





Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m., May 4, 2025



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

“St. Andrew’s United Church is a progressive worshipping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world.”

Our worship leader is Fred Mathieson. Jenna Nash leads the choir with Karen Purdy and Hannah Elich taking turns on the piano/organ; their music brings life and joy to our Sunday mornings!

**Please note: We will not be passing the plate; there is a box for your donations at the Sanctuary entrance.**

**Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
after the service!**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Acknowledgement of the Territory**

**Acknowledgement of the Lit Candle**

**Announcements and Celebrations**

**Passing of the Peace**

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**Call to Worship**

One: Risen in joy,

***All: We come before you, God, and rejoice.***

One: Risen in hope,

**All: *We come before you, God, in anticipation.***

One: Risen in love,

**All: *We come before you, God, with thankful hearts.***

One: Risen for the world,

**All: *We come before you, God, in solidarity with all your suffering people. Amen.***

Hymn VU # 405 *New every morning is the love*

**Scripture Readings**

**Revelation 5: 11-14**

**Psalm 30 VU p. 757**

**Acts 9: 1-6**

Hymn VU # 371 *Open my eyes*

Message *"I have changed my mind!"*

Hymn MV # 115 *"Behold, behold, I make all things new" X2*

### **Prayers of the People**

One: When we are caught up in our own importance,

**All: *give us a vision of Peter, who was humbled in Pilate's courtyard.***

One: When we are lacking in self-confidence,

**All: *Give us a vision of the disciples in the Upper Room, encouraged by the risen Jesus.***

One: When we feel disheartened and without hope,

**All: *Give us a vision of the disciples fishing on the lake, elated when Jesus brought success to them.***

One: When we can see only one point of view and we are closed to new truth,

**All: *Give us a vision like Saul on the Damascus Road, encountering Jesus whom he had persecuted.***

**(Time of silent reflection)**

One: A change in attitude, a change in perspective, a change from inaction, a change to faithfulness, a renewal of community -- all possible for those touched by the Risen Christ.

**All: *We are ready for change!***

One: The pardon and peace of Christ are yours!

**All: *Thanks be to God! Amen.***

**All: *Our Mother/Father who are in heaven.....***

### **Minute for Mission**

Hymn VU # 630 *One more step along the world I go*

### **Commissioning**

One: Find Jesus unexpectedly!

**All: *We find him at our greatest moment of aloneness.***

One: Find Jesus joyful!

**All: *We find him in the midst of a family celebration.***

One: Find Jesus gratefully!

**All: *We find him when calm comes in the midst of crisis.***

One: Find Jesus in faith community!

**All: *We find him as we work with others for justice and freedom.***

One: Find Jesus eternally!

**All: *We will find him when our time merges with God's time.***

Recessional Music *"Halle, Halle, Halle"*

## **Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2025**

**May 4**

**Asian Heritage Month (May)**

**Mental Health Sunday**

**Maidstone, Paynton (*Maidstone*)**

**Saskatoon: Mayfair**

**Melfort–Ethelton (*Melfort*)**

**Announcements:**

**Dawn-nica is still taking donations of Frozen fruit for the John Howard My Place Program**

**Church Office Hours are Posted on the Office Door**

**Latest news from St. Andrews:**

**Attendance: 25**

**Local: April 27 , 2025 - \$ 495.00**

**Other donations:**

**M & S: \$4.00**

**PAR – Monthly - \$825.00, M&S - \$120.00**

**Weekly expenditures: \$ 5267.49**

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**Committee meetings**

**UCW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 2 pm**

**Outreach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 4pm**

**Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am**

**Choir practice – Sundays 9:30 a.m.**

***Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".***

