

St. Andrew's United Church

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June 17, 2018

Father's Day/4th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Musical Prelude

*Introit: #226, verses 1,3

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends
on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
God of all, to you we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World".

All: We gather in the light of Christ.

*Chorus: #87

**I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

Call to Worship: (*seated*)

L: God calls us to this time of worship.

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All: In this place, we lay down our burdens. We take the time to still our minds; we release our tasks and to-do lists.

L: Now is the time to rest in God's love.

All: We come into God's presence to pray, to praise, to sing, to renew.

L: Open your hearts to hear God's call.

All: We rejoice that we are chosen by God, created anew in the love of Christ, who calls us to discipleship and service.

L: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

**God of small seeds and mighty plants, you take our meager lives and with your love cause them to produce acts of loving kindness for you in this world. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost and wandering in fear. You bring us home with you so that we may be made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help us to joyfully serve you all our days, knowing that you are always watching over us. Prepare our hearts to receive your word and our spirits to respond in eagerness to serve you. We pray in Jesus' name, and in the words he taught:
Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

*Hymn: #240, Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (*vs. 1,2,3,4*)

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

L: God is the love that over and around us lies; the grace that is totally unearned; and the healing that makes the earth whole. Give thanks to God; we are forgiven!

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

We come to your Word, O God, seeking inspiration, courage, and possibility. Open our hearts and minds to hear what You would speak to us, this day and every day. Amen.

O.T. Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

(Samuel is chosen to anoint a future king of Israel)

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 20, page 742 - *Judy Morrison*

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

(Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed)

Ministry of Music

Reflection on the Word

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn: #589, Lord, Speak to Me

Minute for Mission "World Refugee Day" – *Anna MacDonald*

Offering

*Choral Response: #543, vs.1

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee.**

*Offertory Prayer:

**Generous God, bless these gifts, offered in gratitude and love,
that they may be used for your work in the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People *(seated)*

*Hymn: #665, Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

*Commissioning & Benediction:

L: Let us go into the world knowing we are anointed by God...

All: anointed to spread the good news of peace, love, and forgiveness.

L: May the God who calls us bless our ears that we may hear, bless our eyes that we may see, and bless our feet that we may follow in the way of Christ.

Choral Blessing: #422, vs. 1

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Musical Postlude

Memorials

In loving memory of **James Howe**, a donation to the Summer Community Kitchen has been received from the Princess Street Unit, UCW.

In loving memory of **James Howe**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakely.

In loving memory of **Ron Morrison**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from wife, Shirley, sons, Kevin & David and their families.

In loving memory of **Elmer Jenkins**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Mary & Kyla Reynolds.

In loving memory of **John Forbes**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from his children.

In loving memory of **Merle Morrison and Frank McCarthy**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Dennis & Judy Morrison.

Duty Unit: June – Princess Anne Unit/**July** – Princess Street Unit

Tape Distribution: June 17 – Dave & Brenda Hicks/**June 24** – Henry & Karen Wilson

Greeters: June 24 – Frances & Buddie Blakely/**July 1**- Don Bowman & John MacKnight/**July 8** – Muriel Lamkey, Linda Laviolette

Sound System: June 17 – Brian Savoy/**June 24** – Juanita Hamilton/**July 1** – Mary Reynolds

Power Point: June 17 – Mary Reynolds/**June 24** – Margaret Glidden/**July 1** – Juanita Hamilton

Offering Collections: June 17 - Brian & Joan Savoy, Helen Jones, Don Bowman/**June 24** – Shirley MacDonald, Frances Blakely, Gail Arsenault, Don Walls/**July 1** – Barb Doucet, Debbie Stymiest, Helen Jones, Frances Blakely

Offering Counters:

June 17 – Judy & Dennis Morrison, Clarke Fraser/**June 24** – Margaret Glidden, Dennis & Judy Morrison/**July 1** – Brian Savoy, Barry Campbell, Hallam Curtis

Announcements

This Week:

Monday, June 18th – 12 noon – *Maude Jardine Unit meeting at Middle Island*

Thursday, June 21st – *Church Office closed in afternoon*

Friday, June 22nd – *Church Office Closed*

Upcoming:

Sunday, June 24th – *Sacrament of Communion and Birthday Box for WDR for June birthdays*

Monday, June 25th – *Church Office Closed*

- 11:30 a.m. – *Rae Walls & Rainbow Unit meeting for lunch at Pizza Pro in Douglastown*

Summer Hours: Starting July 1st the church service will be at 10:00 a.m. (July & August)

An open house will be held for Muriel Lamkey's 80th Birthday on Friday, June 22nd from 8:00 pm – 12:00 am at the Napan Community Hall with light refreshments and music. Everyone is welcome!

Join us for our 2nd Annual Gospel Concert on Saturday, June 23rd, 7:00 PM, at St. James & St. John United church, 557 King George Hwy. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the church center, Brookdale Flower Shop and Breatheasy.

*Congratulations are extended to
Tycen Adrian Lindsay Jardine*



Tycen Jardine is a 2018 graduate of the University of New Brunswick from the Computer Co-Op Science program.

Tycen is the son of Philip & Donna Jardine, grandson of Linda (Jardine) & Bernie Laviolette and great-grandson of (the late) Shirley Traer.

Tycen worked for I.B.M. Company in Fredericton while he attended University for the last four years. He is now employed full time with I.B.M in Fredericton since his graduation.

