

St. Andrew's United Church

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Conducting the Service: Mr. Merle Milson

Organist: Mrs. Joanne Wiseman

Greeters: Muriel Lamkey & Linda Laviolette

July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather To Worship

*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

*Introit: #333, vs.1 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Barb Doucet*

L: With the lighting of this candle, we recognize and celebrate God's presence among us.

**All: Christ, the light of the world;
Christ, the light in our home;
Christ, the light in our hearts;
Christ, the light.**

(candle is lit as we sing together, congregation seated)

Sing: A light is gleaming

*Spreading its arms throughout the night, living in the light.
Come share its gladness,
God's radiant love is burning bright, living in the light.*

2.

Call to Worship: *(seated)*

L: As on a first day you began the work of creating us;

All: as on a first day you raised your Son from the dead;

L: so on this first day, O Lord, freshen and remake us:

All: and as the week is new, let our lives begin again

L: because of Jesus who shows us your loving power.

Opening Prayer: *(seated)*

L: Loving God, as we trace the life of Christ, may we be born anew in his birth.

All: May we be baptized in his spirit.

L: May we face temptation with his life living in us.

All: May we receive his call to be disciples.

L: May we face our mortality in his death.

All: And may we know eternal life in his resurrection. We pray in the love of Christ. Amen.

A Profession of Faith (from "A Song of Faith")

L: We sing of Jesus ... We sing praise to God incarnate.

**All: Jesus announced the coming of God's reign –
a commonwealth not of domination
but of peace, justice, and reconciliation.**

He healed the sick and fed the hungry.

**He forgave sins and freed those held captive
by all manner of demonic powers.**

He crossed barriers of race, class, culture, and gender.

**He preached and practised unconditional love-
love of God, love of neighbour,
love of friend, love of enemy-**

**and he commanded his followers to love one another
as he had loved them.**

L: The Risen Christ lives today... the transformation of our lives, the Christ.

**All: We sing of a church
seeking to continue the story of Jesus
by embodying Christ's presence in the world.**

We are called together by Christ

as a community of broken but hopeful believers,

3.

**loving what he loved,
living what he taught,
striving to be faithful servants of God
in our time and place.**

*Hymn: #334, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs. 1,2,4&5)

Announcements of the Life and Work of the Church

The Service of the Word

(Joan MacKnight Savoy, Catherine MacKinley, Patricia Boucher,
Merle Milson)

Introduction and Poem "One Solitary Life"

Bethlehem: *Jesus is Born*

Hymn: #62, Once in Royal David's City (vs. 1&2 - seated)

The Jordan River: *The Baptism*

*Hymn: #509, Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1&3)

The Judean Wilderness: *The Temptations*

Prayer:

**Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits
which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you
have borne for us. O merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow
you more nearly. Amen.**

The Sea of Galilee: *Choosing the Twelve*

Choir Anthem: Will You Come and Follow Me (vs. 1,2,4 –
congregation join on vs.5)

**Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

City of Capernaum: *The Ministry*

Hymn: #684, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (cong. seated)

Jesus Enters Jerusalem

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The Upper Room: *The Last Supper*

*Hymn: #341, Fairest Lord Jesus (vs.1)

The Crucifixion

Hymn: #135, Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vs. 1&2- seated)

At the Tomb: *The Resurrection*

*Hymn: #155, Jesus Christ is Risen Today (vs. 1&2)

We Respond to God's Word

Offering

*Offertory Choral Response: #541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One**

*Offertory Prayer:

**Jesus, you have called and you have challenged us to respond;
and we stand here in response to your love and your call. Use
these gifts; use our lives. Help us to know and show your love to
all people and to the whole of creation. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: #661, "Come to My Heart"

*Benediction:

L: We go from here to face life, even the worst it has to offer,

All: knowing Christ walks with us in the struggle.

L: We go to share in the brokenness of the world,

All: knowing the Spirit brings healing and hope as our helper.

L: We go to celebrate the joy and the wonder of faith,

All: knowing God's grace guides us always. Amen.

*Choral Blessing:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

5.

**Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above;
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Musical Postlude

The bulletins have been presented in loving memory of Margie & Sonny Thompson by Merle Milson and Patricia Boucher.

Duty Unit: July – Princess Street Unit/August – Rae Walls & Rainbow Unit

**Greeters: July 15 – Norma Weatherby & Carol Johnston/
July 22 – Mavis Williamson & Diane Baker/July 29 – Helen Jones & Marjorie MacPhee**

**Sound System: July 8 – Brian Savoy/July 15 – Paul Rose/
July 22 – Brian Savoy**

**Power Point: July 8 – Mary Reynolds /July 15 – Karen Rose/
July 22 – Juanita Hamilton/July 29 – Mary Reynolds**

Offering Collections: July 8 – Mavis Williamson, John MacKnight, Merle Milson, Pat Boucher/July 15 – Holly Daley, Hallam Curtis, Barb Doucet, Clarke Fraser/July 22 – Dave & Brenda Hicks, Sam Shirley, Debbie Stymiest/July 29 – Ferne & Ernie MacLean, Brian & Joan Savoy

Offering Counters:

July 8 – Lib Hachey, Plen & Carol Dickson/July 15 – Karen Rose, Hallam Curtis, Barry Campbell

Announcements

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

Office Hours:

**Monday – Closed; Tuesday 9am-1pm; Wednesday 9am-1pm;
Thursday 9am-1pm; Friday 9am-12pm & 1pm-3pm**

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Rev. Charlene will be on vacation from Monday, July 2nd to Monday, July 16th. Rev. David Allan (*Loggieville*) will cover for pastoral emergencies (778-8601). The service on July 8th will be led by Merle Milson and on July 15th the service will be conducted by Wendell Gregan.

The Pastoral Care and Outreach Team are planning a Summer Picnic Outing for our church seniors at Middle Island on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:30 am, rain date August 22nd. Sign -up sheet at the back of the church. If you know of a senior within the church who would like to attend, please sign them up. More information to follow.

Some in the congregation will remember the late Ian Baillie who was a member of this church and sang in the choir. His father, James (Jim) Baillie of River John, N.S., died on June 28. He was 98. Ian's stepmother, Anna, is still living in River John.

Black River Cemetery Service will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

35th Canada's Irish Festival closing concert, Sunday July 22nd at James M. Hill Theatre with America's Irish Tenor, Ronan Tynan and accompanist William Lewis. Show time 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets \$35.00, door \$ 40.00 on sale at Irish Festival office, Kingston Car Wash, Brookdale Flower Shop and on line www.canadasirishfest.com or calling 778-8810.

The Salvation Army is in need of the following toiletries for their clients. Shampoo, bars of soap and toothpaste. They need regular size items, unused. While the dollar stores have inexpensive toiletries, for clients receiving \$537.00 a month from income assistance and paying \$300.00 a month for rent, even inexpensive is beyond their means. Any assistance your congregation may be able to provide would be very much appreciated. A Huge 'Thank You'.