

St. Andrew's United Church

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Organist: Mrs. Joanne Wiseman

Greeters: Ferne & Ernie MacLean

August 12 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather To Worship

*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

Congregation stands (as able) when choir enters

Greeting

* Lighting of the Christ Candle & Call to Worship: *Frances Blakely*

One: We gather in the name of the One who said: "I am the
Light of the World."

(The candle is lit as we sing #87, chorus)

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.**

One: The Christ Candle symbolizes the presence of Christ,

All: alive, in our midst, this day and every day.

One: May the light of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: We are called to be the church, to love God and serve others.

**All: We gather as sisters and brothers in Christ, praising God,
embracing each other in God's love, committed to acting out
that love in the world.**

One: So we worship God in joy and in hope.

All: We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

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*Prayer of Approach: *(in unison)*

**God, in worship you greet us. May it be your face we see in
creation's beauty, may it be your voice we hear calling us to
service and may it be your hand we feel blessing us with love.
And in return, may we be a blessing in this place and beyond
these walls. Amen.**

*Hymn: #232, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You *(vs. 1,2,3)*

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession:

**We cry out to you from the depths of our souls, O God.
You know our deepest sorrows. You know our sincerest regrets.
You know the wounds that pain us and the memories that haunt
us.**

**Redeem us with your steadfast love. Forgive us with your
mercy and grace. Restore us with your healing touch. Feed us
with the bread of heaven, which is Christ's love and grace. In
Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Word of God Proclaimed

Hymn: # 501, Break Now the Bread of Life *(cong. seated)*

Prayer for Illumination:

**Let grace, let love, let hope flow through your word to us, O
God. May we become the living embodiment of your good news,
in all that we say and do. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 – *Evelyn Carter*

Responsive Reading: Psalm 130, page 853VU – *Leon Bremner*

Gospel Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51- *Leon Bremner*

Ministry of Music

Reflection on the Word

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn: #684, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Offering

*Offertory Choral Response: (#191, MV)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

*Offertory Prayer:

Loving God, may these gifts, given gratefully, be brought to life through the power of your creative Spirit. Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus to your people in this place and throughout the world. Amen.

Hymn: #664, What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*cong. seated*)
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Commissioning & Benediction:

L: Be open to the Holy Spirit's leadings and grow as a member of Christ's body. Love with God's love, be at peace within yourself, make peace with others.

All: After the example of Christ, we will forgive freely, live our lives with love, and give ourselves in service to others.

L: May God bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

All: Amen

*Hymn: #424, May the God of Hope
Musical Postlude

The bulletins have been presented in loving memory of all deceased Teachers and Class Members of the Class of '58.

Memorials

In loving memory of **Bob Boomhour**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from James & Betty MacDiarmid.

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

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

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

In loving memory of **Laurie & Kenneth Black**, a donation to St. Mark's Cemetery has been received with love from Edith Black.

Duty Unit: August – Rae Walls & Rainbow Unit/Sept. Lesley Daigle Unit

Greeters: Aug. 19 – Doris Tozer & Charles Turner/Aug. 26 – Cynthia Duplessie & Debbie Stymiest

Sound System: Aug. 12 – Paul Rose/Aug. 19 – Ernie MacLean/Aug. 26 – Brian Savoy

Power Point: Aug. 12 – Juanita Hamilton/Aug.19 – Mary Reynolds/Aug. 26 – Karen Rose

Offering Collections: Aug. 12 – Denis Desaulniers, Cynthia Duplessie, Marjorie MacPhee, Helen Jones/Aug. 19 – Don Walls, Don Bowman, Bill & Lib Hachey/Aug. 26 – Brian & Joan Savoy, Anna MacDonald, Gary Blackmore

Offering Counters:

Aug. 12 – Judy & Dennis Morrison, Hallam Curtis/Aug. 19 – Lib Hachey, Marjorie MacPhee, Helen Jones/Aug. 26 – Betty MacDiarmid, Marjorie Cassidy, Carol Johnston

We welcome to our worship service this morning members of the 1958 graduating class of Chatham High School, who are celebrating 60 years since their graduation.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Ernie & Ferne MacLean who will be celebrating their 56th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 18th.

Announcements

This Week:

Wednesday, August 15th - 11:00 am - *The Pastoral Care and Outreach Team are planning a Summer Picnic Outing for our church seniors at Middle Island on rain date August 22nd.*

Anyone in need of a drive please call the church office at 773-9932.

Wednesday, August 15th – 6:00 p.m. – *Lesley Daigle Unit meeting for a potluck supper at Connie Green's Cottage (the first lane past the Miramichi Rural School. Take the road, turn left at the bottom it is the yellow cottage). Lesley Daigle members please contact Connie if you are planning to attend 624-7056. Rain date August 16th.*

Office Hours:

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

Upcoming:

Sunday August 19th - 10:00 am – *Celebration of the Scots service*

Sunday, August 19th – 2:00 p.m. – *Pine Grove Cemetery Service at the cemetery*

Tuesday, Aug. 28th – 9:00 am – 6:00 p.m. - *Good Used Clothing Sale*

Wednesday, Aug. 29th – 9:00 am – 6:00 pm – *Good Used Clothing Sale*

An Open House will be held to celebrate Barbara Doucet's 80th Birthday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, King Street, Miramichi on Saturday, August 18th with the meet and greet from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and dance from 8:00 p.m. till midnight. Everyone is welcome to attend. Best Wishes Only!

Headstones Saddles made by Brenda Hicks or Jacky LeBreton are now on sale at Newcastle Farmers Market or by calling Brenda (773-6787) or Jacky (773-8002).

A CD launch Concert will be held on Sunday, August 19th at Carrefour Beausoleil Theatre at 7:00 p.m. featuring Ted Lynch "Real Men."