

St. Andrew's United Church

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**Minister:** Rev. Charlene Maguire MacKnight

**Organist:** Mrs. Joanne Wiseman

**Greeters:** Mavis Williamson & Norma Richardson

July 22, 2018

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**We Gather To Worship**

\*indicates to stand as you are able

Musical Prelude

\*Introit: #244, vs.1

**Sing your praise to God eternal,  
sing your praise to God the Son,  
sing your praise to God the Spirit, living and forever one.  
God has made us, God has blessed us,  
God has called us to be true.  
God rules over all creation, daily making all things new.**

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Pat Boucher*

L: The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts,

**All: so that the light which came in Jesus might be visible in us all.**

L: With the lighting of this candle, we celebrate that Jesus is with us.

**All: May we be those who live joyfully in the light of His love.**

*(candle is lit as we sing together)*

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)**

**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Call to Worship: *(seated)*

L: Welcome, friends and strangers, long-timers and newcomers, those from nearby and far off.

**All: We gather as one because Christ is our peace.**

L: We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

**All: We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone, the one who joins us together.**

L: With our brothers and sisters, we are no longer strangers,

**All: but residents with God.**

Prayer of Approach & Confession:

**As we gather in this place of worship, we long for your presence and transforming power, O God. We come from a world of division longing for the promise of your peace.**

**Jesus, our Compassion, you see our suffering and seek all who have lost hope, all who struggle to love one another.**

**Forgive us when we build barriers of prejudice and hatred, and bring us together in your peace.**

**Build us up in your hope and love, that God may live in our lives. Make of us a place of welcome and belonging, where all may dwell in joy, as one family in Christ, in whose name we continue to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

Passing the Peace of Christ:

L: No one here is a stranger! We all belong to God's household!

Let us greet our brothers and sisters in the peace of Jesus Christ.

*(You are invited to turn to your neighbours with a greeting of peace)*

\*Hymn: #606, In Christ There Is No East or West

Welcome and Announcements

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination: Sung, #377, (vs.2)

**Holy Spirit, shine now on the book we read;**

**Light its holy pages with the truth we need.**

Scripture Readers: *Sam & Carolyn Shirley*

O.T. Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

N.T. Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-15,19-22

Ministry of Music

Reflection on the Word

\*Hymn: #331, The Church's One Foundation (*vs. 1,2,4,5*)

### We Respond to God's Word

Offering

\*Offertory 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:

**Jesus, our Hope, we bring these gifts:  
for those without hope, for those who need your love and those  
longing for your peace. May our gifts and may our very lives  
reveal that God lives in us and that we look upon all, stranger  
and friend alike, as our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

Call to Prayer: #400, Lord, Listen to Your Children (*seated*)

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #635, All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

\*Benediction:

L: Christ is building us into a people of peace.

**All: Christ is our cornerstone, joining us together as one.**

L: Christ is building us into a place where God dwells.

**All: We will be a people where God lives in the world.**

L: Go now, with God's blessing, encouraged and challenged, and  
may you know God's peace in creation, in Wisdom's guidance, and  
in the presence of the Spirit.

**All: 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.  
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  
Burton & Myrtle Bremner by the Family.**

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Jim & Faye  
Wilson on the death of Faye's brother-in-law, Bob Boomhour of  
Mississauga, ON and to Helen & Ed Jones on the death of Ed's  
sister, Florence Sharpe of Fredericton, and also to the family of  
the late Frances Harper.*

### Memorials

In loving memory of **John (Jack) & Bernice (Bun) McDonald**  
(deceased July 20, 2011), a donation to Local Funds has been  
received from son, Robert (Bob) McDonald and Joanne McIntyre.

In loving memory of **Sadie Campbell**, a donation to the Food Bank  
has been received from Fraser & Josephine Howe.

In loving memory of **Bob Boomhour**, donations to Local Funds  
have been received from John & Brenda Jardine, Hugh & Colleen  
Dickson, Ben & Marie MacDonald, Vesta Gouchie, Henry & Karen  
Wilson, Bob & Dorothy Wilson.

In loving memory of **Gerald Bent**, a donation to the Community  
Kitchen has been received from Bill & Donna Swezey.

In loving memory of **Todd Simpson**, a donation to the Summer Kitchen has been received from Boyd & Judy Sipes.

In loving memory of **Gerald Bent**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Brian & Joan Savoy.

In loving memory of **Florence Sharpe**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Marjorie MacPhee, Karen & Paul Rose.

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

**Greeters: July 29** – Helen Jones & Marjorie MacPhee/**Aug. 5** – Henry & Karen Wilson/**Aug. 12** – Ernie & Ferne MacLean

**Sound System: July 22** – Brian Savoy/**July 29** – Ernie MacLean/**Aug. 5** – Juanita Hamilton/**Aug. 12** – Paul Rose

**Power Point: July 22** – Juanita Hamilton/**July 29** – Mary Reynolds/**Aug. 5** – Debbie Benson/**Aug. 12** – Juanita Hamilton

**Offering Collections: July 22** – Dave & Brenda Hicks, Sam Shirley, Debbie Stymiest/**July 29** – Ferne & Ernie MacLean, Brian & Joan Savoy/**Aug. 5** – Mavis Williamson, Anthony McLean, Barry & Bev Campbell/**Aug. 12** – Denis Desaulniers, Cynthia Duplessie, Marjorie MacPhee, Helen Jones

**Offering Counters:**

**July 22** – Juanita Hamilton, Carol Johnston, Marjorie MacPhee/**July 29** – Betty MacDiarmid, Ferne & Ernie

MacLean/**Aug. 5** – Brian Savoy, Brian Adams, Don Bowman/**Aug. 12** – Judy & Dennis Morrison, Hallam Curtis

### Announcements

**This Week:**

**Office Hours:**

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

**Upcoming:**

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** – The worship service will be held in Elm Park at 10:00 a.m. Please be sure to bring your own lawn chair. The service will be followed by a Cold Pot-Luck Luncheon at the Church. Cold Pot-Luck could be salads, sandwiches, desserts, etc.

**Riverside Cemetery Service will be held on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. Worship will be led by Rev. Charlene and special music by Bill Hachey and Friends. (In case of rain it will be held at St. Andrew's).

**Good Used Clothing Sale** – Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 6pm and Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 6 pm. All donations of clothing may be dropped off here to the church during office hours (Clothing, Linen, Purses, Shoes, Jewelry) and placed into the double Sunday School Classroom.

**A Concert, “From Mother Miramichi to the Front Porch”** featuring Melanie Ross-Breen and Rob Currie at THE VOGUE on Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: Advance \$15/Door \$20. Tickets available from Jean Coutu, Coffee Mill & Creative Grounds or John Bosma (773-5174) and Gina Skidd (773-6406) in support of St. Michael's Capital Fund-raising. Twelve door prizes at Intermission to be won.

**Men's & Women's Fellowship Breakfast** – Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Music will be by Ted Lynch and worship led by Rev. Perry Cooper and Kaillie Cooper. Cost of the breakfast is \$7.50/a person. For more information please call Rick Mills 625-7186.

### **Burnt Church Women's Institute Lunches**

Luncheons will be held on Wednesdays July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and August 1st and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the WI Community Hall, 326 Church River Rd., Burnt Church from 11 am to 2 pm.

The menu will feature chicken burgers, hotdogs, hamburgers and home-made desserts. There will also be handicrafts, jams, jellies and quilts for sale. Burnt Church t-shirts will be available this summer.