

St. Andrew's United Church,  
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**Organist & Choir Director:** Mrs. Lois McKinnon  
**Music:** Bill Gunn, Sally Donald, Liz Desaulniers

September 6, 2020  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Musical Prelude

Greeting

\*Introit: #402, We Are One (vs.1)

**We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,  
in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.  
We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found;  
and we come needful of God's grace as we meet,  
together in this place.**

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Our Christian tradition teaches us that there's mystery and wonder in our relationship with God; a mystery and wonder that opens in our worship and in our active discipleship.

**We light this Christ candle naming Jesus as a life-giving,  
gracious presence within our relationship with the Creator and  
the Spirit.** (The Christ Candle is lit.)

*Sing: Light up the candle every day,  
Jesus, be with us here as we pray.*

Call to Worship: (seated)

God of our journeys, we meet in your presence.

**We are called by your love.**

Let our faces shine with the joy of a new day;

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**for in our faces the light of the Spirit's love shines forth!**  
Lay the struggles of the week behind, but don't deny them;  
**for it can be through our struggles that the Spirit is revealed to  
us most deeply.**

Let us raise our voices in word and in prayer;  
**for it is through our voices that the Spirit's song is heard.**

Opening Prayer:

**Dear God, longing for your love, we pray.**

**In the midst of confusion and loss, we pray.**

**In need of your help and guidance, we pray.**

**For your protection and your love, we pray.**

**Not only for our own need,**

**but for the needs of others, we pray.**

**To be messengers of love, to be a light in the shadows, to bring  
hope and to carry joy every step of our way, we pray.**

**To seed and nurture love with the love we receive from you and  
the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: #299, Teach Me, God, to Wonder

Welcome & Announcements

### THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *led by Carol Johnston*

**Eternal God, you are the source of all things. Shine your light in  
our hearts, that hearing your Word, we might be beacons of  
light and love in the world. Amen.**

Scripture Readings:

Romans 13:8-12

John 15:5-12

\*Hymn: #333, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1,2)

Reflection

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\*Hymn: I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

**I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
down in my heart, down in my heart,  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.**

**I've got the peace that passeth understanding, down in my heart,  
down in my heart, down in my heart,  
I've got the peace that passeth understanding, down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.**

**I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,  
down in my heart, down in my heart,  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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:

**Gracious God, bless the offerings of our time, our talent, and  
our financial resources, so that through them, the world may  
become a place more pleasing in your sight – a place overflowing  
with stories of new life and hope as people face the challenges  
that lie before them. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: #665, Pass me Not, O Gentle Saviour

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\*Benediction:

L: May Christ who is with us in our joys and sorrows, at all times  
and in all places, shine the light of his resurrection hope on the road  
ahead, surround you with his grace, keep you in his love, and uphold  
you with his peace and purpose for your lives.

\*Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

**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

**We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins  
in loving memory of Hallam Curtis by wife, Donna  
and daughter, Coralie Curtis.**

**Memorials**

In loving memory of **Gary Blackmore**, donations to Local Funds  
have been received from James & Betty MacDiarmid, Joan & Brian  
Savoy, Rick & Holly Daley, Murray Baillie, Grace Fraser, Harriet  
MacNaughton, Don & Judy Bowman, Margaret & John Glidden,  
Dennis & Judy Morrison, Bill Sweezey, Wayne & Liz Mullin,  
David & Brenda Hicks, Shirley Morrison, Dean & Wanda  
MacDonald, John & Brenda Jardine, Denis & Liz Desaulniers, Jim  
& Greta Laws, Agnes & Garry McLenaghan, Betty & James  
MacDiarmid, Rick, Kari Lynn and Logan Bryenton, Sandra &  
Harold Somers.

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In loving memory of **Gary Blackmore**, donations to the Community Kitchen have been received from Judy Sipes, Joyce Forbes.

In loving memory of **Roland Taylor**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Roberta Bass, Melanie Facey, Don & Judy Bowman, Gail Arsenault, Harriet MacNaughton, Margaret & John Glidden, Dennis & Judy Morrison, Bill Sweezey, David & Brenda Hicks, Shirley Morrison, John & Brenda Jardine, Hugh & Colleen Dickson, Henry & Karen Wilson, Denis & Liz Desaulniers, Dorothy & Bob Wilson.

In loving memory of **Roland Taylor**, donations to the Community Kitchen have been received from Joan & Brian Savoy, Wayne & Liz Mullin, Judy Sipes, Jim & Faye Wilson, Joyce Forbes & Clarence Harris, Dean & Wanda MacDonald, Ernie & Ferne MacLean, Community Kitchen Volunteers, Helen & Ed Jones, Dolores Prince.

In loving memory of **Roland Taylor**, a donation to the Summer Kitchen Program has been received from Barbara Doucet.

In loving memory of **Gwen MacKnight**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Grace Fraser.

In loving memory of **Greg Cannon**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Wayne & Liz Mullin.

In loving memory of **Doris MacDonald**, donations to Riverside Cemetery have been received from Barbara Doucet, Helen & Ed Jones.

In loving memory of **Jean Jardine**, donations to Riverside Cemetery have been received from Barbara Doucet, **Helen** & Ed Jones.

In loving memory of **Marven & Jennie MacLennan**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from Helen & Alfred Steeves.

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**Power Point: Sept. 6** – Mary Reynolds/**Sept. 13** – Barry Campbell  
**Offering Counters: Sept. 6** – Judy Morrison, Carol Johnston/  
**Sept. 13** – Karen Rose, Betty MacDiarmid

**Announcements**

**Church Office Hours are 9-3 Monday to Friday.**

We are looking for **donations of home-made cookies** for the Summer Lunch Program once again. Any donations can be dropped off to the church during office hours.

**Memorial Hymn Sing** will be held on **September 27, 2020** during the morning worship service. We invite your support of this fundraising project as a way to remember/honour loved ones and friends. Sheets for requesting hymns are on the usher tables inside the main doors of the sanctuary and will also be emailed to our church email list. Please pass these on to family members or friends who have connections with St. Andrew's but are now living away, so that they might also have an opportunity to participate.

**Baked Haddock & Baked Potato Supper** with peas and coleslaw and your choice of chocolate zucchini cake or lemon/lime cake will be held from St. Andrew's on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 a person and on are on sale now from Karen at the church office 773-9932. (100 pre-sold tickets).

**St. Michael's Basilica Fall Supper** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 till 6:00 p.m. (TAKE-OUTS ONLY). Turkey with all the trimmings and dessert. Adults \$15.00 and Children 12 & Under \$8.00. You can purchase tickets at the Parish Office (10 Howard Street) you can also etransfer: [office@saintmichaels.ca](mailto:office@saintmichaels.ca) Cut-off date is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.