

St. Andrew's United Church
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June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday
We Gather To Worship

Musical Prelude

Greeting

*Introit: #315, Holy, Holy, Holy, vs.1 & 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Karen Pomeranski*

L: We gather in this community of care and worship,

All: giving thanks for this day which God has given us.

L: We come together in the light of Jesus the Christ.

**All: Jesus, who fills our hearts with his love, our minds with his
peace, our lives with his joy.**

(candle is lit)

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

Welcome and Announcements

2.

Call to Worship:

Today God calls us, and we respond.

**We respond with our prayers and our commitment. We respond
with our hopes and our dreams. We respond with our hearts
and our minds.**

Today Christ welcomes us, and we enter.

**We enter into this place of quiet and refuge. We enter into this
time of reflection and vision. We enter into this space of
inspiration and insight.**

Today the Spirit is alive in our midst and we are thankful.

**We are thankful for opportunities to serve. We are thankful for
moments of personal renewal. We are thankful for invitations to
share the goodness of life with one another.**

Come, be nourished by the fellowship that we share and be thankful
for all that God has done for us.

**We come, open to a future hope today. We come, seeking to be a
part of God's mission.**

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Opening Prayer:

**God of grace and mercy: Our restless spirits yearn for your
Spirit, our best impulses are founded in your goodness, our faint
praises echo the song of creation, our frail lives find life in your
beloved Son. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that your goodness
may flow through us, and that our living may be faithful to your
will and your way. Amen.**

Hymn: #312, Praise with Joy the World's Creator

(congregation seated)

*Acknowledging the 97th Anniversary of The United Church
of Canada (June 10, 1925)*

Prayer:

**Faithful God, we thank you for the ways we glimpse your
goodness and glory. We thank you for the joy of living and we
ask your blessing upon all United Church communities of faith,
and on all who are part of our church family here at St.
Andrew's. Thank you for the faith, the hope, and the love which
have sustained us and guided us over our ninety-seven-year
history as The United Church of Canada.**

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As we lean into the future, trusting in the Spirit's guidance, we honour the United Church's deep desire to live into right relations with First Nations people, its commitment to the intercultural church that we are becoming, and the shared joy of journeying together in hope.

May we raise our voices in thanks and praise for

your goodness, for your guidance, and for your leading. Help us to continue to follow the path of Jesus, who is our hope and our way. Amen.

Presentation of UCW Life Membership Pins

UCW Purpose: *(all members of the United Church Women are invited to stand and repeat together)*

To unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the church, and to provide a medium through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

Those receiving pins are called forward:

*Marjorie Cassidy, Bunny Hunter, Marjorie MacPhee,
Elizabeth Mullin*

Introduction

Presentation of the Pins: *Debbie Stymiast, UCW President*

Blessing and Prayer

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: *Shirley Morrison*

As we encounter the scriptures this day, Holy One, breathe understanding into us. May our hearts beat with the rhythm of your love as we hear your word anew. Amen.

Scripture:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *(Wisdom's part in creation)*

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 8, p.732

Romans 5:1-5

Ministry of Music: All Creatures of our God and King

Reflection on the Word

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Hymn: #296, This Is God's Wondrous World *(congregation seated)*

Offering of our Gifts

*Choral Offertory: #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:

In the Spirit we have come together in joyful worship. In the Spirit, we give thanks continually, encouraging each other, caring compassionately, supporting the ministry and mission of the church. Bless us and all we give, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer *(seated)*

Covenanting with Church Council and new Team Members

*Hymn: #642, Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1,2 & 4)

*Commissioning & Benediction:

So now we leave this time of worship.

And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain, the path constantly changing, we know some things that are as solid and sure as the ground beneath our feet, and the sky above our heads.

**We know God is love. We know Christ's light endures.
We know the Holy Spirit is there, found in the space between all things, closer to us than our next breath, binding us to each other, until we meet again.**

So let us live in the joy of the wondrous love of the threefold God, in the shaping of the Creator, in the energy of our friendship with Christ, and in the kindness of the Spirit of Life who calls us to live, to love, and to serve. Amen.

5.

*Choral Closing: #512, Lord, You Give the Great Commission (vs.5)

Lord, you bless with words assuring:

“I am with you to the end.”

Faith and hope and love restoring,

may we serve as you intend,

and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;

with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Musical Postlude

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of John Forbes (deceased June 12, 2012) by wife, Joyce Forbes and Family.

Memorials

In loving memory of **Tineke (Bosma) Goodfellow**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Lynn MacPhee, Marjorie MacPhee, Helen & Ed Jones, Wayne & Liz Mullin, Denis & Liz Desaulniers, Pauline & Ed Skidd.

In loving memory of **Tineke (Bosma) Goodfellow**, a donation to the Choir Fund has been received from Bob & Ellen Marie Currie.

In loving memory of **Tineke (Bosma) Goodfellow**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received from Buddie & Frances Blakely.

In loving memory of **Tineke (Bosma) Goodfellow**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Andy & Joan Clark.

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

In loving memory of **Paul Sweezey**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Helen, Ed, Alison Jones and Family.

In loving memory of **Paul Sweezey**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from the Sunday Morning Lunch Group.

In loving memory of **Arden Jones**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Andy & Joan Clark.

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In loving memory of **Verona Lloyd**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Gary & Gloria Pitman.

In loving memory of **Verona Lloyd**, a donation to the Summer Community Kitchen has been received from Don & Judy Bowman.

Honourariums

In honour of **Ben Allen, Julia Campbell and Nathan Robichaud** on their confirmation, a donation has been made to the Summer Community Kitchen by Buddie & Frances Blakely.

Congratulations is extended to John Bosma on receiving the Ron Morrison Vocational Service Award presented by the Chatham Rotary Club.

Greeters: June 12 – Karen & Bob Pomeranski/**June 19** – Bill & Spencer MacFarlane/**June 26** – Donna & Isabel Gallan

Sound System: June 12 – Don Bowman/**June 19** – Barry Campbell/**June 26** – Brian Savoy

Power Point: /June 12 – Juanita Hamilton/**June 19**- Debbie Benson/**June 26** – Barry Campbell

Offering Counters: June 12 – Dennis & Judy Morrison, Juanita Hamilton/**June 19** – Karen Rose & Carol Johnston/**June 26** – Brian Savoy, Don Bowman

Garbage & Recycle: June 12 – Barry Campbell (G)/**June 19** – Ernie MacLean (R)/**June 26** – Brian Adams (G)

This Week:

Sunday, June 12th – *Covenanting with Church Council & new Team Members; Presentation of UCW Life Membership Pins*

Monday, June 13th – Church Office closed in the afternoon

Wednesday, June 15th – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. - **Chicken Salad Cold Plate will be held on Wednesday, June 15th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew’s. Tickets are on sale for \$15 a person by calling Karen at the church office.**

Friday, June 18th – *Church office will be open 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Betty MacDiarmid will be covering*

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Upcoming Week:

Sunday, June 19th – *Graduation Recognition*

Monday, June 21st – *Church office will be open 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Betty MacDiarmid will be covering.*

Wednesday, June 22nd – 7:00 p.m. – *Property & Financial Management Team meeting*



Thank you is extended to Donna & Isabel Gallan for the beautiful work they did creating a new theme for our bulletin board when you enter the church.



A very special thank you for all our beautiful cards, donations to the food bank, local funds, gift certificates and best wishes. A special thank you to Helen Jones, our pictures are beautiful. Bill and I are truly blessed to have great friends and family.

Bill & Lenora Hilchey

Graduate Recognition will be held on Sunday, June 19th at 11 am service. If you have a child or grandchild graduating from High School/College/University this year please forward a photo and a short write-up to the church office **no later than Tuesday, June 14th**.

Chatham Non Profit Housing Inc. which manages about 18 properties in the Chatham area, is seeking a Board Member from our congregation. You are invited to consider being part of this project to help people with low income in accessing an affordable place to live and bring up their family. It is government funded and tenants pay according to their income. It is run by a board of volunteers from each church. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Doris Tozer (773-5322).

Food and Hygiene Kits for Ukraine:



The scenes are heartbreaking: Families confined to underground subway stations. Children standing alone in endless lines at borders. Mothers printing their names and contact information in permanent marker on their children’s backs lest they get separated—or worse.

By the end of March 2022, over 4 million refugees had fled Ukraine, 90 percent of them women and children.

Gifts with Vision—the United Church’s giving catalogue—has just unveiled its [latest gifts to help them](#).

A gift of \$25 will provide families fleeing from Ukraine with a hygiene package containing items like toothpaste, laundry detergent, and disinfectant. A gift of \$38 will provide one food basket with staples such as cooking oil, buckwheat, canned fish, dried peas, and condensed milk; and \$40 will provide one hygiene package plus a supply of incontinence products.

“What really strikes me about the food basket is the attention to detail. It has chocolate and cookies in it. That speaks volumes to me about going beyond the survival basics and trying to build morale,” says Kathie Murphy, the United Church’s Annual Giving Associate. “The hygiene basket is so thoughtful, too. It’s not just about personal hygiene—it also includes laundry and cleaning products. And remembering incontinence materials for those who need them is all about helping people maintain their dignity.”

Sarah Charters, director of the United Church’s Philanthropy Unit, says, “We can’t end the war in Ukraine, but we can do something to help. Every little bit of good we do makes a difference.”

You can give a gift of food and hygiene through [Gifts with Vision](#) or by calling **1-844-715-7969**.