

St. Andrew's United Church
188 Wellington Street

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Minister: Rev. Charlene Maguire MacKnight

Organist & Choir Director: Lois McKinnon

June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Service

*indicates to stand as you are able

We Gather to Worship

Musical Prelude

Greeting/Opening Words

*Introit: #820, Make a Joyful Noise (vs. 1,2)

*Call to Worship:

Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.

Today, we celebrate the Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith.

Lighting of the Christ Candle: (seated) – *led by Isabel Gallan*

One: In a time of change and confusion,

All: we need a source of unwavering light.

One: In a time of transition and change,

All: we need a light to show us the way.

One: May the light of Christ be this light for every one of us.

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All: May it shine in our hearts all of our days.

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Candle is lit as we sing:

Light up the candle every day,

Jesus be with us here as we pray.

Opening Prayer:

Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges and changes before us. Move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear.

Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.

Announcements of the Life & Work of the Church

Hymn: #583, Jesus Came, a Child Like Me (vs. 1,2,3 –

congregation seated)

Conversation with the Children

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

L: You, God, light up our lives when we are open to your presence and your word. You provide each one of us with the power and enthusiasm to carry on.

All: We are here to open ourselves to your presence and to be guided by your truth. We are thankful that we are not alone no matter what we face, this day and always. Amen.

O.T. Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

3.

N.T. Lesson: Galatians 5:16-20, 22-25 – *Jayme Campbell*

Gospel: Luke 9:51-53, 56-62 – *Catherine MacKinley*

Ministry of Music: “Bless This Church”

Reflection on the Word

*Hymn: #288, Great Is Thy Faithfulness (*vs. 1&3*)

We Respond to the Word

Birthday Box for WDR (*sung seated, as people come forward to share their birthday box offering*)

**Happy Birthday to you, to Jesus be true;
May God’s richest blessings, now rest upon you.
These gifts we now share, to show that we care
for all of God’s children, here and everywhere.**

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:

Receive our humble offerings, O God, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. Amen.

Call to Prayer: #865

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord’s Prayer

Service for Marking the End of a Pastoral Relationship (*see insert*)

*Hymn: #644, I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

*Commissioning & Benediction

Go forth from here. Continue walking with Christ in love and service. Take with you all we have shared.

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**May our memories be springs of water when we are thirsty;
rays of light when we are in darkness; and reason for rejoicing
always.**

May God bless and keep us all!

Amen.

*Choral Benediction: *The Choir*

Musical Postlude

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**We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in
loving memory of Linda MacDonald by her family.**

Memorials

In loving memory of **Milt MacInnis**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Shirley Morrison, Archie & Elwanda Gilliss, Barry & Bev Campbell, Judy Donnelly, Marilyn Seymour, Agnes Lamkey, Cheryl Lamkey, Laurie Patterson, Bill & Lenora Hilchey, Marjorie MacPhee, Raymond & Lois McNeill, John & Brenda Jardine.

In loving memory of **Milt MacInnis**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Joyce Forbes.

In loving memory of **Milt MacInnis**, donations to Pine Grove Cemetery have been received from Pat Taylor, Florence Glynn, Helen MacDiarmid, Lois MacKay, Bea Leslie, Diana Tucker.

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

In loving memory of **Elmer Jenkins**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Mary & Kyla Reynolds.

In loving memory of **Kimberley Dawn Swezey**, a donation to Riverside Cemetery has been received from parents, Don & Phyllis Swezey.

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In loving memory of **Elizabethann (Bet) Matchett**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Barbara Doucet.

Honourariums

In honour of **Rev. Charlene's Retirement**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Florence Glynn.

Greeters: June 26 – Donna & Isabel Gallan/**July 3** – Brian & Davida Adams/**July 10th** – Harriet MacNaughton, Grace Fraser/**July 17th** – Don & Judy Bowman/**July 24th** – John & Brenda Jardine

Sound System: June 26 – Brian Savoy/**July 3** – Ernie MacLean/**July 10** – Brian Savoy/**July 17** – Don Bowman/**July 24** – Barry Campbell

Power Point: June 26 – Barry Campbell/**July 3** – Mary Reynolds/**July 10** – Lynn MacPhee/**July 17th** – Juanita Hamilton/**July 24** – Mary Reynolds

Offering Counters: June 26 – Brian Savoy, Don Bowman/**July 3-** Judy & Dennis Morrison/**July 10** – Lynn MacPhee, Marjorie MacPhee/**July 17** – Juanita Hamilton, Debbie Stymiest/**July 24** – Judy & Dennis Morrison/**July 31** – Brian Savoy, Barry Campbell

(Please note **offering counters** on your Sunday are responsible for locking all the doors to the church and ensuring all lights are off.)

Garbage & Recycle: June 26 – Brian Adams (G)/**July 3** – Ernie MacLean (R)/**July 10** – Brian Savoy (G)/**July 17-** Don Bowman (R)/**July 24** – Barry Campbell (G)/**July 31** – Brian Adams (R)

This Week:

Wednesday, June 29th – 10:00 a.m. – *Church Council Meeting*

Friday, July 1st – *Office Closed – Canada Day*

Upcoming Week:

Sunday, July 3rd – *Worship will be led by Merle Milson*

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We had a formal meeting of our community of faith on May 25, 2022. Approximately 70 people were in attendance to receive and act upon the recommendations of the search team. After the presentation by Wayne Mullin, John Bosma, Jayme Campbell, Valerie Worrell and Murray Baillie, members agreed by vote to the following: to extend a call to Rev. Eunkyui Ji effective October 3, 2022 as per the terms that were outlined in the report; to request that Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council approve this call, and that the search team be disbanded, with our sincere thanks, following the covenanting service.

If you have any questions or wish to see the report, please request this from Wayne Mullin. More information will be forthcoming about how we are going to welcome Rev. Eunkyui Ji into our community, so please think about this over the next few weeks. Please pray for Rev. Eunkyui Ji and for all of us as a community of faith that we open our hearts and minds to each other's ministry as we begin this new pastoral relationship.

Takeout Beef Supper being held on Sunday July 31, 2022 from 4pm-6pm at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church. Tickets are \$15.00 each and must be bought in advance. Supper includes beef, potatoes, carrots, peas, turnip, beans and a dessert. Please call the Parish Office at 622-2736, Alice Henderson at 622-2931 or Iris Richard at 622-2615 to purchase tickets!

Pancake Breakfast is being held on Monday August 1, 2022 from 8am-12pm at the Chatham Head Rec. Centre. Meals are \$8.00 each and include pancakes, sausages, homemade beans, juice, coffee or tea. Everyone is welcome!