

St. Andrew's United Church

188 Wellington Street

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Visiting Minister: *The Rev. Ivan Gregan*, BA, MDiv.

Organist & Choir Director: Mrs. Lois McKinnon

July 17, 2022

* Ev αρχη ην ο λόγος * In the beginning was the Word

* Au commencement était la Parole * An toiseach bha am Focal *

Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola" *

Season of Pentecost

Summer 2022

Prayer before Worship

Ever present God, pour out your Spirit upon this Worship. May the faithful find nurture, the careless – awakening; the doubting – courage; the anxious – calm; the tempted – help; the sorrowful – comfort; the weary – rest; and the strong - renewal. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE then the WELCOMING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We acknowledge that we are meeting in Mi'kma'ki,
the ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come angel and come visitor, come now and be our guest,
Come Jesus from your dwelling place, stay here & take your rest.

Surround these walls with faith and love,

that through the nights and days,

When human tongues, from speaking cease,

this House may echo praise.

Amen! Let us worship God!

INTROIT

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.

2.

PRAYER OF APPROACH and the LORD's PRAYER

Eternal God, by the actions of the Holy Spirit, join us now with the praises and prayers of your people on earth and in heaven.

In this passage of time and throughout the scope of all time,

may we, in both body and spirit, dwell in perfect union with all the company of the redeemed, who glorify You this day.

Pour into our existence, all such spiritual gifts as may be needed by us to accomplish your Will. Into your care and protection we yield ourselves entirely for your Glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray before You saying,

OUR FATHER ... / NOTRE PÈRE... / AR N'ATHAIR.....

HYMN #679, "Let There Be Light" (vs.1,2,3 & 6)

SCRIPTURE LESSON for this Sunday

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(En français à la page 919 / Tagalog 927 / Chinese 926 / Korean 924 / Japanese 923)

We are not alone. We live in God's World.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating.

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

To celebrate God's Presence,

To live with respect in creation,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

LEARNING TIME and PRAYER

In peace, dear God, I come to You through Jesus Christ who makes me new,

And while I run or play or rest, be with those whom I love best,

Guide me in your Holy Way as You walk with me each day. AMEN.

3.

HYMN #341, “Fairest Lord Jesus”

SUMMER SERMON

OFFERINGS *received and dedicated* (# 549 in Voices United)

**For all your goodness, God, we give You thanks.
Thanks for the food we eat, and for the friends we meet,
For each new day we greet, we give You thanks.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #586, “We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection”

**COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION
CHORAL AMEN
MUSICAL POSTLUDE**

**We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving
memory of Burton & Myrtle Bremner by the family.**

*The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family
of the late Judy (Potter) Adams whose funeral will be held here at St.
Andrew’s on Friday, July 22nd at 2:00 p.m.
(Please note: they are asking for the UCW to sit as a body at the
funeral).*

*The sympathy of the congregation is also extended to Mike,
Roxanne, Alyssa & Laura Dickinson on the death of Mike’s Father,
Trevor Dickinson, of Guelph, ON.*

Memorials

In loving memory of **Judy Adams**, a donation to Local Funds has
been received from Barbara Doucet.

In loving memory of **Milt MacInnis**, a donation to Local Funds has
been received from Gail Arsenault.

4.

**Greeters: July 17th – Don & Judy Bowman/July 24th – John &
Brenda Jardine**

Sound System: July 17 – Don Bowman/July 24 – Barry Campbell

Power Point: July 17th – Juanita Hamilton/ July 24 – Mary Reynolds

**Offering Counters: 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 (Please note: the main doors need the bolt in
place and then locked) to the church and ensuring all lights are off.)

**Garbage & Recycle: July 17- Don Bowman (R)/July 24 – Barry
Campbell (G)/July 31 – Brian Adams (R)**

**Lawn Mowing: Week of July 24th – Barry Campbell/Week of
August 5th – Dennis Morrison**

Summer Office Hours – Monday, closed; Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.
During the week if the office is closed and you need Karen you can
reach her at 773-7718 home or her cell 626-4162.

**Please contact Rev. Alice Szemok (our supervising minister) for
any pastoral emergencies at 622-1598, church office or 626-2618
cell.**

**Thank you so much for the wonderful 60th Anniversary wishes.
We were truly touched by your thoughtfulness.
Ken & Norma Weatherby**

**Riverside Cemetery Service will be held on Monday, July 18th
(rain date Tuesday, July 19th) at 6:30 p.m. at the Cemetery.** If you
have or someone you know has had a relative pass away within the last
year and they are buried in Riverside Cemetery please invite them to
attend as their relative will be remembered during the service.

5.

Yard & Bake Sale/Preserves (which we are looking for donations of) will be held here at St. Andrew's United Church on Saturday, August 20th starting at 8:00 a.m. Anyone in the congregation who wishes to drop items off may do so during office hours we will be accepting furniture and household items, linens, jewelry, good used books, CD's, DVD's. No clothing, please, except for footwear. Also no large electronics such as TV's and computers. Please don't bring items that are broken or do not work. A canteen will be open selling hot dogs, muffins, tea/coffee, pop, water etc.