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## **St. Andrew's United Church**



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**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**Transfiguration Sunday**

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*St. Andrew's United Church is a Christian community that shares Christ's love through worship, fellowship, spiritual growth, and outreach.*



**Worship Leader:** Daniel Szemok, LLWL

**Organist and Choir Director:** Lois McKinnon

**Greeters:** Bev & Barry Campbell

# Sunday Worship Service

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\*Stand as you are able.

Musical Prelude

Welcome

\*Introit: VU 314, vs. 1 "Come Now Almighty King"

**Come now, almighty King,  
help us your name to sing, help us to praise;  
one God all glorious, ever victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle: *Bev Campbell*

We light the Candle of Christ to remind ourselves of the light that defeated darkness. Of the baby who was born, of the lamb who came to be slaughtered. Look and see the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of our hearts.

Candle is lit as we sing: VU # 266 vs. 5 "Amazing Grace"

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

Call to Worship: (only the bolded section)

Lamb of God, you came to give us rest and tranquillity in the midst of unending storms that rage in this world.

**We proclaim your goodness and we rest in the sound of your joy. We are not afraid for we know you are our invisible God who has power over the visible world. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn: VU # 217 vs. 1, 2 & 5, "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Opening Prayer: (unison)

**Prince of peace, sometimes when we pray the words just won't come. We know we need you but it's not always easy to put our feelings into words. Holy Spirit, be my guide and lead my thoughts, help me to trust you when all feels lost. Pray for**

me and pray through me, when I don't know what to say.  
**When troubles mount and storms rage, help us to trust in the  
mighty name of our God! Amen.**

Conversation for the Young at Heart

Offering

Choral Offertory: "Give Thanks to Our God"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

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**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks!**

Offertory Prayer: (only bolded section)

Lord, we live in a world of obligations. Everything has a price.  
Because of this we find it hard to understand Your Grace. You  
give to us freely, with no strings attached; and yet, we know that  
obedience to You is what being a disciple is all about.

**Help us, O Lord, to understand that our self-giving  
completes Your salvation and is not the cost of it. Accept  
these offerings as a Grace-filled response, to Your free gift  
of Life in Christ. Amen.**

### **We Hear the Word Proclaimed**

Ministry of Music: "As the Wind Blows"

Sermon: **Trailer before the movie**

Prayer

### **We Respond**

\*Hymn: VU # 371, "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Announcements: *Holly Daley*

\* Closing Hymn: VU # 651, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*Commissioning & Benediction:

\*Choral Closing: VU #424, vs. 2, “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

**May the God of Hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

***Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that’s new,  
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.***

Musical Postlude

**Sermon Note:**

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## Announcements

### Memorials:

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

In loving memory of **Mae Losier**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Jacky LeBreton & Kennie Steen.

In loving memory of **Elsie Upham**, a donation to the Food Bank has been received by Frances & Buddie Blakely.

In loving memory of **June Kelly**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Jacky LeBreton & Kennie Steen.

**Greeters:** **Feb. 22** – Margaret & Benjamin Glidden/**March 1** – Doris Tozer & Charles Turner

▪ **Sound System:** **Feb. 15** – Paul Rose/**Feb. 22** – Barry Campbell

▪ **PowerPoint:** **Feb. 15** – Barry Campbell/**Feb. 22** – Mary Reynolds

▪ **Offering Collectors:** **Feb. 15** – Liz & Denis Desaulniers, Dennis & Judy Morrison/**Feb. 22** – Patty Deitch, Cynthia Duplessie, Don & Judy Bowman

▪ **Offering Counters:** **Feb. 15** – Betty MacDiarmid & Debbie Stymiest/**Feb. 22** – Brian Savoy & Don Bowman

▪ **Weekly Collection:**

Collection on Sunday, Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 1,190.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,259.00</u>
<b>Total for Week of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2,449.00</b>

**Total needed to meet budget \$3,471.15 weekly.**

### This Week:

**Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. It will consist of pancakes, sausage, homemade beans, and a variety of delicious desserts. Price is \$12 a person; \$12.50 take-outs and \$6 children 12 and under.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. – Combined Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Carmel United Church, Napan. All are welcome to attend.

**Upcoming:**

**Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** – 7:00 p.m. – Property & Financial Management team meeting

**Fundraisers:**

**Easter 2026 Fundraiser** - Everyone was invited to take a loonie a week for the year (52 weeks). This was started last Easter and people are asked to return the bag full of your loonies no later than Easter Sunday. This is going to be a great fundraiser for our church.

**Anyone in need of Emergency Pastoral Care** please contact the church office at 506-773-9932 and Karen will look after the arrangements.

## Support That Grows with Families



Becoming a parent or guardian is a life-changing, complex experience that doesn't have a one-size-fits-all answer. As kids, we looked to adults for guidance as we navigated the world with fresh eyes. Now, as adults, we recognize that we're still figuring things out as we go, and there's always an opportunity to grow our skills and minds.

In London, Ontario, Mission and Service partners with the London Community Chaplaincy as they respond to parents and guardians who want to build a network of support, share the parenting journey, and develop new skills as they navigate raising children in a low-income setting. Together, these parents are working hard to build a positive future for their children and families.

Each week, London Community Chaplaincy provides a welcoming and safe social setting for adults to connect and grow as parents. Not only do they learn how to guide a child through critical stages of development, but also how to navigate being a parent or guardian while managing financial stress, food insecurity, housing complications, and more. Gathering with other adults in a similar situation allows participants to share their struggles and triumphs, further building a sense of community.

[Your gifts](#) to Mission and Service support partnerships like the London Community Chaplaincy as they help empower parents along the parenting journey. Thank you.

**We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Alexander (Sonny) Milson by brother, Merle Milson and sister-in-law, Pat Boucher.**



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