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St. Andrew's United Church

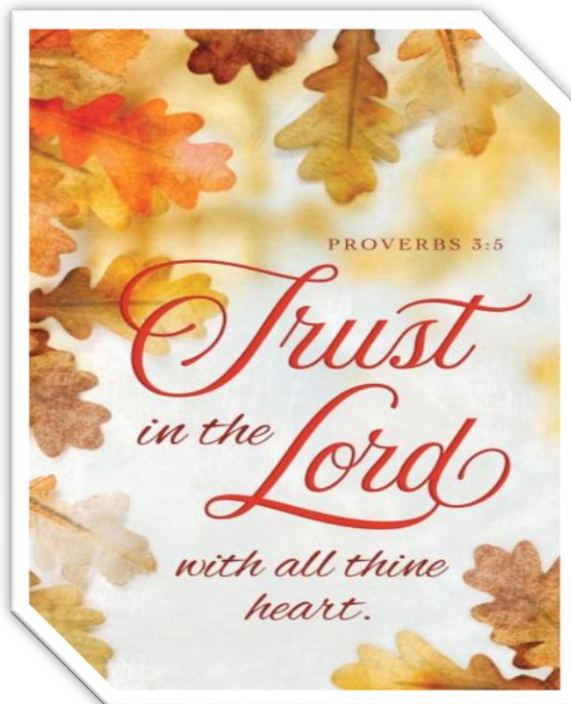


October 26, 2025.

Twentieth after Pentecost

Our Mission Statement:

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



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Sunday Worship Service

October 26, 2025

Worship Leader: Daniel Szemok, LLWL
Organist and Choir Director: Lois McKinnon
Greeters: Doris Tozer & Charles Turner

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*Stand as you are able.

Music Prelude:

Welcome

Introit: MV #1, Let Us Build a House” vs. 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children
tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace:
here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Candle – Linda McKinnon

When Christ came, the world was lost and the people wondered
who he was. His words touched the hearts of all those who listened.
Wonder no more who he truly is, he is the Prince of Peace, he is the
King of Kings. He is the only way to the Father, he is life eternal!

As the candles are lit we sing: VU # 629, “Eternal Light, Shine in my Heart” vs. 1

**Eternal light, shine in my heart;
Eternal hope, lift up my eyes;
Eternal power, be my support;
Eternal wisdom, make me wise.**

Call to Worship:

Listen to the Lord, the maker of Heaven and earth!
**He is the source of our strength and the foundation of our
peace.**

Listen to the son, his name is Jesus the chosen one!

He came to bring us true peace! He came to bring us eternal life!

Listen to Jesus because he is the only way to the Father.

In him we are complete, in him we are made whole again to live life in freedom and victory.

In Jesus name, Amen.

***Opening Hymn: VU # 589, "Lord, Speak to Me"**

Opening Prayer:

Come Lord Jesus and open our hearts to the way and the truth and the life. It is so easy to trust in ourselves and put our faith in our finances. In our comfort, we become complacent and deaf to your words. You are not the icing on the cake in our lives. You are the cake! Without you there is no point to anything because it is you who blesses the work of our hands and the gives us life beyond death. Amen.

Conversation for the Young at Heart

Invitation to the Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU # 539, "God of All Good"**

**God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
Use them your holy purpose to fulfil;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

***Offering Prayer: (read together with congregation)**

**We give these gifts freely, we receive these gifts gratefully,
and we dedicate these gifts to the work of the church; serving
human wholeness, glorifying Your eternal greatness and
welcoming the stranger. In Jesus name, Amen.**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Ministry of Music: "I See the Love of God"

Sermon: Pattern for Disaster

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn:** VU # 559, "Come, O Font of Every Blessing"

Announcements: *John Bosma*

Birthday Box for WDR:

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.

We Go Out as God's People

***Closing Hymn:** VU # 220, "Praise the Lord, the Almighty"

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

***Choral Closing:** VU # 236, "Now We Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Musical Postlude

Sermon Notes:

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The Bible is the _____ of God. The Bible is unique because the authors were _____ by God.

Every abuse by the church started with _____ or selectively _____ Scriptures!

Announcements

BENEFIT: On behalf of myself and my parents, Rev. Alice & Rev. Geza, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to the Newcastle and Red Bank Pastoral Charges, St. Andrews United Church and to the community for the overwhelming generosity and support shown to us. Words can not express our gratitude to all for the donations we have and continue to receive. To those who attended the concert, provided music and organized behind the scenes, our deepest thank you to each and everyone. Due to the financial contributions of so many, we realized approximately \$8000! This monetary gift will certainly aid with my medical expenses. We are truly amazed by your kindness.

May God bless each of you. Daniel and Family.

Memorials:

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, donations to Local Funds have been received by Melanie Facey, Joan & Brian Savoy, Bob & Ellen Marie Currie, Sherman & Shirley MacDiarmid, Dave & Brenda Hicks, Ferne & Ernie MacLean, Bernice Quinn, Thelma & Blair Carroll, Muriel Lamkey, Denis & Liz Desaulniers, Debbie & John Simpson, Craig & Nancy Simpson, Agnes & Cheryl Lamkey.

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, a donation to the Community Kitchen has been received from Leonard & Jean Joudry.

In loving memory of **Bill Hilchey**, donations to Riverside Cemetery have been received from Harriet MacNaughton, Ruth (McLennan) Mann.

In loving memory of **Jack Whyte**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Agnes & Cheryl Lamkey.

In loving memory of **John Quinn**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Cheryl Lamkey.

In loving memory of **Marg, Tyler and Donnie Dealy** donations to Local Funds and Riverside Cemetery have been received from Nancy, Kelly and Sam.

Worship:

Greeters: **Nov. 2** – Jeanne Breau and Marilyn McGerrigle/**Nov. 9** – Ron Carter and Anne Brown/**Nov.16** – Dennis & Judy Morrison

▪ **Sound System:** **Oct. 26** – Barry Campbell/**Nov. 2** – Paul Rose/**Nov. 9** – Brian Savoy

▪ **PowerPoint:** **Oct. 26** – Jennifer Walker/**Nov.2** – Jennifer Walker/**Nov. 9** – Mary Reynolds

- **Offering Collectors:** **Oct. 26** – Helen Jones, Brian & Joan Savoy, Marj MacPhee/**Nov. 2** – Bev & Barry Campbell, Holly Daley, Judy Donnelly

▪ **Offering Counters:** **Oct. 26** – Carol Johnston & Cynthia Duplessie/**Nov. 2** – Dennis & Judy Morrison

3. Weekly Collection:

Collection on Sunday, Oct. 19 th	\$ 885.00
Weekly Par Collection	<u>\$ 1,259.00</u>
Total for Week of Oct.19th	\$ 2,144.00

This Week:

Sunday, Oct. 26th – Everyone is invited to attend a luncheon in St. Lukes Hall. A free will offering will be taken to help with future luncheons.

Upcoming:

Sunday, Nov. 2nd – 10:15 a.m. – Coffee Hour before church service. (We now have a schedule that will take us till the week of Nov. 21st but we are still looking for more people to come onto the list when we start up again in January. If you choose to volunteer please let Karen know).

Memorial Candle Lighting – Our Annual Memorial Candle Lighting Service will be held on Sunday, November 2nd in remembrance of people who have died in the past year. (November 2024 to October 2025). If you would like to submit a name to be recognized please contact Karen no later than Wednesday, October 28th.

Christmas Shoe Box Campaign – The Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Campaign runs until November 19th. Filled shoeboxes must be returned to the office **no later than Wednesday, Nov. 19th.**

The regular collection of food for the Miramichi Food Bank will NOT be held the first Sunday of each month for November, December and January. Next collection date will be Sunday, February 1st, 2026. Instead, we will be collecting for the Christmas Hampers in November and December. More information will follow in November on this program.

Fundraisers:

- ❖ **We are still accepting donations towards the fundraiser for the church (that would be in place of the supper).** Tax receipts will be issued and an suggest amount was \$20 or \$25 dollars.

Community:

- ❖ **Socktober is running till Oct. 31st.** People are invited to donate a pair of new socks and warm the soles of those in need!
- ❖ **St. Andrew's United Church, Tabusintac, N.B. will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary with an "Old Fashion Hymn Sing" Today, Oct. 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the church.**
- ❖ **Calling all men to attend the upcoming Men's Conference (Nov.7,8) at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Friday, November 7th (7-9:30pm) and Saturday, November 8th (9-11:30am). See poster for more information.**

Pastoral Care:

If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office at 506-773-9932, and Karen will arrange it.

We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Jennifer Devereau by Karen Rose, Diane Manuel and Nancy Fowlie.



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