

St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

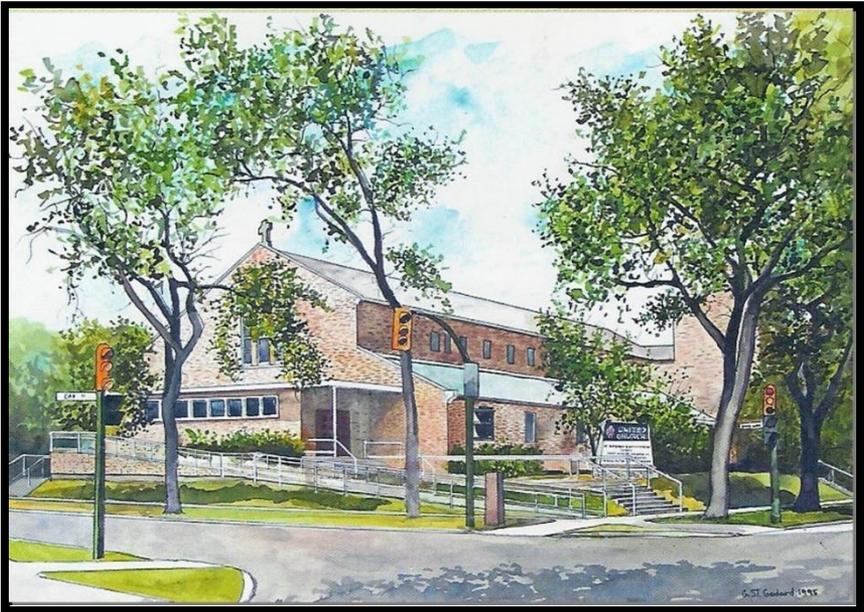
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Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017



Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love,
with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace,
learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit
and being transformed by faith.

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Congregation please stand, as you are able,
and join congregational responses in **bold print**.
(Listening aids and large print bulletins are available in the narthex.)

We Gather Together

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN: VU**227**

For the Fruit of All Creation

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LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Prelude: Interlude in D minor

David McIntyre

We Offer Ourselves to God

CENTERING PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

God hears the prayers of our hearts and offers us peace the
world cannot give. **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN: MV**89**

Love Is the Touch

AMORE DEI

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

read by Diane Bewell

Matthew 9:35–10:8 – Jesus and the disciples preach and heal

In this is hope for the world. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO: "With a Voice of Singing"
(Judy Oatway)

Music: Martin Shaw

MESSAGE

*HYMN: VU**622**

Your Hands, O Christ

HADYN

We Offer Our Gifts to God

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Prelude on Friendship

Victor Labenske

*DOXOLOGY: VU**540**

Grant Us, God, the Grace

STUTTGART

Grant us, God the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

We Go Forth in Faith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: VU**664**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

FRIENDSHIP

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: MV**172** (vs 4)

GOD SAYS

God Says

God says, "Reach out!

The world's in need and wants a word, a song, a deed.

I send you forth to speak, to sing,
to act for Christ in everything.”

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G major

J.S. Bach



Emptying our cups creates a space for
God’s love to fill.

Welcome to Worship

We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew’s River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you. You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you. If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.



Coffee after the service June 4 to September 3, 2017: The Fellowship Committee needs your help making coffee on Sunday mornings during the summer! Many people look for a new church family during the summer months and it is important to offer this friendly gesture. If you are available to help out with the summer schedule, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. There will be detailed instructions posted in the downstairs kitchen for making coffee and/or juice and information where everything can be found. Thank you!

Special thanks this week to go to...

1. The **Property Interest** group for taking the back pews under the balcony out, so there is more room for fellowship following worship;
2. **Fred Cross** for setting up the sound system and powerpoint for the Presbytery meeting held here at St. Andrew's this past week;
3. Our Presbytery Interest group members: **Peter Brehaut, Vinny Ashton, Linda Paul and Rita Swan** for offering hospitality on behalf of St. Andrew's River Heights, as the Presbyters gathered Tuesday evening;
4. To our bulletin folders who continue to help fold every week – **Bill & Marilyn Muir, Vinny Ashton, Ardelia & Bruce Burrow**;
5. To our **88 individuals/family units** within the congregation and community who continue to support the work and mission of the church through the summer months by giving through P.A.R. (Pre-Authorized Remittance). Like any household, we continue to pay bills through the summer. Your regular monthly contributions through P.A.R. greatly assist us in staying current with our expenses.



Worship in the Coming Weeks:

June 25 – Third after Pentecost

July 2 – Fourth after Pentecost (start of our summer bulletins)

July 9 – Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Bible Study



Our regular Friday morning Bible study has come to an end for the summer season. If you would still like to prepare for Sunday worship, please have a look at:

Psalm 86 – Turn your ear to me, God.

Matthew 20:24-29 – Discipleship; lose your life to find it.

The Bible Study Interest Group will begin gathering again the Friday after Thanksgiving.

BBQ
For Young Adults
June 26
6:00-8:00pm
208 Allard Ave
(Swan Family Home)

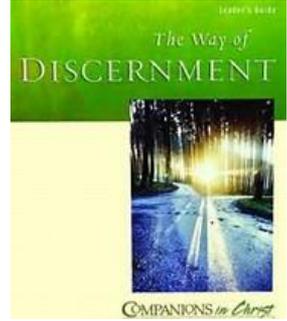
Lug a lawnchair

RSVP
Text or email Karen @
204-250-5073
or
kiumley@standrewsriverheights.com
if you need a ride or have a ride

Bring footballs,
frisbees &
other outdoor
games

Food
included

The Way of Discernment has now come to an end after 10 weeks of small group gathering. The group consisted of *Margaret Pratt, Joan Wilton, Jannell Plouffe, Tammy Bleue and Rev. Cathy.* There were several folks who were interested in being a part of this small group, but Wednesday evening was not a fit for them. We hope to offer a more introductory group along these same lines following Thanksgiving. The topic for this small group will be **Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ.** This group would gather for 6 weeks and look at topics such as:



- ~ The Christian Life as a Journey
- ~ The Nature of Christian Spiritual Life
- ~ The Flow and Means of Grace
- ~ Sharing Journeys of Faith
- ~ Living as a Covenant Community

Please speak to any of the people listed above who were involved in the Way of Discernment for more details. **This is NOT a bible study - it is a spiritual formation group.** We will focus on deep questions – how is God working in my life? How is God working in the world? What is God calling me to in my journey of life and faith? Speak to Rev. Cathy if you have any preference for time or day and we will do our best to accommodate as many as possible.

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*We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship
that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers
in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree,
Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation.
As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land,
and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.*