

# St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

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## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, we enter into a brand new moment of worship.  
**We come with deep gratitude and wide expectation.**  
Thank you for dreaming this day into being.  
**Thank you for inviting us to celebrate it with you  
and with one another.**

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Prelude: Interlude

*E. Thiman*

\*OPENING HYMN: VU**238**

How Great Thou Art

*O STORE GUD*

### We Offer Ourselves to God

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN: VU**229**

God of the Sparrow

*ROEDER*

## We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING  
Matthew 10:24-39

read by Rita Swan

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

SOLO: "Forward into Light"

*Charles E. Ives*  
*Soloist: Rose van der Hoof*

MESSAGE

\*HYMN: VU**371**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*OPEN MY EYES*

## We Offer Our Gifts to God

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Gavotte

*S. Wesley*

\*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 in your love. **Response: God answer our prayer.**

A PARAPHRASE OF THE PRAYER OF JESUS (VU916)

**\*CLOSING HYMN: VU87**

I Am the Light of the World

*LIGHT OF THE WORLD*

**\*BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION: MV172 (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**

Sortie

*L. Lefebure-Wely*



Yoking ourselves and our financial resources  
with Jesus and others lightens all our burdens

**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!



### **Bible Study**

The Bible Study Interest Group will resume after Thanksgiving in the Fall.

Worship next Sunday (July 2<sup>nd</sup>) will focus on the text from the Gospel of Matthew: **Matthew 10:40–42** - Welcoming and offering a cup of water.

### **Special thanks this week to go to... ....**

....**Presbytery Rep. Heather Mian** and congregational member **Glenn Neufeld** for also helping with set-up for the Presbytery meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

....to **David Wreford** who sees to opening/closing, and securing the building each and every day on our behalf!

... to the **60 - 70 families** who choose to use offering envelopes weekly/monthly as their method of supporting the life and ministry of St. Andrew's River Heights United Church. Your regular gifts greatly assist our budgeting and planning each year.



## Summer @ St. Andrew's

Again this summer, St. Andrew's will be having weekly worship services every Sunday at 10:30am. We feel it is our ministry to the community and our congregation to remain open and available during the entire year. To help St. Andrew's cover holidays this summer, we welcome the following guests who will lead worship:

August 13 – Lesley Harrison

August 27 – Margaret Pratt

**Soloists:** The following soloists will be singing this summer during our Sunday services...

July 2 – Susanne Reimer

July 9 – Nick Urquhart

July 16 – Derek Morphy

July 23 – Fred Cross

July 30 – Chris Donlevy

August 6 – Alexis Anderson

August 13 – Marlon Goolcharan

August 20 – Colleen Watters

August 27 – Judy Oatway

September 3 – Sarah Cory

**Guest Organist:** This summer, we welcome Barry Anderson and Linda Fearn who are filling in for Wes in June & August.

**Holidays & Pastoral Care:** Rev. Karen Lumley is away on holidays from Saturday, July 1 to Monday, July 31. Call Rev. Cathy @ 204-294-2142 for pastoral care during this time. Rev. Cathy Kinsman is away on holidays and study leave from Tuesday, August 1 – Tuesday, August 29. Call Rev. Karen Lumley @ 204-250-5073 for pastoral care during this time.

**Office Hours:** The church office will be closed from July 1 – July 31. During this time, messages and emails will be monitored. The office will reopen on August 1 with part-time hours for the month of August. Please check the church website for an update of the churches hours in August.



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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.*