

Welcome



St. Andrew's River Heights United ~ November 12, 2017

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Music (Sonata in B minor – J. Loeillet) *please stand or sit in the spirit

Greeting: The Spirit in me meets the Spirit in you. **Alleluia!**
God's in us and we're in God. **Alleluia!**

***Opening Hymn:** VU375 (vs 1 & 4) – Spirit of Gentleness

Life and Work of the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Prelude (Prelude G. Oldroyd)

Centering Prayer: Restoring God, we gather to worship you,
even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.
God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day. (*silent prayer*)

Words of Grace: Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!
In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.
God – our Beginning and our End, our grace is found in you.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (see purple insert)

Requiem Aeternam

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,	Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
et lux perpetua luceat eis	and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion	Thou, Lord, art worshipped in Sion
Et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem.	And to thee a vow shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam	Hear my prayer
Ad te omnis caro veniet.	To you all mortal flesh shall come.
Kyrie eleison,	Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christe eleison,	Christ, have mercy upon us,
Kyrie eleison	Lord, have mercy upon us.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 130 (Sonja Lundstrom)

Out of the Deep ('Cello solo – Jonathan Bauch)

Out of the deep, have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint.
If thou, Lord, will be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?
For there is mercy with thee, therefore shalt thou be feared.
I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for him, and in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy,
And with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his sins.

Pie Jesu (Soprano solo – Judy Oatway)

Pie Jesu Domine,	Merciful Lord Jesus,
dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem	grant them rest, eternal rest.

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,	Holy, Holy, Holy,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth	Lord God of Hosts
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory
Hosanna in excelsis	Hosanna in the highest.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.	Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis	Hosanna in the highest.

Offering/Offertory (Largo from Sonata in A major - L. Boccherini)

***Offering Sung Response:** Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make: be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake. (VU537, v.2)

Agnus Dei (Tenor solo – Chris Donlevy)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, (Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,) Dona eis requiem (Grant them rest.)
Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery.
He cometh up, and is cut down, like a flower; he fleeth as it were a shadow.
In the midst of life we are in death. Of whom may we seek for succour, whom?
I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever, believeth in me, shall never die.

The Lord is My Shepherd (Oboe solo – Caitlin Broms-Jacobs)

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***Closing Hymn:** VU629 – Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

Lux Aeterna (Soprano solo – Sarah Cory)

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours." "Even so", saith the Spirit, "for they rest".	
Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine	Light eternal shine on them, O Lord
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es	With your saints for eternity, for you are merciful.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,	Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
Et lux perpetua luceat eis	And let perpetual light shine upon them.

***Blessing/Postlude** (Adagio from Oboe Concerto – B. Marcello)



We are glad you're here. If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, we would love to have you sign the Welcome Book. If you are visiting from out of town, church-shopping, or came with a friend who already calls St. Andrew's home – we want to meet you!

Please take this bulletin home as it contains a lot of information about the many things happening at St. A's, including interest based groups, social activities, or justice orientated opportunities. You can also find more detailed information on our website or by signing up for our weekly newsletter at www.standrewsriverheights.com.

Let's learn, live, and love in God's way together!

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.

Thank you to our candle lighters this Sunday, Izzy, Ben and Sam Dyck.

A special thank you to our guest musicians – Caitlin Broms-Jacobs, oboe and Jonathan Bauch, cello – for joining our senior choir this Sunday in their presentation of the Requiem by John Rutter.

We also extend a warm welcome to our baptism family, Graham and Pamela Fediuk and their son, Joshua.

COFFEE TALK

Are you new to St. Andrew's? Please join us in the narthex following the service to learn about the work of the church and how you might share your gifts within and beyond the building. We'd love to hear from you!

WASHROOMS

Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the elevator outside the church office.

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ABOUT RUTTER'S REQUIEM

John Rutter is certainly one of the most popular composers of music for the Church. Often criticized for his music being "catchy", he nevertheless has a wonderful knack for capturing the spirit of his chosen texts. He has said that much of what he has written could be appreciated by his father, who was not a trained musician!

Rutter completed his Requiem in 1985, and it is certainly one of his finest works. He has taken texts from several sources in creating a meditation on death, including the ancient Roman liturgy, the Psalms (130 and 23), the Anglican Book of Common Prayer, and John's gospel.

The result is a work which reaches deeply into our hearts and minds, as we contemplate the reality that we all will die one day. His musical settings are so carefully married to the emotional content of the texts. Slow poignant melodies and harmonies illustrate pleas for eternal rest to be granted, and for souls to bathe in eternal light; yet the central chorus is a brilliant "Sanctus", and a core phrase from John's gospel, "I am the resurrection and the life" which ends the fifth movement, follows the profoundly sad text: "In the midst of life we are in death. Of whom may we seek for succor..., whom?"

Featured in this presentation will be our soprano soloists, Judy Oatway and Sarah Cory, tenor, Chris Donlevy, 'cellist, Jonathan Bauch, oboist, Caitlin Broms-Jacobs, pianist, Audrey Belyea, and organist, Wes Elias, and of course, your St Andrew's River Heights United Church choir.



OUR LAND - 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.

YOUR GIFTS MATTER.

Get the benefits of a Tax Receipt for your Donation! Let us know who you are and sign up for PAR. Pre-authorized remittances throughout the year make it easy to donate to the United Church.

Donations are always accepted either through your weekly giving envelopes, the weekly worship offering, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office.

Check out our website for more information and forms.



Stewards see others as they see themselves. We are all broken and in need. What can we do to help each other?

REGULAR WEEKLY RENTALS

Monday

Good Evening Group (lounge) @ 7pm

Wednesday

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

Friday

Musical Theatre (auditorium) @ 4:30 – 8:30pm

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Baptism Sunday (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Choir performing Rutter's Requiem

Rental – Flipside Opera @ 2:30pm
Sanctuary & Auditorium
(See Judy Oatway for ticket info.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Rental – U of M Opera Rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 10 – 5pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Centering Prayer
Lounge @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Rental – Horizon Choir rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 6 – 10pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Parkway @ 10:30am (Karen)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Rental – Musical Theatre
Auditorium @ 9am – 1pm

Rental – Horizon Choir
Sanctuary @ 6 – 10pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Intergenerational Worship
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Rental – Renaissance Voices
Sanctuary @ 2:30 – 5:30pm

Rental – Manitoba Government
Auditorium @ 1:30 – 4:30pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Service Team Meeting
Remit 6 Vote
Lounge @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm
(Stage setup from Nov 21 – Dec 1)

Foundation AGM (lounge) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Poseidan @ 2pm (Karen)
Personal Care Home Worship Service

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 11 – 4pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Worship (auditorium) @ 10:30am
stage set-up in sanctuary for U of M opera

Rental – Renaissance Voices
Auditorium @ 2:30 – 5:30pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Rental – U of M opera rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

ABC Potluck (lounge) @ 6pm (set-up @ 5pm)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Presbytery Executive Meeting
Lounge @ 2-5pm

Centering Prayer
Lounge @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Rental – U of M Opera Performance
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

Affirm Talks @ 7 – 9pm
Transcona Memorial United Church
See the poster in the Narthex for more details.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

Tuxedo @ 10:30am (Karen)
Personal Care Home Worship Service

Rental – U of M Opera Performance
Sanctuary @ 5-10pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rental – Stage removal

Volunteers Needed – Church Decorating
Contact Ruth McKenzie (mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Cookie Walk (auditorium) 9-11am
Volunteers need to bake cookies!
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 – Advent I

Communion Sunday
Sanctuary @ 10:30am

Guatemala: Soup & Sandwich & Bazaar
Auditorium @ 11:45am

Rental – Elizabeth Rotoff
Sanctuary @ 7pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Rental – Rainbow Harmony Choir
Sanctuary @ 5 – 10pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Worship Interest Group (lounge) @ 7pm
P&A Interest Group (CE room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Rental – Rainbow Harmony Choir
Sanctuary @ 5 – 10pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

The **6th anniversary sale for the Basement Bookstore** is on Thursday, December 7, 2017, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is a wide choice of titles and authors with many current best sellers. There will be many bargains available, as well as shortbread for sale. Plan to come and bring your friends.

Outreach

It's that time of year again! We will be collecting toys, gifts for children, youth and adults for **The Christmas Store at St. Matthew's Maryland Community Ministry**. Gifts can be dropped off at the church. Watch for more details to come soon.

Behind Closed Doors is on Saturday, November 18 from 7pm-10:30 pm. Support 1JustCity by Christmas shopping at St. Vital Shopping Mall. Tickets are \$5.00. Even if you are not attending, you can still buy a ticket and support 1Just City. See Rev. Karen for tickets.

Just Gifts 2017! Help provide family and community for Winnipeg's lonely and give your loved ones something special this holiday season - the gift of hope for Winnipeg's under-loved! Check it out at <http://1justcity.ca/justgifts-2017/>.

Boulton @ 10:30pm (Cathy)
Sr. Housing Worship Service

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

M&P Meeting (chapel) @ 9am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Rental – Rainbow Harmony Choir
Sanctuary @ 5 – 10pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 – Advent II

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am



Memory Tree Reception (lounge) @ 4pm
Forms are due by Monday, Dec. 4 and are available in the Narthex or from the church office.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Rental – U of M Opera Rehearsal
Sanctuary @ 10 – 5pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Centering Prayer
Lounge @ 7pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

🎵 Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
🎵 Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 – Advent III

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Youth Choir singing

Recital (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm



Tell Your Friends! "The Cookie Walk" Bake Sale and Boutique will take place at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church in the Auditorium on Saturday December 3, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

This sale features fancy, fresh baked Christmas cookies that are delicious and beautiful to give as gifts or to "keep and eat". Upon arriving at the sale, you will pay for an empty box and will then proceed on the cookie walk through the auditorium choosing your favorites among large trays laden with fancy decorated holiday cookies. When the box is full it will be tied with ribbon and voila - your holiday baking is "in the box". Visit "The Boutique" that will feature beautifully presented cello wrapped gifts of various slices and fudge which are perfect for hostess and teacher gifts. Everyone welcome!

Bakers Needed!!!! To make the Cookie Walk a success we require about 400 dozen cookies. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Your support is greatly appreciated.

