



# A FAITHFUL GOD

Sunday, August 1, 2021



Summer time is usually a time of relaxing, activities slowing down and R & R (rest & relaxation), however with Covid these past months things have been at a slower pace. In the Church Year this is Ordinary Time which is a time to be and a time to refresh yourself. Take the time this summer to reflect on the lessons learned from Covid as we move into more activities in the fall. Be safe and know that God walks with us on this journey of life.

## Order of Service

GATHERING MUSIC: Aria *Paul Manz*

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come and worship. **We come rejoicing in God's wonderful creation.**

Come and worship. **We come rejoicing in the gift of family and friends.**

Come and worship. **We come rejoicing that we can give God thanks.**

Come and worship. **We come rejoicing that we will be spiritually nourished.**

HYMN: **MV76** If I Have been the source of pain vs. 1 & 2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: **MV76** If I Have Been the source of pain vs. 3 & 1.

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Aaron Hutton -Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Harold Arlen

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13 read by Ruth McKenzie

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

As people worthy of God's calling we recommit to living this call:

**by conducting ourselves with humility, gentleness, and patience;**

by making every effort to preserve our unity, and accepting one another with love,

**and by celebrating our various gifts, that we may grow more like Christ.**

HYMN: **VU330** Jesus Shall Reign vs. 1 & 2

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 914/916:

In Christ, all that separates falls away.

**Response: MV85** Take, O take me as I am

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU542** We Give You But Your Own

**We give you but your own,**

**whatever the gift may be;**

**all that we have is yours alone,**

**we give it gratefully.**

BLESSING

BENEDICTION **MV209** Go Make A Difference

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference.**

**Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference, we can make a difference.**

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POSTLUDE: Toccata in 7 *John Rutter*



**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

## Announcements

**A special thank you** to our soloist today: Aaron Hutton . A thank you also to Ruth McKenzie who will be reading the scripture.

**A special thanks to** Loraine and the team at Westworth for leading us in worship in July as we continue our partnering together. Today we welcome Westworth who are worshipping with us today and anyone else who may be joining us all are welcome.

**Remember Nicki LeGrande's dad** who continues to have health issues as a result of Covid.

**Remember in prayer Kay Jolly's friend** Irene who is undergoing chemo for cancer treatment .

**Remember Eleanor Siddall** in your prayers. She is in Riverview Palliative Care.

**We remember** Marlon Goolcharan in our prayers in the passing of his father a few weeks ago.

**Remember Rev. Ken Delisle** in our prayers as Ken recuperates from surgery.

**Congratulations to** Maggie Henderson and Robbie Belton who were married at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church on Saturday, July 24th!

**Congratulations to** Charlotte Lindsay who became an official Permanent Resident of Canada on July 7th.

**Remember Ken & Alison Koots and their family in your prayers.** Ken's father Michael Koots passed away peacefully on June 17th. A private family service was held at Glen Lawn Funeral Home in July.

**If you** or anyone you know has a special birthday, anniversary or celebration coming up let us know so that we can announce it.

### **Scripture readings for next week:**

\*2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalm 130

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

### **ST. ANDREW'S CONTACT LIST**

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who helped with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

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