



Sunday, August 22, 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: Pastoral *Alexandre Guilmant*

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive Prayers for Every Sunday, David Sparks)

We find you when we are at home, loving God.

We find you as we support a family member or care for a sick pet.

We find you when we are at work, loving God.

We find you as we welcome a newcomer and as challenges are faced and overcome.

We find you in our leisure time.

We find you in the joy of meeting new friends and in the insights of fresh learning

And we find you here in church.

We find you as we sing and pray and as your Word is revealed in scripture.

There are no limits to your loving presence.

There are no limits or boundaries to your love.

HYMN: **VU647** Travel on, travel on vs.1 & 2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: **VU647** Travel on, travel on vs.3 & 4

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Chris Donlevy - I want Jesus to walk with me
arranged by Sandy Rios

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:56-69 read by Clark Brownlee

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: **VU649** Walk with me vs.1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **VU649** Walk with me vs. 3 & 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER
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Jesus will show us the way. **Response: MV85** Take
O Take Me As I Am

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU542** We Give You But
You 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.
Go make a difference in the world.**

POSTLUDE: Allegro from Organ Concerto #4 in F
major *G. F. Handel*



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

Thanks to our Reader Clark Brownlee and soloist Chris Donlevy for offering their gifts in the service today.

It is with great sadness that we announce that Eleanor Siddall passed away on Monday, August 16. Remember the Siddall family in your prayers.

Remember Nancy Parkihill's family in the death of her brother Ted (Dutch) Holland who passed away on July 22nd.

Doreen Morrow passed away August 7th. A service of celebration will be held at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church on Thursday, September 16th in the afternoon. More details to come.

Sunday, September 5 is the sacrament of Communion. Please bring your elements to the service so that as you view it online you can participate. Rev. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd and Rita Swan will be leading worship that Sunday.

Rev. Karen Lumley will be on holidays in Ontario visiting family, from Thurs. August 26 to Sun. Sept. 5. Rev. Heather Robbins in on call for pastoral care for Westworth and St. Andrew's 204-295-1542.

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:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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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