



Sunday, August 29, 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: Folk-Song *Cecil Armstrong Gibbs*

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ever-present God, you are with us at this time of worship.

In our praise, you are the note of joy.

In our praying, you are the still small voice.

In our listening, you are the word that hits home.

In our call to serve. **You are the source of inspiration.**

We worship God together wherever we are.

HYMN: **VU378** Spirit God, Descend upon My Heart
vs. 1 & 2

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

HYMN: **VU378** Spirit God, Descend upon My Heart
vs. 3 & 4

CANDLE LIGHTING

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SOLO: Aaron Hutton - Alleluia by *Ferdinand Hummel*

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 7:1-8; 14-15; 21-23
read by Bernard Boland

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

HYMN: **VU506** Take My Life and Let It Be vs.1 & 2

SERMON

HYMN: **VU506** Take My Life and Let It Be vs. 4 & 5

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

Encourage us, Loving God, to be faithful.

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: Prelude in Classic Style *Gordon Young*



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 Bernard Boland and soloist Aaron Hutton for offering their gifts in the service today.

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

A service of celebration for Doreen Morrow 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.

The service will be recorded at St. Andrew's. The service will be recorded at St. Andrew's.

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:

Prov. 22:2, 8, 9, 22-23

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10, 11-17

Mark 7:24-37

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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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