



**Sunday, May 1, 2022**



We are an Easter people. People who celebrate the Risen Christ! The Season of Easter begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until June 5th which is Pentecost Sunday. The cross remains in the sanctuary with the white cloth on it until Pentecost. Easter is the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **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.

**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.

## **FIND YOUR PLACE**

### **Reminder on COVID Protocols at St. Andrew's**

It is exciting to see in-person attendance gradually building from Sunday to Sunday here at St. Andrew's. It is refreshing to connect personally with our fellow worshippers. And of course, we continue to provide the recorded on-line option for folks who are unable to attend for various reasons.

We feel it is now time to relax some of the COVID protocols in line with various changes that are taking place across the country. Specifically, starting Easter Sunday, we will no longer be asking for proof of vaccination to attend the services. **But it continues to be important to wear face masks and follow social distancing practices.**

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Your Church Council

### **The Caring Community Interest Group:**

Members include Vinny Ashton, Ellen Bruneau, Verla Cleland, Maxine Hannam, Rev. Karen Lumley, and Roberta Popoff, with administrative support from Charlotte Lindsay.

Primary Purpose: To connect with those who are housebound or experiencing difficulties in life.

In the past year we have sent 16 thinking of you cards, 33 Sympathy cards and 39 Christmas Cards. All cards include personal notes. The "Thinking of you" and "Sympathy" cards are handmade by Collette Berriault.

We continue to present a Baptism blanket to each child baptised in St. Andrew's.



**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.

## Order of Service

GATHERING: *Come, Christians, join to sing  
(Madrid)* arr. Mark Hayes

CENTERING WORDS

CANDLE LIGHTING

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: *Gathering Resources  
for Lent/Easter 2022*

*Written by Elise Feltrin, Chemainus U.C.,  
Chemainus, B.C.*

God calls us in wind and whisper,  
**in the laughter of children and the chirping of  
the crickets.**

God beckons us through the brilliance of stars in  
the night sky,  
**the dance of sunshine on waves, and the glow-  
ing of embers in a campfire.**

May we draw near to God's warmth and to one an-  
other-

**united with every living creature**

as we join in the holy community of all creation  
**to celebrate our holy oneness and praise God's  
Holy Name.**

OPENING PRAYER:

HYMN: **VU352** *I Danced in the Morning* vs. 1 & 2

♪ **I danced in the morning when the world was  
begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the  
sun,  
And I came from heaven and I danced on the  
earth;  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not  
follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and  
John;  
They came with me and the dance went on.**

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. ♪**

GREETING/ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LAND:

Welcome in the name of Christ.

**Welcome to this place of worship, situated on  
the Traditional lands of the  
Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree and Dakota Na-  
tions and homeland of the Métis Nation.**

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, wor-  
ship and wonder.

**It is good to be here. It is good to be together.**  
It is good to be together here in this place and it is  
good to connect online.

Let us prepare to worship God.

ANTHEM: *Ain'-a That Good News!* (traditional spir-  
itual, arr. William L. Dawson)

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl',  
Goin'a shoulder up-uh my cross,  
Goin'a take it home-a to my Jesus,  
Ain-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I got a Saviour in-a the Kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:1-19 read by  
Evan Demeduk

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

HYMN: **MV212** *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

♪ **Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready  
now**

**To make the world the place in which the king-  
dom comes.**

**Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready  
now**

**To make the world the place in which the king-  
dom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and  
pain**

**Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.**

**The task is ours to do, to set it really free.**

**O, help us to obey, and carry out your will! ♪**

SERMON: GONE FISHIN'

HYMN: **MV92** Like a Rock

♪ Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.

Like the starry night sky God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore. ♪

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Where Jesus is present Hope lives.

Sung response: **VU180** *Christ is Risen* (Refrain)

**Christ is risen, yes indeed!**

**Hallelujah!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **VU914**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures high and low;**

**Give thanks to God in love made known:**

**Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **VU179** *Hallelujah, Give Thanks vs. 1*

**Hallelujah, hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God's name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth,**

**Firstborn of all creation**

POSTLUDE: *Lord of the Dance (Shaker Melody)* arr. Mark Hayes

### **A Note about Ain'-a That Good News!**

This traditional spiritual is arranged by African-American composer, choir director, and musicologist, William L. Dawson (1899-1990). Dawson's musical career was centred around the Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University), one of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the United States. During his tenure teaching at Tuskegee from 1931-1956, he developed and expanded the choir, touring with them across the United States and Europe. His arrangements of spirituals for choir and orchestra are still widely performed.

### **Announcements**

**A big thank you** to our singers. A thank you also to our scripture reader, Evan Demeduk, today.

### **Remember in Prayer:**

Sandra (Samm) Brown who in Deer Lodge, Lodge 4 West.

Audrey Cassel (Rita Swan's mom) has COVID and lives in the Rosewood.

### **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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### Coming Up...

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

Worship @ 10:30am

#### **MONDAY, MAY 2**

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 3**

*Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm*

P&A meeting @ 7:30pm (board room)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

Bible Study @ 9:30am

*Rental—Joy Cooper I(lounge) @ 6:30pm*

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 5**

Choir @ 8pm

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 6**

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7**

*Rental—Manitoba Underground Opera (auditorium) @ 12pm*

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 8**

Worship @ 10:30am

*Rental—Virtuosi (sanctuary) @ 12:30pm*

#### **MONDAY, MAY 9**

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 10**

*Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

Bible Study @ 9:30am

Book Club @ 1:30pm

*Rental—Joy Cooper I(lounge) @ 6:30pm*

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 12**

Choir @ 8pm

#### **FRIDAY, MAY 13**

*Rental—ReSound (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm*

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

*Rental—Women's Music Club (sanctuary) @ 8:30am*

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 15**

Worship @ 10:30am

*Rental—ReSound (sanctuary) @ 1pm*

#### **MONDAY, MAY 16**

*Rental—Jacqueline Ryz (sanctuary) @ 6:30pm*

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 17**

*Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm*

Council meeting @ 7:30pm (board room)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

Bible Study @ 9:30am

*Rental—Joy Cooper I(lounge) @ 6:30pm*

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 19**

Choir @ 8pm

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

Worship @ 10:30am

#### **MONDAY, MAY 23**

*Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm*

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

*Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

Bible Study @ 9:30am

*Rental—Joy Cooper I(lounge) @ 6:30pm*

*Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm*

### **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, through E-transfer by contacting Bill Craddock our Treasurer at 204-488-1130 just leave a message on the phone and Bill will return it, or can be dropped off at any time through the church office. Check out our website for more information and forms. The church is very grateful for any and all donations. Thank you so much.



In a generous act of hospitality, God invites us into ministry. How shall we then respond?

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

Choir @ 8pm

### **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Remember in Prayer:**

Kathy Knowles as she travels to Ghana, Africa as she continues her ministry with the OCLF (Osu Children's Library Fund) that she began years ago while living in Africa. Her work continues and children are learning the Joy of Reading and have access to books to read.

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery.

#### **Scripture Readings for next week:**

Psalms 23 (VU pp. 747-749)

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

\*Acts 9:36-43



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