

make a difference

Sunday, June 26, 2022



The Season of Pentecost begins on the 50th day after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The disciples were filled with the Spirit and spoke in different languages preaching to all the people there who heard the message in their own language. It must have been an amazing sight to behold the Spirit descending upon the disciples. That same Spirit is available to us as Christians to teach us and empower us to continue the work of the disciples and of Christ. The Pentecost is June 5th and the season of Pentecost lasts until November 27th the first Sunday of Advent.

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

Update on COVID Protocols at St. Andrew's

Council has decided to further relax COVID restrictions here at St. Andrew's in recognition of changing circumstances. High rates of vaccination have greatly reduced the frequency and severity of COVID infections. Manitoba Health has now transitioned their focus on mask use recommendations as opposed to mask use mandates and the federal government and the City of Winnipeg have largely removed their mask mandates. It is becoming more common for masks not being worn in public settings, including settings like memorial services at funeral homes. Our partner church, Westworth United, has just removed their mask mandate.

Effective immediately, the wearing of face masks when in the building is no longer a requirement. However, we would support those who feel more comfortable wearing masks to continue to do so. We ask that social distancing seating practices in the sanctuary continue to be observed.

We see this change as an important step to start the process to transition to a more normal church environment. And to do that safely.

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We pray for those in care facilities

Jack Palmer in Catherine Place

Kit Jarvis in West Park Manor



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: *Sonata for Cylinder Organ* Luigi Cherubini

CENTERING WORDS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: *The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022*

The Spirit is here, **inviting us to worship.**

The Spirit is here, **in each of our lives.**

The Spirit is here, **in our gathered community here and online.**

The Spirit is here, **guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.**

HYMN: **VU220** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* vs.1 & 4

♪ **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;**

O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation.

**Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.**

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!

**Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
Gladly with praise we adore him. ♪**

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

An update from our Church Council – Glenn Neufeld

CANDLE LIGHTING

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 Nations and homeland of the Métis Nation.

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship 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 continue to worship our God.

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN: **VU303** *For Beauty of Prairies*

♪ **For beauty of prairies, for grandeur of trees,
For flowers of woodlands, for creatures of seas,**

**For all you created and gave us to share,
We praise you, Creator, extolling your care.**

**As stewards of beauty received at your hand,
As creatures who hear your most urgent command,**

**We turn from our wasteful destruction of life,
Confessing our failures, confessing our strife.**

**Teach us once again to be gardeners in peace;
All nature around us is ours but on lease;
Your name we would hallow in all that we do,
Fulfilling our calling, creating with you. ♪**

SCRIPTURE READING: Read by Colleen Watters

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

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

SOLO: Fred Cross - *The Call* - Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Words by George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love

SERMON

HYMN: **MV209** *Go, Make a Difference*

♪ (refrain) **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.**

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see

The love of God for you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen

Go make a difference in the world. R

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
The face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a difference in the world. R

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the Spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world. R ♪

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
When you are committed there is no turning back.
Sung response: **VU204** *Come, Holy Spirit*
Come, Holy Spirit,
gracious heavenly dove;
Come, fire of love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **VU916** A Translation
Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens,
May your name be made holy,
May your dominion come,
May your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today the bread we need;
And forgive us our debts,
As we have forgiven our debtors;
And do not put us to the test,
But rescue us from evil.
For yours is the dominion, and the power,
And the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU537** *Your Work, O God* vs. 1

Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
And some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **VU964** *Go Now in Peace*
Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere
you may go.

POSTLUDE: "*Little*" *Fugue in G minor* J. S. Bach

Announcements

Coffeetime at St. Andrew's returns. If you are comfortable, join us for coffee or juice after the services beginning in July.

Please sign up if you are able to help out one week in July. We will be careful using tongs or pre-packaged snacks and social distancing. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. You can also contact the church office.

Remember in Prayer:

Delores Jardine & family in the passing of Ken this past week. A service of Celebration for his life will be July 6 at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

Martha Graham, Derek Morphy and family in the passing of Martha's father who lived near Bobcaygeon Ontario.

Coralie Standing who is in Concordia Hospital

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery.

Good news! Joan Stevenson is out of the hospital

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!

A thank you to our soloist, Fred Cross and our scripture reader, Colleen Watters, today.

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Coming Up...

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Worship @ 10:30am

*Rental—Claudette Caron (sanctuary)
@ 1:30pm*

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JULY 4

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JULY 5

David Holman Funeral @ 11am

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Ken Jardine Funeral @ 11am

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JULY 7

*Rental—Judy Oatway (sanctuary) @
5pm*

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JULY 11

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JULY 18

*Rental—Ledlow Summer Camp
(auditorium)*

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JULY 19

*Rental—Ledlow Summer Camp
(auditorium)*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

*Rental—Ledlow Summer Camp
(auditorium)*

THURSDAY, JULY 21

*Rental—Ledlow Summer Camp
(auditorium)*

FRIDAY, JULY 22

*Rental—Ledlow Summer Camp
(auditorium)*

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JULY 25

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Judi Broeska Funeral @ 1pm

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

*Rental—Charmanine Bacon
(sanctuary) @ 6pm*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

*Rental—Menolly Webster (auditorium)
@ 2pm*

*Rental—Kyle Du Val (sanctuary) @
10am*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

*Rental—Manitoba Underground
Opera (lounge) @ 1pm*

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

*Rental—Manitoba Underground
Opera (lounge) @ 10am*

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

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?

*Rental—Manitoba Underground
Opera (lounge) @ 1pm*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

*Rental—Manitoba Underground
Opera (lounge) @ 1pm*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

*Rental—Manitoba Underground
Opera (lounge) @ 1pm*

Got any loose change? The Coin Canister is at the back of the church. Drop-in spare coins for Oak Table-1JustCity for their needs for food for their new breakfast program.

Scripture Readings for next week:

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 (VU757)
Galatians 6 (1-6), 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



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