

# Hope & Healing

**Sunday, July 3, 2022**



Summer is a time to be! A time to relax. A time to rest! A time to be with family and friends.

Summer is a time to celebrate! Weddings, friends, family and yes, even Church.

We are glad you chose to be here today or join us online. If you are from Westworth United Church we are glad to be partnering with you again this summer. It is good to have services together. Actually, it is great! If you are visiting or new to River Heights feel free to come anytime! Come relaxed in shorts and a T-shirt. Be comfortable! Let's all connect! Let's all be together and just be!

## **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.

Your Church Council—June 21, 2022

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## **Remember in prayer**

Margaret Follett has recently moved into Tuxedo Villa

Ed Lozowy, Carolyn & Joe Graham, and Lu Rutledge are also in Tuxedo Villa.



**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: *Prelude in G major* Felix Mendelssohn

### CENTERING WORDS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**Sing praise to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of hosts.**

God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favour lasts a lifetime.

**Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.**

HYMN: **VU235** *O Worship the King* vs. 1, 2 & 3

♪ **O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.**

**O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder-  
clouds form,  
And broad is God's path on the wings of the storm.**

**The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
Has stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea. ♪**

### WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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: **VU657** *He Leadeth Me* vs. 1, 3 & 4

♪ **He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with**

**Heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do,  
Where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!**

**His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!**

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever  
Murmur nor repine, content, whatever lot  
I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!**

**His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!**

**And when my task on earth is done, when by thy**

**Grace the victory's won, even death's cold wave I**

**Will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me.**

**He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!**

**His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me! ♪**

SCRIPTURE READING: Read by Kathy Wilson

Response Psalm: **VU756** Psalm 30

Hebrew Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14

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

SOLO: Chris Donlevy—"Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth" From Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah"

Then, then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm,

Shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm,

Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, joy on their head shall be for everlasting,

And all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.

#### SERMON

HYMN: **VU371** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
 ♪ Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou  
 Hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key  
 That shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I  
 Wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
 Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou  
 Sendest clear; and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
 Everything false will disappear. Silently now I  
 Wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
 Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth  
 Everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare  
 Love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I  
 Wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
 Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine. ♪

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

We have God's work to do and we need help.  
 Sung response: **VU204** *Come, Holy Spirit*  
**Come, Holy Spirit,**  
**gracious heavenly dove;**  
**Come, fire of love.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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: *O worship the King (Hanover)* arr. Robert Hobby

### Announcements

**Welcome, Westworth** to worship this month. It is always great to have you worship with us.

**Westworth Offering:** If any envelopes come in marked Westworth, we take them over to Westworth in August.

**Thank you to Jan Demeduk** for teaching Sunday School these past two years with covid protocols. She has been here faithfully week after week.

**During the month** of July there is no nursery care or Sunday School. Activity packages are available at the back of the church for any children.

**A special thanks** to Property and Administration and Jeff Kremer who removed the chairs and tables from outside the auditorium. It looks great!

#### Remember in Prayer:

Barbara Holman and her family in the loss of David Holman. a father, grandfather and dear friend. There will be a Service of Celebration for his life on July 5 at 11:00am with a reception to follow.

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

Coralie Standing who is in Concordia Hospital

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery.

### 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, Chris Donlevy and our scripture reader, Kathy Wilson, today.

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### Coming Up...

#### 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

Rental—Manitoba Underground Opera (lounge) @ 1pm

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Rental—Manitoba Underground Opera (lounge) @ 1pm

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Rental—Manitoba Underground Opera (lounge) @ 1pm

### 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?

**Coffee time 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.

**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:

Amos 7:7–17  
Psalm 82 (VU799)  
Colossians 1:1–14  
\*Luke 10:25–37



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