



Sunday, June 12, 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. Today is Trinity Sunday which celebrates the three Persons of God: Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

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

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: *O God, whose first creative word*
(Melita) arr. Robert Hobby

CENTERING WORDS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: **VU312** *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

♪ **Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
God whose grace shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to the rescue and release.**

**Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the rich, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fast and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
Friend and stranger, guest and host.**

**Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
Foolishness none dare deride.**

**Praise the Maker, Christ and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness and diversity.
This the world shall see reflected:
God is One and One in Three. ♪**

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 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 continue to worship our God.

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: Read by Ruth McKenzie
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans: 5:1-5

SOLO: Katy Harmer – *We Walk with God* by Mary
E. Caldwell

We place our hand in thine, dear Lord,
To walk serene where thou art nigh.
We see thy face, where beauty shines
In rainbow hue or starlit sky.

We hear thy voice in murmur'ing rain,
We know thy strength in forest broad,
Where tall trees in solemn majesty
Point leafy fingertips to God.

We give our hearts to thee, dear Lord.
May we by faith come near to thee.
We place our trust in thee, dear Lord,
Keep thou the mind and spirit free.

We know thy world is wondrous fair.
We pray that peace may keep it so.
Touch thou our lives with thy great Love!
Then shall each face thy beauty show.

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

HYMN: **VU320** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*
♪ **Mothering God, you gave me birth
In the bright morning of this world.
Creator, source of every breath,
You are my rain, my wind, my sun.**

**Mothering Christ, you took my form,
Offering me your food of light,
Grain of my life, and grape of love,
Your very body for my peace.**

**Mothering Spirit, murmuring one,
In arms of patience hold me close,
So that in faith I root and grow
Until I flower, until I know. ♪**

SERMON

HYMN: **VU562** *Jesus Calls Us*
♪ **Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's
wild restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying,
"Christian follow me,"**

Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean Lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all. ♪

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

We search for the Spirit.

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: *Marche de Procession* Alexandre Guilmant

Announcements

Today Rev. Dr. Raymond Cuthbert is our guest preacher. Ray was ordained in Winnipeg in 1979 and in addition to pastoral, served on the World Council of Churches' Central Committee and its Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. He was Moderator of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Canada from 2004-2006. Prior to retirement, he served 18 years as the founding minister at Broadway Disciples United Church here in Winnipeg. He has recently served as a member of the Full Communion Dialogue Group of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the United Church of Canada. He currently worships at Westworth United Church. Rev. Karen Lumley will be co-leading worship.

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 Katy Harmer and our to scripture reader Ruth Mckenzie today.

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Coming Up...

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Worship @ 10:30am
Rental—Charmaine Bacon (sanctuary) @ 2pm

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Rental—Allison Ferley (sanctuary) @ 6pm
Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Rental—Joy Cooper (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Rental—Holly Harris (sanctuary) @ 3:15pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Worship @ 10:30am
Rental—Erica Schultz (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 20

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm
Council Meeting (board room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Rental—Katherine Mayba (sanctuary) @ 11am
Rental—Joy Cooper (lounge) @ 6:30pm
Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Rental—Graeme Lever (sanctuary) @ 2pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Worship @ 10:30am
Rental—Claudette Caron (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Rental—Chris Donlevy (sanctuary) @ 5pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Rental—RCS (auditorium) @ 7pm

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, JULY 4

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Funeral

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember in Prayer:

Alexis Anderson is in St. Boniface hospital

Coralie Standing who is in Concor-
dia Hospital.

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?

Ross Adamson passed away over the weekend. A funeral was held for him at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home on Thursday June 9th at 2pm.

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery

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. So far have collected \$398 and sent \$400 off to Oak Table, thank you so much!

Scripture Readings for next week:

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a
Psalm 42-43 (VU766-769)
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39



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