



**Sunday, July 17, 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.

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### **Remember in prayer**

Those in Shaftesbury Park Retirement Residence  
Ian Purves

George & Lesley Rempel



**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: *Andante* (from Second Violin Sonata) J. S. Bach  
*Holy God, we praise your name* (Grosser Gott)  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

### CENTERING WORDS

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

Come from the busyness and the business of the week.

**We come to let go of the ways of the world.**

Come and turn aside the temptation to do the things

that are only done in the shadows.

**We come to embrace what God offers us,**

**God's presence and unconditional love.**

Come, however hesitantly, to find refuge

And the way to live in Christ's great love.

HYMN: **VU506** *Take My Life and Let It Be* vs. 1, 4 & 5

♪ **Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, all for thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love: and I will pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee. ♪**

### WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDLE LIGHTING: *Gathering Resources for Worship, Bill Perry, Havelock-Trent River P.C., Havelock, Ontario.*

**Today we intentionally light afresh the Christ candle within us and among us, naming its light as grace, promise, hope, and full life, a strength and power for today and tomorrow. Thanks be to God.**

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: **MV1** *Let Us Build a House* vs.1, 3 & 5

♪ **Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place. ♪**

SCRIPTURE READING: Read by Heather Robins

Response Psalm: **VU777** Psalm 52

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

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

SOLO: Susanne Reimer - *Et exultavit*, from JS Bach's Magnificat (And my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour)

## SERMON

*Modern-day Martha and Mary from (Prayers to Share, David Sparks, pg.174-175)*

Mary- Rev. Karen Lumley

Martha- Heather Robbins

Interviewer-Fred Cross

HYMN: **MV12** *Come Touch Our Hearts* vs.1, 2 & 3

♪ **Come and touch our hearts that we may**

**know compassion,**

**from failing embers build a blazing fire;**

**love strong enough to overturn injustice,**

**to seek a world more gracious, come touch**

**and bless our hearts.**

**Come touch our souls that we may know and**

**love you,**

**your quiet presence all our fears dispel;**

**create a space for spirit to grow in us,**

**let life and beauty fill us, come touch and**

**bless our souls.**

**Come touch our minds and teach us how to**

**reason,**

**set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;**

**help us to open doors of understanding,**

**to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and**

**bless our minds. ♪**

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

To whom do I need to be a neighbor?

Sung response: **VU204** *Come, Holy Spirit*

**Come, Holy Spirit,**

**gracious heavenly dove;**

**Come, fire of love.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: **VU916** *A Paraphrase*

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: *Allegro* (from Concerto in A Minor,

based on Vivaldi) J. S. Bach

## 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 will take them over to Westworth in August.

**A thank you also** to our modern-day Martha, Heather Robbins, and the interviewer, Fred Cross.

**Coffee time at St. Andrew's**, if you are comfortable, join us for coffee or juice after the Sunday services.

Please sign up if you are able to help out one week in July. We are 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. Coffee servers are needed for July 24 and 31.

## 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, Susanne Reimer and our to scripture reader, Heather Robbins, today.

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### Coming Up...

#### 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

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Rental—Manitoba Underground  
Opera (lounge) @ 10am

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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?

**We received a lovely thank-you** letter from a recipient of a prayer shawl. They expressed their thanks for a gift of love from the prayer shawl knitters.

**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:

Hosea 1:2–10  
Psalm 85 (VU802)  
Colossians 2:6–15, (16–19)  
\*Luke 11:1–13

### Remember in Prayer:

Coralie Standing has moved to the Charleswood care centre at 5501 Roblin Blvd.

Sue Bolton as she awaits surgery.

**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.



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