



Sunday, July 31, 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

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: *Jesu, Joy of our Desiring* (Werde Munter) arr. Johann Pachelbel

CENTERING WORDS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual 2022)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Sing praises to our God.

God's love is sure. Christ's love never ends.

Shout for joy, all the earth.

God's grace satisfies the thirsty.

The Spirit fills the hungry.

Proclaim the Lord's glory.

God's faithfulness never ends.

Let us sing praises to our God.

HYMN: **VU222** *Come, Let Us Sing*

♪ **Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.**

**O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened comforted by God's hand.**

**You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.**

**Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow. ♪**

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TERRITORY

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 with our God.

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

HYMN: **VU356** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

♪ **Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah. ♪**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: Read by Kathy Wilson

Response Psalm: **VU831** Psalm 107 Part 1

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21

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

SOLO: Nicki LeGrand – *How Can I Keep From
Singing?* (Music & lyrics by Robert Wadsworth
Lowry, Arrangement by Jeff Blumenkrantz)
My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn
that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
Ah Ah Ah

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
how can I keep from singing?
How can I keep from singing?

SERMON

HYMN: **VU582** *There's a Spirit in the Air* vs.1, 3, 5 & 6

♪ **There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere:
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world."**

**When believers break the bread,
when a hungry child is fed,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world.**

**When a stranger's not alone,
where the homeless find a home,
praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working, in our world.**

**May the Spirit fill our praise,
guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay,
live tomorrow's life today. ♪**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Give us your riches O God.

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

**Come, Holy Spirit,
gracious heavenly dove;
Come, fire of love.**

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

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: *Toccata Giocosa* Ian Hunt

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.

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, Nicki
LeGrand and our to scripture reader,
Kathy Wilson, today.

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Coming Up...

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

Announcements

From August 5 to September 5 Rev. Karen Lumley will be on holiday. Pastoral care coverage is provided by Westworth United Church. The office will also be closed during August.

Pastoral Care contacts:

- August 1st-14th Rev. Dr. Raymond Cuthbert 204 283 7676

- August 15th-21st Rev. Marilyn Anderson Corkum 204 781 6403

- August 22nd-31st Rev. Heather Robbins 204 295 1542

Upcoming Services: August

- Sunday, August 7th Rev. Dr. Raymond Cuthbert will be preaching at Westworth
- Sunday, August 14th Rev. Dr. Raymond Cuthbert will be preaching at Westworth
- Sunday, August 21st Rev. Marilyn Anderson Corkum will be preaching at Westworth
- Sunday, August 28th Rev. Heather Robbins will be preaching at Westworth

September

Sunday, September 4th
Rev. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd will be preaching at Westworth

Remember in Prayer:

Connie Blamey and her family.
Rex, her husband, passed away on July 12, 2022.

Eleanor Geib who is in the hospital

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

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.

Scripture Readings for August: August 7

Isaiah 1:1, 10–20
Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23 (VU775)
Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16
Luke 12:32–40

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?

August 14

Isaiah 5:1–7
Psalm 80:1–2, 8–19 (VU794–795 Part Two)
Hebrews 11:29–12:2
Luke 12:49–56

August 21

Jeremiah 1:4–10
Psalm 71:1–6 (VU789 Part One)
Hebrews 12:18–29
Luke 13:10–17

August 28

Jeremiah 2:4–13
Psalm 81:1, 10–16 (VU796–797 Part Two)
Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16
Luke 14:1, 7–14

Scripture Readings for September 4

Jeremiah 18:1–11
Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18 (VU861–862)
Philemon 1–21
Luke 14:25–33



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