



Sunday, September 11, 2022



It is hard to believe that summer has come and gone, with fall activities fast approaching. Everyone is back to school, holidays are over, and new schedules are emerging, which look to be as busy as ever.

Let's take some time to reflect on the past year, while at the same time anticipate the excitement of a new church year beginning and all of the activities that entails. There is a long list of events, activities and things to be involved in. Sign up and be a part of what is happening here at St. Andrew's

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

James Smith Cree Nation and the tragedy there of 10 killed and 15 injured. Pray for the families of those injured and killed and the Cree nation that mourns the death of family and friends.



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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE!

We come...**Response: We come to celebrate!**

SONG: *Rise and Shine*

Rise and shine and give God the glory glory.
Rise and shine and give God the glory glory.
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Children of the Lord.

The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a
floody, floody."

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floody, floody."

Get your children out of the muddy muddy."
Children of the Lord.

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky
arky.

So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky
arky,

Built it out of hickory barky barky.
Children of the Lord.

The animals they came in, they came in by
twosies twosies,

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twosies twosies,

Elephants and kangaroosy roosies.
Children of the Lord.

It rained and poured for forty daysies daysies
It rained and poured for forty daysies daysies
Almost drove those animals crazy crazy
Children of the Lord.

The sun came out and dried up the landy
landy

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landy

Everything was fine and dandy dandy
Children of the Lord.

Now Noah sent dove to take a peeky, peeky
Noah sent dove to take a peeky, peeky
He came back with a twig in her beaky, beaky
Children of the Lord.

Creatures, they left, they left in threesies
threesies,
Creatures, they left, they left in threesies
threesies,
Must have been those birds and beesies
beesies,
Children of the Lord.

This is the end, the end of my story, story
This is the end, the end of my story, story
So rise and shine and give God the glory, glo-
ry
Children of the Lord!

PRAYER

SONG: **VU577** *I've Got Peace like a River*

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a
river,

I've got peace like a river in a-my soul.

I've got river in a-my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a
fountain,

I've got joy like a fountain in a-my soul.

I've got fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like
an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in a-my soul.

I've got ocean in a-my soul.

READING: (based on Genesis 1:1-2:3)

Responses:

God—**WOW!**

So very good—**thumbs up**

Sun, moon, stars, light—**point to the sky**

Night/nighttime—**sleeping**

Water of any sort—**make waves**

Birds—**chirp**

Animals—**make noise of any animal**

Animals named—**make that noise**

INTERACTIVE REFLECTION

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

God, hear our prayer **Response: And in your
love answer.**

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Father and Mother who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

SONG: **VU409** *Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

GIFTS

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING: **VU963** *May the grace of Christ*

May the grace of Christ attend us, and the love of God surround us,
and the Holy Spirit keep us, now and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Bible Study starting date soon to be announced. Please note the change from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 9:30 am.

We join together with Westworth on Sunday, September 25th for worship at 10am. Please sign up if you would like to attend the lunch afterwards, so they know how much to prepare.

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!

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Coming Up...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Celebration Sunday @ 10:30am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 1:30pm

P&A Meeting (board room) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Book Club (lounge) @ 1:30pm

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Choir @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Rental—Manitoba Underground

Opera (lounge) @ 10am

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Council Meeting (board room) @

7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium)

@ 7pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Choir @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Worship @ Westworth 10am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium)

@ 7pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Choir @ 7:30pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Worship Meeting (lounge) @ 1:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Choir @ 7:30pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Decorating the church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Worship @ 10:30am

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm

Remember in Prayer:

Robert Graham, son of Joe Graham and stepson of Carolyn Graham, passed away July 15th, 2022.

A service is to be held at 603 Ellington Crescent at the Unitarian Church on October 12th, 2022, at 2:00 pm.

Joyce Fry passed away on August 9th, 2022. Mother and mother-in-law to Jason Fry and Michelle Senkiw, grandmother to Meagan and Lucas.

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?

Louella Rutledge passed away on August 23rd, 2022. Remember her family in your prayers. A service is to be held at Chapel Lawn, on October 11th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Sue Bolton, who is in the states having 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 Next week:

Jeremiah 8:18—9:1
or Amos 8:4—7
Psalm 79:1—9
or Psalm 113
1 Timothy 2:1—7
Luke 16:1—13



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