



**Sunday, June 23, 2024**



Pentecost is celebrated on the 50<sup>th</sup> day from 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 site to behold the Spirit descending upon the disciples. That same Spirit is available to us as Christians to teach us and to empower us to continue the work of the disciples and of Christ. Pentecost was May 19<sup>th</sup>, and the season of Pentecost lasts till December 1<sup>st</sup> the first Sunday of Advent. this season is also known as Ordinary Time.

#### **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 trans-  
formed by faith.

There are many ways to get involved at St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into places that inspire you the most. More details on our website.

## **FIND YOUR PLACE**

**WASHROOMS:** A wheelchair-accessible and gender-neutral bathroom is located in the hallway North of the lower auditorium. It can be accessed by the elevator near the office or any of the stairways and is available to all 24 / 7. The Childcare and Nursery have full and exclusive use of the washrooms in the lower hallway Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The use of the lower Narthex washrooms is for church use 24 / 7 plus the lower hallway washrooms may be used by all on evenings and weekends when the childcare and nursery are closed.

**From June 27th to August 1st** Rev. Karen Lumley is on holiday. If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Rev. Tricia Gerhard by phone or text at 431-294-3149, call Westworth at the church office 204-489-6974, or email at Westworth minister@westworth.ca

**During the month of July, the office will be closed.** Charlotte will still monitor her email periodically.

**There is no Sunday School today.** Packages are available at the back of the church for the kids.

Make sure to subscribe to our weekly eblast to know what is happening in the Church community!

<https://standrewsriverheights.com/news-4/newsletter/>



**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.

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC: *New every morning* (Melcombe) settings by Healey Willan and Richard Knight

WELCOME & WORK OF THE CHURCH

Report from Council—Leigh Carlson

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: *Adapted from The Abingdon Preaching Annual 2021*

Holy One, we are strong **because you are strong.**

We are fearless **because you are fearless.**

We are holy **because you are holy.**

We are strong and of good courage **because you are strong and of good courage.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for your wonderful deeds for humanity.

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN: **VU405** *New Every Morning* vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN: **VU286** *If You Will Trust in God to Guide You*

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

**Holy God, you are the fountain of salvation.**

**From your love, we see peace and comfort.**

**We long to extend your grace to our neighbours.**

**We long to remove obstacles to your care.**

**We seek to offer mercy to all even when our struggles cloud our vision.**

**Open our hearts to the needs of others that we may be agents of your grace and messengers of your peace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SOLO: Judy Oatway - *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* By J.S. Bach

Jesu, joy of man's desiring,

Holy wisdom, Love most bright,

Drawn by Thee, our soul's aspiring

Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned

With the fire of life impassioned.

Striving still to Truth unknown,

Soaring, dying, round thy throne.

Threw the way where hope is guiding,

Hark, What peaceful music rings!

Where the flock, in Thee confiding,

Drink of joy from deathless springs.

Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure,

Theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.

Thou dost ever lead Thine own,

In the love if joys unknown.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:4-11, 19-23, 32-49 read by Linda Paul  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

HYMN: **VU381** *Spirit of Life*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: **VU537** *Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands*  
♪ **Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.  
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.** ♪

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **MV212** *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*  
♪ **Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
To make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.  
Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
To make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.**

**The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.  
O, help us to obey, and carry out your will!** ♪

POSTLUDE: *If you will trust in God to guide you* (Neumark) J. S. Bach

### Announcements

**Come and join us** for a walk to enjoy God's beautiful creation on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Meet at Bruce Park, which is off Portage at 1966 Portage, park on Ferry Road and meet at the sign right there at the entrance. We can walk through Bruce Park and go through Assiniboine Park and get coffee or tea or something cold at Mocha Jack's coffee shop or ice-cream at Sergeant Sundae. All are welcome. Please sign up for the walk at the back of the church or call into the office. Come whether you have signed up or not.

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 26** from 7:00pm-9:00 pm meet at the church to canvas Oak Street for signatures to close the street for Celebration Sunday in September. Please sign up so we know how many are coming.

### 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.

Thank you to our singers, soloist, Judy Oatway, and our scripture reader, Linda Paul.

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## Remember in Prayer

- **Evan Demeduk**, as he shares his story with the Steinbach United Church congregation today.
- **Joseph (Joe) Nagy and his family** in their loss, Joe passed away a few weeks ago. Joe was part of the Hungarian United Church that met here at St. Andrew's and prior to that served as Chief Elder in the church for over 50 years. A memorial service was held for him two weeks ago with Rev. Karen Lumley officiating.
- **Gladys Mildren**, who is in the hospital.

**Niigaan Sinclair** is an Indigenous speaker, columnist, and professor at the University of Manitoba. He will be our guest speaker on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Coffee and Bannock will be served after church for a time of questions and conversation with Niigaan Sinclair. Mark the date on your calendar.

## Summer Services

- June 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 we worship with Westworth at Westworth United Church.  
*Note: Westworth's services will not be live-streamed or recorded during the summer. Please attend in person, their services start at 10:45am.*
- August 4, 11, 18, 25 & September 1 Westworth worships with us at St. Andrew's United Church.

## Scripture Readings for the next month

### June 30

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27  
Psalm 130  
Wisdom of Solomon 1:13–15, 2:23–24  
or Lamentations 3:22–33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7–15

### July 7

2 Samuel 5:1–5, 9–10  
Psalm 48  
Ezekiel 2:1–5  
Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2–10  
Mark 6:1–13

### July 14

2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19  
Psalm 24  
Amos 7:7–15  
Psalm 85:8–13  
Ephesians 1:3–14  
Mark 6:14–29

### July 21

2 Samuel 7:1–14a  
Psalm 89:20–37  
Jeremiah 23:1–6  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 2:11–22

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

### July 28

2 Samuel 11:1–15  
Psalm 14  
2 Kings 4:42–44  
Psalm 145:10–18  
Ephesians 3:14–21  
John 6:1–21

### August 4

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a  
Psalm 51:1–12  
Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15  
Psalm 78:23–29  
Ephesians 4:1–16  
John 6:24–35

## Coming Up...

### SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Rental—Erica Schultz (sanctuary) @ 2:15pm

### MONDAY, JUNE 24

Rental—Raymond Ding (sanctuary) @ 6:40pm  
Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

### TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Rental—Matthew Robinson

## 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?

(sanctuary) @ 6pm

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 7pm

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Worship at Westworth @ 10:45am

### MONDAY, JULY 1

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

Worship at Westworth @ 10:45am

### MONDAY, JULY 8

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

Rental—Jane Male (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

Worship at Westworth @ 10:45am



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