

THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

Sunday, June 22, 2025



We are an Easter people. People who celebrate the Risen Christ! The Season of Easter begins on Easter Sunday and lasts until June 8th, which is Pentecost Sunday. The cross remains in the sanctuary with the white cloth on it until Pentecost. Easter is the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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.

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.

2025 Manitoba Wildfires Appeal

As of this past Sunday, a total of \$1275 has been collected here at St. Andrew's in support of the many evacuees that have been displaced as a result of the devastating wildfires in Manitoba. That initial amount has already been forwarded to the Red Cross who are administering the Wildfires Appeal program. As you know, the Government is providing a 3 to 1 matching for any donations made on or prior to June 27.

We thank you for your response, but I expect we, as a caring Church community, can top that figure. Some evacuees have been allowed to return to their communities, but most are still awaiting that return. So, the need for their financial support continues. Donations can be made through the Church Office by cheque or e-transfer payable to St. Andrew's River Heights United Church. Mark to the attention of our Treasurer, Bill Craddock, identified clearly as for Manitoba Wildfires Relief. Tax receipts will be issued.

Make sure to subscribe to our weekly Online newsletter 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.

Questions Jesus Asked
Where Are the Nine?

GATHERING MUSIC: *Tell me the stories of Jesus* arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME

WORK OF THE CHURCH:

An update from Council – Bill Craddock

CENTERING WORDS

HYMN: **VU326** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: *(The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2023, adapted)*

Praise God, the giver of life. **Praise God, who blesses our world.**

Praise God, who heals our wounds. **Praise God, who cares for our needs.**

Praise God, the giver and maker of all. **Praise God, the giver of life.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN: **VU619** *Healer of Our Every Ill*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(The Abingdon Worship Annual, 2023, adapted)*

Creator of life and giver of all that we have, thank you for your amazing grace and your abundant love.

When we reject your many gifts, forgive us.

Open our lives once more to your generosity.

When we neglect to give as generously as we have received, forgive our selfishness.

When we forget to give thanks, forgive us.

Turn our thoughts to you with joy and thanksgiving.

In your grace and love, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19 read by Carol Neufeld

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

SOLO: Kyler Humble - *If With All Your Hearts* (from "Elijah," Felix Mendelssohn)

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,

Ye shall ever surely find Me,

Thus saith our God.

If with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,

Ye shall ever surely find Me,

Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,

That I might even come before His presence.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him,

That I might even come before His presence, come before His presence.

Oh, that I knew where I might find Him.

f with all your hearts ye truly seek Me,
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.
Ye shall ever surely find Me,
Thus saith our God.

SERMON

HYMN: **VU358** *When Jesus the Healer*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
For all of life, **we give you thanks!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *Sonata* Luigi Boccherini

OFFERING/OFFERTORY SUNG RESPONSE: **MV182** *Grateful* (refrain)

♪ **Grateful for the life you give us,
thankful for your Holy Son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing
over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your Holy Word,
joyful in your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.** ♪

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING

BENEDICTION: **MV214** *May God's Sheltering Wings*

♪ **May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love,
and hold you in her love.** ♪

POSTLUDE: *Tuba Tune* C. S. Lang

Announcements

Today is the last Sunday School. Packages will be available during the summer for any children who attend.

Next week, Westworth will join us for worship until the end of July. Then we will worship at Westworth for August and the long weekend in September.

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, Kyler Humble, and our scripture reader, Carol Neufeld.

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Announcements

Remember Bernard Boland in your prayers; he is in the hospital.

The recording of the Sunday morning services will take a summer break from Sunday, June 29, to September 7th. Thank you, Fred, for your faithful service of recording and editing all year long.

We need volunteers to do the coffee during July. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Please sign up for 6, 13, 20, 27. Betty Jubinville will show you what is to be done. Thank you very much.

Kathy Knowles is collecting round metal tops from frozen concentrated orange juice and lemonade containers. She will be using them to make concentration games for her children's libraries in Ghana. Linda Fearn has added a labelled bin at the back of the church with the others targeted for recycling.

Walks on Tuesdays with Westworth continue every week at 1pm. If you would like to be informed about the routes of these walks and would like to have your email provided to the organizers, please let the church office know.

Coming Up...

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Rental—Erica Schultz (sanctuary) @ 2:30pm

Rental—Graeme Leaver (sanctuary) @ 6:30m

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Rental—Kelly Robinson (sanctuary) @ 6pm

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Planning meeting (lounge) @ 10am

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Rental—Elizabeth Goossen (sanctuary) @ 1pm

MONDAY, JULY 7

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

MONDAY, JULY 14

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 5:15pm

MONDAY, JULY 21

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 5:15pm

SUNDAY, JULY 27

Rental—Elizabeth Goossen (sanctuary) @ 1pm

MONDAY, JULY 28

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 5:15pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

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.

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Rental—Elizabeth Goossen (sanctuary) @ 1pm

Rental—Charmaine Bacon (sanctuary) @ 5pm

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Wes organ lessons (sanctuary) @ 10am

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Rental—River City Sound (auditorium) @ 5:15pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Choir practice (sanctuary) @ 7:30pm

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Rental—AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

