

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church! If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, II:00 A.M. APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Aria (from Concerto No. 12 for strings)

... G.F. Handel, arr. C.H. Trevor

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Introit: All Things Work Together For Good G. Chafe

Greeting

Call to Worship

L: The eternal Father calls us here.

A: He who loves us and set us free from our sins.

L: He who loves us still, with that love that will not let us go,

A: and who will love us forever,

L: He calls us to worship today as the true lover of our souls.

A: The Lord stoops to receive the love of our hearts.

L: He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.

A: We worship in response to his call.

Hymn of Approach: Seek ye first

#625

Prayers of Adoration, Confession

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: Jesus loves me, this I know

#373

Children's Story and Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-8 (page 698)

Responsive Psalm: 139 (page 577)

Gospel: Romans 8:28-39 (page 158)

Solo: Hallelujah G.Chafe/L.Cohen

Sermon: *"Alas, crewman number six never even had a name"*

Hymn: How firm a foundation #685

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Offertory: Adagio (For The Glass Harmonica Or Musical Glasses) W.A. Mozart, arr. E. P. Biggs

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 2.2.1 (p 007)

"The mystery of human existence ..."

Commissioning Hymn: And can it be that I should gain #352

Benediction

Choral Amen: Danish

Postlude: Toccata in A Minor

J. P. Sweelinck

Today is VOWR Broadcast Sunday, live from St. Andrew's!

ANNIVERSARIES.... Aug - 29 David and Roslyn Cobb; Aug - 30 David Taylor and Luanne Leamon; Aug - 31 Eric and Anne Osmond, Steven and Jeannette French.

BRIDGES TO HOPE..... Thanks you for your generous donations. Your donations of our most sought after items help keep those shelves from reaching empty. Essential foods always in need include: Baked Beans (in tomato sauce, pork, etc.); Dry Pasta and Pasta in sauce; Canned meat and fish; Hearty soup and/or stew; Juice; Canned milk; Cereal (basic, not sugary); Margarine. Any assistance you could provide in helping acquire these items would be much appreciated. Marking "Bridges to Hope" in the "Other" section on the envelopes can provide direction for your donation.

Preauthorized Remittances - PAR

Many of us have automatic debits from our bank accounts to pay for mortgages, cable, electricity, etc. If you do then you understand PAR. It means regular donations throughout the year to St. Andrew's through direct debit from your account. For those who cannot make it to church on a regular basis, due to travel, illness or for some other reason, this is a way to help meet your financial commitment. If you wish to avail of this option, then you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

MORNING COFFEE will be held after the service on September 10th. Spend a few minutes before heading home to enjoy a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a cookie. Everyone is welcome.

Summer at St. Andrew's.....This is our last Joint service the for the summer with St. David's Church. We have enjoyed seeing you through the summer, and getting to know some of our brothers and sisters in Christ better.

*****Please note that due to the activities at the Kirk winding down for the summer months, we will be sending out the Chimes intermittently throughout the summer. We will be back to regular mail outs the week of Aug 30th.**

BENEVOLENT FUND: Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

Doors Open will be back at St. Andrew's September 23 & 24. Consider whether you have some time to give to help promote our congregation to the community.

Mark **October 1st** on your calendar. Gower St. United, the Anglican Cathedral Parish, and St. Andrew's are looking to host a joint BBQ and afternoon event as a chance to get to know our neighbours, in what we hope will become a new tradition of intentional co-operation among our churches. As plans come together we will be looking for volunteers outside the small planning circle to help make this a success.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, September 12th at 7:30pm.

Sunday School Opening: The St. Andrew's Sunday School will be opening on Sunday, September 10th for children and youth. Please come and join us as we start another exciting year. If you have any questions about the Sunday School program or would like to volunteer, please contact Jenny Pallard at 697-6183 or jennpallard@gmail.com

Bible Study... We will resume in the Fall at a date to be announced in September.

On **August 31, 2017** the Alzheimer Society of Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar! Join us from **12:30-1:30PM** to get information on our First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. The aim of this webinar is to provide information about the Alzheimer Society, including our First Link Program and the process to connect individuals with us. In order to connect with our clients, we require people such as yourself to help bridge those connections by becoming referring partners! If you are interested in being registered for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimernl.ca or, give us a call at (709) 576-0608

*****Aug 27 - Sept 02*****

Sun 11:00am Joint Worship at St. Andrew's VOWR Broadcast

*****Upcoming*****

Sept 10 Elders Ordination Sunday School Opening Coffee Hour

**Sept 12 Board of Managers meeting
Sept 17 Atlantic Mission Society meeting**

**Sept 23/24 Doors Open
Oct 01 World Communion Sunday
Joint BBQ**

Oct 14 Garage Sale