

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: All things bright and beautiful #435

Children's Story and Prayer

6th Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

## THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1-7 Margie Coombes (page 679)

Responsive Psalm: 66:8-20 (page 528)

New Testament: John 14:15-21 Barbara Clancy (page 109)

Hymn: Give us, O God, the grace to see #335

Sermon: "Abandonment"

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** We are glad you are here with us. May God bless you in his grace and mercy as we take time to give our love and attention to the One who has embraced us in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please take time to sign our guest book and to let us know how we can become better acquainted.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Entry of the Bible (Congregation Standing)

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Shouts of joy and victory abound!

**The Lord has done mighty and wondrous things!**

God has conquered sin and death once and for all time.

**Let us proclaim the good news with joyous hearts.**

Jesus Christ is risen!

**Alleluia! He is risen indeed!**

Hymn of Approach: All creatures of our God and King #433

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,

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Announcements

Offering and Offertory

Doxology (822, vs. 4) and Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: Living Faith 3.5.1-5 (page 11)  
"Jesus suffered, died, and was buried..."

Commissioning Hymn: We are God's people #472

Benediction

Choral Amen

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Agathe Ratsimandresy *For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.*

**With the skyrocketing costs of postage which began April 1st, we encourage those who can to receive their Chimes via email. Please call the office (726-5385) to arrange this method of receiving your weekly Chimes.**

**DATE CHANGE FOR THE LOBSTER DINNER: Please note the date for the Lobster Dinner has been changed to Wednesday, June 11th.**

**STUDENT POSITION** has been filled. Thank you for your interest.

#### **Financial Drive**

The Financial Drive is today, May 25th. Letters were distributed asking for a donation to the Kirk. For those in areas closer to the Church, volunteer drivers will drop by to pick up your envelope. For those a little further away a return envelope is provided, or you can drop it in the collection plate.

*Thank you to all those at St. Andrew's who support **Bridges To Hope** each week with donations. Keep up the good work! While all non-perishable food items are welcome, there is a constant need for canned milk, canned beans and canned meat. Please consider this when doing your personal grocery shopping and add one or more items for BTH. Your support is vital and sincerely appreciated.*

#### **The Search Committee Seeks Your Input...**

The Search Committee has been charged by session to search for a full time minister. Our work on behalf of the congregation is now underway and over the coming weeks we will be asking for your input through a short survey to help us define the key pastoral skills we, as a congregation, desire of our new minister to lead us into the future. We encourage everyone to prayerfully consider the type of ministry and minister we see for St. Andrew's. Please feel free at any time to provide your thoughts to any member of the search committee including our interim moderator Rev. Jonathan Dent, or by sending us an email at kirksearchcom@gmail.com. Members of the search committee include: Arwa Brown, Ewan Cumming, Rev. Jonathan Dent, Mike Gillan, Light Go, Corinne King, Kim Marshall, Aidan Moores, Griffith Roberts, Christina Templeton, John Templeton.

**Beach Bonfire** on Friday, May 30th at Middle Cove Beach from 7-9pm! Current grade 6's are invited to join the Youth Group for a fun evening of marshmallows, music and games as we enjoy the great outdoors! If we get rained out, we will meet at Lynn Dent's house for snacks and games.

**Youth Group** continues to meet on Sunday nights from 7-9pm at St. Andrew's for the month of May. We will be meeting on the 18th and the 25th. Looking forward to seeing you there!

#### **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014:**

Offering Envelopes are available in the entranceway of the Kirk.

**Cookbooks make great gifts!** Pick up "Loaves, Fishes and Other Dishes" at the church office for only \$15. Proceeds towards youth mission travel.

**The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Presbyterial of the Atlantic Mission Society** will be held on June 3rd, 4pm at St. Andrew's Church. Dinner will be at 6pm followed by the evening session at 7:30pm with a guest speaker.

**We need** a male Adult Advisor for Canada Youth 2014, July 7-12th. It would entail traveling to and from St. Catherine's with our two youth, as well as helping out with supervising during the conference. If you could help, please contact Amy Palmer (amyralper@gmail.com, 730-3676).

**Talent Show and Silent Auction** scheduled for Saturday, May 24th with regret will be postponed until the fall.

**Bridges to Hope is pleased to announce that, effective May 26, 2014, Heather Elliott of St. John's, is our new Program Director. In addition to her passion and compassion, Heather brings a skill set of administration, analysis, supervision and leadership to this position. We thank you for your support of the past in relation to groceries, money, volunteers and prayer. We ask for your continued prayerful support as we embark on this new journey of promise and hope.**

#### **\*\*\*May 25 - May 31\*\*\***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:10</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>AMS Meeting</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Financial Drive</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Youth Group at St. Andrew's</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Beach Bonfire</b>

#### **\*\*\*Upcoming\*\*\***

<b>June 08</b>	<b>Joint Picnic at Rotary Sunshine Park</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>Sunday School Closing</b>
<b>June 22</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
	<b>(This will be Dr. Sutherland's last Service of Worship)</b>