

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2015

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

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Hymn of Approach: I joyed when to the House of God

#84

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, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Children's Hymn: The Wise may Bring Their Learning

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 2: 1-4**

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Jennifer Whitfield

Responsive Psalm: **133**

(p. 575)

Epistle: **The Letter of James 3:13 - 4:10**

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Light Go

Gospel: **The Gospel according to Mark 9: 30-37**

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Light Go

Sermon: **"Harmony"**

Reflection Hymn: Let there be Light

#727

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 8.2.6**

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"The church is the family of God..."

Commissioning Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

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Benediction

Postlude

NURSERY ...For those who wish, a nursery is available in the church hall next door.

The Presbytery of Newfoundland would like to take the opportunity to meet with the congregation at the time of the new Minister joining us. This provides a great opportunity for you to share your thoughts on what constitutes the caring congregation you feel we are and the areas you feel we can grow. What should we do to meet more of the needs of the community and what should we be doing about the refugee crisis, just to name two. Studies have shown that church growth and membership growth comes with a shared vision and goals for the future. The presbyters who conduct the visitation will prepare a short report which will be shared with Rev. Krunys. Please complete the visitation form but feel free to add pages if you wish. Put it in a sealed envelope and bring it to the church. Only the visitation team will open it and you do not need to sign it.

There will be a congregational meeting with the visitation team at 7:00pm on September 29th.

BRIDGES TO HOPE URGENT NOTICE!

The pantry shelves are empty! There has been a tremendous need for assistance over the past two weeks. Please consider bringing items to church on Sunday. The items requested include: tin milk, Kraft Dinner, tin beans, soups, tin vegetables and other tinned items you wish to donate. Please support this call for assistance. The need is great!

Sunday School has begun! The St. Andrew's Sunday School has opened for children and youth. Please come and join us as we experience 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

If Pastoral Care is required, please contact Rev. Bob Rowlands at the church office (726-5385) or home (754-8944).

There is a Bible Study held every Friday Morning at 10am in the church parlour. We are beginning the study of Paul's first letter to Timothy. All are welcome!

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

We are the "Hymn Committee" and are seeking your ideas. We would like to include hymns which are loved and well-known to you. If you have suggestions, you may write them on a note and place in the collection plate, phone the office at 726-5385 or email at standrews@bellaliant.com. You don't have to worry

about the numbers as we will look after finding that information. This is a great way to support our ministry as we move into the coming months.

GARAGE SALE UPDATE: *Our sincere thanks to all who helped make our Annual Garage Sale a success this past Saturday; we raised \$1750, and saw around 250 people come through the door! Thanks to the organizers, the sorters, the sellers, the advertisers, and the contributors!*

St. Andrew's Scouting: The Beaver, Venturer and Rover programs will resume this year in September. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

VOWR will be holding its annual Radiothon on Saturday, September 26th and Saturday October 3rd from 7:30 am until 5:00 pm each day. VOWR volunteers will be on the air requesting financial pledges with the proceeds going towards purchasing and upgrading current broadcasting equipment. All donations will be gratefully accepted and pledges can be made by calling 579-9233 or 579-7885. Donations can be mailed to VOWR (P.O. Box 26006, St. John's, NL A1E 0A5); left at the Drop Box at the studio on Patrick St.; or made via PayPal on the VOWR website (VOWR.ORG). If you are in the area of the station on Patrick Street on either Saturday, drop by with your donation and have a coffee on us!

Upcoming events at The Lantern:

- Social for Seniors: Cards and Café, Monday, September 29, 2:00-4pm.
- Cup of Life workshop, with Jane Hetherington, an Associate of Presentation Sisters, Thurs., Sept 24, 10am-4pm or Sat., Sept 26, 10am-4pm

***** Sept 20 - Sept 26 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship Sunday School
Fri	10:00am	Bible Study

***** Upcoming *****

Sept 30	Induction of Rev. Derek Krunys
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