

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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)

Choral Introit: "Trust In the Lord" Anonymous

Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.

Hymn of Approach: 'Praise my Soul the King of Heaven' #407

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: 'One More Step Along the World I Go' #641

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: **The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 42: 5-9** (p. 670)
Judy Pinksen

Responsive Psalm: **121** (p. 571)

New Testament: **The Gospel according to Matthew 10:40 - 11:6** (p. 11)
Roy Maybee

Sermon: *"It's All About Grace"*

Reflection Hymn: Just as I Am #682

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 3.6.2** (p. 12)
We are called for a purpose...."

Commissioning Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #363

Benediction

Postlude

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

Today is the Rev. Bob Rowlands last service in his role with us as our Minister in Stated Supply and Dr. Jonathan Dent's last Sunday as our Interim Moderator. Following the service, we would like to hold a reception and a light lunch will be served. We ask the whole congregation to come and join us to show our appreciation for their wonderful service to us through our vacancy.

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!

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

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.

Sunday School: The Sunday School program is up and running again for the new school year. We have a lot of events and projects planned for our students, including a local outreach project and preparations for the annual Christmas pageant. We would like to thank the congregation for all the support you have provided to the Sunday School through the years. The children take pride in their accomplishments and they wouldn't be able to celebrate the successes they do without the help of the congregation. This year we are looking to the congregation for support of a different kind. We are in need of two new leaders to assist with our activities. Even a small commitment of a Sunday a month would go a long way to providing the quality programming the youth expect and deserve. If you have any special gifts or talents, such as music, art, community leadership, cooking, baking, etcetera, we would love for you to share them with our students. The more volunteers we have, the more flexible we can be with planning, allowing leaders to participate in the regular service and acknowledging that we can't always be in church each Sunday. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the activities we are planning this fall, please contact Jenny Pallard at jennpallard@gmail.com or 697-6183. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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

***** Sept 27 - Oct 03 *****

Sun	11:00am	Worship Sunday School
	12:30pm	Reception and light lunch
Tue	7:00	Congregational meeting with the Visitation team
Wed	7:30	Induction Service

***** Upcoming *****

Oct 4	Baptism
Oct 11	Thanksgiving service