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World Communion (delayed)

October 14, 2018

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, 11:00 A.M.

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Panis Angelicus C. Franck, arr. S.D. Wolff

* Entry of the Bible (* Standing as able)

* Introit: We Walk By Faith (v.1 & 4)

* Greeting

* Call to Worship:

L: Around the world
people gather to break bread and pour wine.

A: We gather with them in heart and mind.

L: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

A: As part of that body we join in its unity.

L: Around the world the Banquet of God
is prepared for the table.

A: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

L: We worship together, sharing God's grace outpoured.

*Hymn of Approach: Seek ye first

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

* Children's Hymn: Let us break bread together
Children's Story and Prayer

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THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-6 Jenny Pallard

(p 050)

Epistle: Hebrews 11:4-16

(p 225)

Gospel: Mark 12:18-27 Bruce Templeton

(p 049)

Anthem: My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Sermon: **"For all the Saints"**

* Hymn: For all the saints (v1-2, 4, 8)

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Announcements

Offering: Largo from New World Symphony

A. Dvorak

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Communion Hymn: We come as guests invited
Invitation

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* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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.

Serving the Bread *(please wait until all are served)*

Serving the Cup *(grape juice is the lighter color)*

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Communion Hymn: All who hunger, gather gladly

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* Benediction

* Choral Amen:

Danish

Postlude: Martial Air H. Purcell, arr. S.D. Wolff

Kirk Moose – A big thank you to John Templeton and his team, who have filled the church moose license again this year. We look forward to a wonderful feed at a later date.



Recycling through the Church... Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, **just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. We have received a few deposits lately and the account is starting to add up! Thank you to all who have taken the time to help.**

Synod... The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces will be meeting Monday to Wednesday Oct 15-17. Both the minister of St. Andrew's and St. David's will be out the province those dates. The Session remains available for pastoral needs until their return.

	Oct 14 - Oct 20	
Sun	11:00am	Communion/Worship
	11:10	Sunday School
	12:00	AMS Meeting
Mon-Wed		Synod (Sydney NS)
Tues	7:30pm	Board of Managers
Thur	7:30	Session Meeting
Sat	10:00am	Garage Sale

****Upcoming*****

Oct 21	AMS Cabin Gathering
Oct 25/26	Rev. Stanley Ott Workshop
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – Service 10am
Nov 18	Hard of Hearing Workshop

The Synod - Synod is the second highest court in our Presbyterian Church in Canada system. Its membership includes all ministers, members of the Order of Diaconal Ministries and representative elders on the roll of the presbyteries in its area. Synod oversees the Presbyteries, ensuring that business is conducted properly, and provides support and advice as needed. We belong to the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, which contains six presbyteries: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Our Synod promotes opportunities for our children and young people to come to know Christ in a safe and caring place by providing funding to Presbytery camps in Cape Breton and PEI as well owning and operating Camp Geddie, near Merigomish, NS. Camp Geddie is also used for events and retreats during the off-camping season. We employ a full-time Camping and Youth Consultant Ms. Whitney Canning, who organizes events for our young people and also serves as the Executive Director at Camp Geddie. For many years Mr. Lindsay Rankin has served as Synod chaplain in the Halifax hospitals on a part-time basis, pastoring and caring for those who come to Halifax for treatment from throughout the Synod, and for their families. He will be retiring this year, and we thank him for his many years of faithful and caring service. The Synod encourages, organizes and helps fund educational events and mission programs throughout the Atlantic region, with workshops designed to assist congregations, particularly those in transition in these changing times. The Synod meets once a year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of October; business is usually complete by noon on Wednesday. This year we meet in the Presbytery of Cape Breton hosted by Bethel Presbyterian Church, Sydney, from Monday, October 15, 2018 through to Wednesday, Oct. 17. Please pray for the commissioners and those who do the work of Synod as they meet in Sydney this year.

***World Communion Sunday** was in fact last week. However, with Thanksgiving, a Baptism, VOWR, and coffee hour honouring Ian's 60 years of ministry, Session felt our cup already runneth over. For that reason, this is our World Communion Sunday, delayed.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....Oct - 14 Tom Munn; Oct - 15 Lorne Henderson; Oct - 16 Jacob Templeton; Oct - 17 Jonathan Marshall.

ANNIVERSARIES... Oct - 15 Gina and Sheldon Pinsent.

Flowers have been placed in the church in loving memory of Melville and Isa Graham from the family.

BOARD OF MANAGERS will hold their next meeting Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30pm.

The next meeting of St. Andrew's Session will be held October 18th at 7:30pm.

Future Vision for St. Andrew's. This fall St. Andrew's will begin a process of discerning where we believe God is taking us as a congregation – in our structures, properties, and mission. At times you will be asked to provide your opinion to a core group who will be working closely with our minister and Rev. Dr. Stanley Ott, who will be helping to facilitate this process. Stan will be leading workshops with us beginning Thursday evening **October 25**, and throughout the day Friday **October 26** (morning and afternoon) to which you are invited to attend and participate. Please pray for, and participate in this process, as we seek God's will for us together.

The AMS is still participating in **Knitting of Toe Covers** for the children of the Janeway. Please continue to knit them as the Janeway would still appreciate even more Toe Covers. Patterns are provided in the vestibule in the wooden box. If you need further information please call Nettie Ryan at 753-1369. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Appeal – Sunday, October 21st we are making an appeal for our three cemeteries; the General Protestant, Mount Pleasant and Memorial Gardens. St. Andrew's, as a member of the board, is expected to make a financial contribution and only that money which flows through the church is counted towards our contribution. For that reason we returned to the practice of making our own appeal last year, ending an uncomfortable situation where it appears St. Andrew's is not supporting the cemeteries, despite the work of our members. To better maintain our reputation as an active supporter of the General Protestant Cemeteries, we ask that you prayerfully consider a donation. Envelopes are available in the Vestibule. The priority of the Cemetery Board is to keep our three cemeteries- General Protestant, Mount Pleasant and now Memorial Gardens well-groomed. To do this means having equipment i.e. backhoes, lawn mowers, plow operating equipment in good running order. Regular maintenance is required for leveling the ground, re-sodding and leveling of headstones, several thousand square feet of sods were used last year.

The paved areas also need to be maintained. For those who may not know, Memorial Gardens is the newest general protestant cemetery, located at the top of Ruth Avenue, Mount Pearl. The first burial took place in 2015.

Rainbow Communion is a special committee of the General Assembly that has been empowered to invite LGBTQI persons to tell stories of harm done to them within and by the church, and to share their stories of God's grace experienced by them in Christian ministry. Those who wish to share their stories will be encouraged to do so by whatever means is best for them. Rainbow Communion Listening Spaces currently run until June 15, 2019 (but may be extended). Stories shared will be kept confidential, and received in a safe, affirming, respectful manner. The committee will take these stories as the basis for a report outlining concrete actions to address homophobia within the church. You may know of family or friends that have been part of St. Andrew's in the past who may be interested in this work, and are invited to share this information with them. More information can be found at: <https://presbyterian.ca/listening/> Direct contact can be made at rainbowcommunion@presbyterian.ca or by calling 1-800-619-7301 ext. 300

Thanksgiving – A big thank you to the AMS and others who helped make our sanctuary a little brighter this past Sunday. The picture is of Rev. Dr. Ian Wishart, who recently celebrated 60 years of ordained ministry, and remains a cherished part of our community at St. Andrew's.

