



Fourth after Epiphany

February 2nd, 2025

10:00 am

St. Andrew's United Church

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WE WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Those who are able, please stand at places marked

Prelude

Words of Welcome

*Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Jesus Comes to Me (lyrics on screen)

*Exchange of the Peace of Christ

Gathering Prayer

Holy One: May we strive to see beyond our limitations. May that which lies waiting in our hearts come to birth within and through us. May we live each day with the expectation of the fullness of each possibility. May it be so. Amen.

A Time of Centering

*Gathering Hymn:— *God of the Sparrow (lyrics on screen)*

Learning Together

Introit: *Deep Within Us*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:21-30

Response: *I Know Your Word*

Proclamation: To Know as We Are Known

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard

*Hymn: – Song for Love (*lyrics on screen*)

AND RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offertory

*Offering Hymn: When at This Table (*lyrics on screen*)

Sacrament of Communion

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer, *sung VU #960 (Langdon)*

*Hymn: *He Came Singing Love*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Congregational Response: *Jesus Came Bringing Us Love*
(*lyrics on screen*)

Postlude

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Lectionary Readings for February 9th, 2025

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

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The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

TRANSITIONAL STRATEGIC MEETINGS

The St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Regional Council are clear that alternative futures need to be considered by congregational members. Both Council and the Spirit North believe it is important for the congregation to be involved in determining a future for St. Andrew's United Church,

On Tuesday, January 21st, the Council met, along with the Spirit North Regional Council representative to determine the need for a transition process for St. Andrew's. As a result of this meeting and with handouts provided by the Council teams that were prepared for discussion in this meeting, the Council decided to implement a transition process to engage all members of the congregation. This process will take place during the first three Sundays in February. On each Sunday, members of the congregation are invited to take part in conversations about possible alternate futures for St. Andrew's.

Additional information on the financial status of the church will be available at each meeting. Further, as the Sunday meetings occur, additional information will be provided by congregational members.

St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Region have said that it is immensely important for the congregational members to be present for these meetings.

These will take place in the **St. James Room after Sunday Services on February 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 2025.**

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard – Presider

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Peter Bieman- Sound & Live Streaming

Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation