

TRINITY & FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY

JUNE 15TH, 2025

St. Andrew's United Church

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*Those who are able, please stand at marked places

Musical Prelude

Announcements

*Lighting of the Christ Candle:

One: We gather on this trinity Sunday to follow the light.

All: Whether we wait for the sun's rising, or light a candle in the night, or experience the light in a loved one's heart, we seek light by which we may live.

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: May His light burn warmly within us and shine brightly out from us for all the world to recognize.

(Bob Root)

*God Lights a Lamp (on-screen)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us gather on this Father's Day in the presence of God, our Creator.

All: Let us gather in the love of Jesus, our Redeemer.

One: All: Let us gather in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.

All: Let us gather as God's people, created in promise, forgiven in love, and made new by the Spirit's breath.

One: Let us gather and worship God.

(Frances Flook)

Father's Day Poem

Prayer of the Day

(In unison)

Creator, Provider, Life Giver, in your image, you created us. We give you thanks by offering to others love, joy and peace. Christ, Friend, Companion, in your heart you hold us. We hold you in our hearts by creating for others grace, faithfulness and friendship.

Spirit, Comforter, Guide in faith, you travel with us. We travel with you by accompanying others in justice, mercy, and humility.

^{*}Gathering Hymn: VU 316 - Praise Our Maker (on-screen)

As you have provided us, we will provide for others. As you have loved us, we will love others, As you have accompanied us, we will accompany others in love, joy and peace, in grace faithfulness, and friendship, in justice, mercy and humility. Amen.

(Dieulita Datus)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (Wisdom's part in creation)

Gospel Scripture Reading: John 16:12-15

(The Spirit of truth)

One: These are the words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: MV 135 – Called By Earth and Sky (on-screen)

Proclamation: A Continuing Presence.

Rev. Phyllis Greenslade

*Hymn VU 661 – Come to My Heart (vs. 1 & 2) (on-screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering – Robert Woodbury, Soloist

*Offering Dedication: Give Thanks (on-screen)

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

On this Trinity Sunday, we come before you, Holy God, to offer our praise and adoration, along with our gifts. You are God, the creator, giving us all things to enjoy. You are Christ, the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit, of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. One God, Eternal Trinity. We, the people formed in your image, offer these gifts to the work and world your love brings to life. Amen.

(Carol O'Neil)

*Hymn VU 661 (vs. 3) – Come to My Heart (on-screen)

Prayers of the People

Hear us now as we say:

The Lord's Prayer (on-screen)

*Closing Hymn: VU 563 – Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (on-screen)

Commissioning (in unison)

We gather in this place to learn about God's dream that created the world, a dream that gave us breath, a dream that gave us life, a dream that gave us love, a dream that called us to dance with Wisdom. We have shared our prayer and song, committing ourselves anew to following God's Son, Jesus. Holding God's dream, given to us in love, we go forth with open minds, hearts, and souls to bring God's dream to the world.

(Eileen Masse)

Benediction

Musical Postlude

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.

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Revs. Phyllis & Stan Greenslade - Guest Presiders Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound Michael Gourley – PowerPoint Operation Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design