

# **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# St. Andrew's United Church

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\*Those who are able, please stand as marked

#### Musical Prelude

#### **Announcements**

#### **WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE**

# \*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. The light no darkness can overcome.

\*Share the Peace of Christ

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We open ourselves to the One who gave us life. We bring ourselves before God our creator.

All: First peoples, settlers, new immigrants – pilgrims all. One: We come to pray, to sing, to dance with God's Spirit. All: First peoples, settlers, new immigrants – pilgrims all.

One: Come followers of Jesus, people of God.

All: First peoples, settlers, new immigrants – pilgrims all. One: Let us worship God, who is the centre of our circle, the source of reconciling love.

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We are all called to service in Christ's name.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

(in unison)

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without You nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that with You as our ruler and guide we may pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Hymn: MV 12 – Come, Touch Our Hearts (on-screen)

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn: VU 379 – O Holy Spirit, Root of Life (on-screen)

Sermon – You Asked for What?

Rev. Scott Brown

\*Hymn: VU 356 – Seek Ye First (on-screen)

#### WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

\*Offering Dedication – Give Thanks (on-screen)

## **Offertory Prayer**

(in-unison)

Although silent, we ask that you bless the gifts that have been gathered especially for you, and may all gifts be received by you, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** 

(responsively)

Merciful God; hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (on-screen)

#### Commissioning

We go now to work in and for the kingdom of God and all creation.

We go now to spread the Good News and salvation that is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We go now with the power of the Holy Spirit to sustain us and guide in the paths and to the people we need to meet.

In all situations, we go with the power and presence of our Triune God. Amen.

Blessing (in-unison)

May God bless us and keep us.

May God's face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May God uphold us this day and forevermore. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn: VU 670 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand (on-screen)

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

Rev. Scott Brown - Presider Vince Anderson – Piano & Organ Robert Woodbury – Cantor

### **Technical Support**

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound Brent Roy – PowerPoint Operation Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design