



September 20th, 2026
10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as an Autumn Tree

(lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(congregation's response in **BOLD**)*

L: Give thanks to God who is good.

R: We will call on God's name and make known God's wonderful works.

L: Seek the Lord, the Creator will yet be found.

R: We will watch and listen for sounds of God's grace.

L: Attend closely and you will hear the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

R: We will hear what God is saying to us each day.

L: Together let us now worship God.

R: We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's Holy name.

*Opening Hymn: VU 651 – *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

God of all creation, you open the world around us and fill it with creatures of your love and purpose. The wonder of each creature declares your praise; the mountains state your majesty; the oceans your power and the skies your grandeur. We pray that our work will honour your justice and mercy, and our relationships speak of your love and compassion. So may we praise you, O God, not just in this hour of worship but in all our waking and our working. May we live your praise and promise, through Christ our Lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and always. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Johah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

The Greatness and Goodness of God

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 20:1-16

Laborers in the vineyard

*(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VU 271 – *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Distributive Equity

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: *Let Streams of Living Justice

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #544 – *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

followed by:

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go now to take God's bounty to all the world:

The bounty of harvested creation in the sharing of food.

The bounty of grace and mercy that allows us to see behind the

fears and worries that are so prevalent these days.
The bounty of the mercy, love and forgiveness that is freely available to all who come in need.
We go now to take our part of this immeasurable bounty to distribute on the journey. Amen.

BLESSING

May the bounty of God be in your storehouse and under your roof.
May the generous grace of Jesus be in your heart as you share with others.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen and keep you this day and this week.

And may our Triune God be your constant companion this week as you journey through life. Amen.

Closing Hymn: MV 154 – *Deep in Our Hearts
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding
Dorothy Beyer – Guest Musician
Robert Woodbury – Cantor
Alan Shugg – Scripture Reader

Technical Support

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design
Eldon Wilson – Live Streaming & Sound System
PowerPoint Operation