



*Orange Shirt Day
Remembering the Children*

*September 27th, 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: We come to worship because we love God.

R: All creation praises God's goodness and love.

L: We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

R: Through God's Son, compassion, love and grace flow in abundance.

L: We come to worship yearning to be transformed.

R: Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world.

L: Let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn: VU 231– I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we see that you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. You have shown us the true face of love in Jesus Christ; reaching out with healing and hope to those who are hurting, lost or alone. We praise you for your love that works for respect, connection and peace among neighbours and nations in this divided world. May we see the face of Jesus in each person we meet. Renew our hope by the gift of your Holy Spirit at work among us; so that we can live to praise you. We do all this with the whole Church that bears the holy and precious name of Jesus. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the rock

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

A Maskil of Asaph

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 21:23-32

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

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

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: VU 635— All The Way My Saviour Leads Me**

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Unexpected Gifts

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: MV 139 – True Faith Needs No Defence**

(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, into God's good creation praying that the Holy Spirit will open our minds to receive the truth.

We go, asking that the Holy Spirit opens our hearts to seek peace and strengthen our bodies to work for justice.

We go, asking the Holy Spirit to us in the ways of love and justice; that we may walk lightly and humbly seeking truth, reconciliation, healing and wholeness. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: Bind Us Together**

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Dorothy Beyer – Guest Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Alan Shugg – Scripture Reader

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