



World Communion Day

October 4th, 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 worshiping 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: The banqueting table is prepared, and God calls us to the feast.

R: We have come from east and west, north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

L: Here compassion, love and grace pour out like a fine wine.

R: Here we taste the bread of life, the bread for our journey.

L: These are the fits of God for all people.

R: Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

*Opening Hymn: VU 694 – *To Us All, to Every Nation*

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we know you to be ever constant and see that you are still at work in the world. You continue to transform hearts and situations. You have shown us the true face of love in Jesus, reaching out with healing and hope to touch desperate lives. We praise you for your love that works for reconciliation among neighbours and nations in this divided world. May we see the face of Jesus as we break bread at his table. Renew our hope by the gift of your Holy Spirit at work among us, so that we can live to praise you as one God now and always with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Amen

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 19

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 21:33-46

The Parable of the Tenants

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

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Us

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – Consequences

Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn: VU 480 – *Let Us Break Bread Together

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #544 – *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*

(lyrics on screen)

HOLY COMMUNION

followed by:

The Lord's Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go forth as ambassadors for Christ, seeking reconciliation where many are divided.

We go forth as peacemakers for Christ. To bring people of divergent positions together to listen and hear one another.

We go forth as lights for Christ that the Holy Spirit would shine through in all that we say and do.

We go forth to encourage our sisters and brothers of every race and creed who call upon the name of Jesus the Christ to also witness where they work and live.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the blessing of our God who is Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier rest upon you and all in your house this day.

May the healing of God who is the warmth, fire and restoration of the Holy Spirit rest upon you and all in your house this day.

May the absolution of God who is the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ be with you this day and every day. Amen.

Closing Hymn: VU 657 – *He Leadeth Me

(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Alan Shugg – Scripture Reader

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