

November 8th,2026

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

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

***Lighting of the Christ Candle**

Hymn VU 400 – *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
(lyrics on screen)

***Share the Peace of Christ**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(response in **BOLD**)
L: God of all times and places, we gather to worship you.
R: We turn our eyes to you and rejoice in your presence.
L: God of all life and love, we gather to sing your praise.
R: We turn our eyes to you and marvel at your power and your promise.
L: God of all wisdom and wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.
R: We turn our eyes toward Christ and wait for your Word to lead us.
L: God of all power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
R: We turn our eyes toward the wonder and majesty of your creation.

***Opening Hymn VU 678 – For the Healing of the Nations**
(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)
God of grace and purpose, you are the source of our lives and the source of all our possibilities. You call us to serve in your world and inspire us to choose a purpose for ourselves that will express your goodness and mercy. Jesus has shown us many ways to serve with courage and compassion. The Holy Spirit opens doors for us to act with love and loyalty. Draw

near to us in this time of worship and show us where you need to be so that our lives may bring you honour, Creator, Saviour and Spirit of Life.

THE LESSONS

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-4, 14-25

Joshua leads the people across the Jordan River

Psalm 78:1-7

We will teach the next generation

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of St. Matthew 25:1-12

The parable of the 10 bridesmaids

L: These are the Words of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

Hymn MV 143 – *We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Sermon – Didn't See That Coming
Rev. Scott Brown

Hymn VU 715 – *Come, We That Love
(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

Offering Dedication VU 544 – *In Gratitude and Humble Trust
(lyrics on-screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(on screen)

Lord's Prayer

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We go now as puzzled people seeking puzzling situations. Lead and guide us Lord by your Holy Spirit into your pathways and decisions about what to do next.

We go now as wounded people seeking those who are hurting and suffering, especially those suffering in silence. Help us to bring the calm and balm of Jesus to bear on their lives.

We go now as a blessed people. Use us to share the blessings and bounties of your creation with all who are in need; especially those who are skipping meals.

We go with, in, by and through your Holy Name. Amen.

BLESSING

May the God who made us and all creation.
May the Christ who mends us and restores our lives,
May the Holy Spirit who brings us peace and breathes on us the breath of life,
Bless and sustain us in every challenge and commitment this day and this week. Amen.

Closing Hymn TLUS 132 – *In a Far-Off Place
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders
Rev. Scott Brown – Presider
Vince Anderson – Lead Musician
Robert Woodbury – Cantor
Maureen deRegt – Scripture Reader

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