

We welcome all who worship with us today

The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...

Today: Coffee & Conversation following worship

Hymn Sing: Fridays from 5-6 Bring an instrument with you if you'd like to play along.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53.

Mission Moment...

One of the pressing problems in Malawi is the lack of health-care workers. **With only 600 doctors to look after a population of 19 million, Presbyterians Sharing is doing what it can to help fill this sizable gap by supporting Moses Silungwe as he pursues a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Levy Mwanawasa Medical University in Zambia**, which is a six-year program. His dream of becoming a general surgeon began when he was working as a senior clinician at the David Gordon Memorial Hospital, where he was later appointed acting head of the hospital's clinical department. Moses is grateful and excited to pursue his dream of becoming a doctor and serving the people of Malawi.

As we gather for worship we acknowledge and honour that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples

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Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at www.sapres.ca



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“The Four Apostles”, Left Part, “St. John's and St Peter”, Albrecht Durer, 1526.

Our Purpose

*“To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,
to follow him more nearly, day by day.”*

6th Sunday of Easter

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

New Testament Reading: Acts 17:22-31, p. 902.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 66:8-20, Refrain I.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22, p. 985.

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21, p. 877.

Sermon “Atheist and lovers”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord the Almighty 321 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Praise and bless our God, O peoples, and let the sound of God’s praise be heard!

Congregation: Blessed be God our creator in whom we live and move and have our being.

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

***O merciful God,
in your presence we confess our shortcoming
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how we have sinned...
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting to love you and our neighbour.***

Have mercy on us, O Lord!

***Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your presence and to walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.***

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: God, who made the earth

Young Worshippers

705 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling 371 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*) selections from *Living Faith*, “Discipleship” & “Love”
Disciples of Christ are called to obedience. Jesus said: "If you love me, keep my commandments." Obedience involves us totally. Yet as we give ourselves to him we discover that his service alone brings true freedom. Life in Christ is formed in a believing community, and expressed in daily living. We are to bring Christ's healing presence to the world for which he died, his peace to its pain and anguish.

We respond to the God who is love by loving in return. Love means seeking the best for others and is the mark of a Christian. Love for God leads to love for others. We cannot claim to love God, whom we do not see, if we hate those about us, whom we do see. Love of God and of neighbour fulfills the law of God.

*Sung Refrain (*tune on inside front cover of “The Book of Praise”*):

There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.

Prayers of Intercession

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Presentation of Offerings

*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.***

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

*Hymn (*unannounced*): God is love: come heaven, adoring 314 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)

Postlude