

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Sunday 27 August:

11 a.m. Worship

Minister's hours at the church:

*Jeff will be holding hours at the church this **Thursday** from 8:30 to 12:00p.m.*

As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Cover image: Jean Colombe, detail of "Christ and the Canaanite Woman", Musée Condé, Chantilly, France, 1485-89.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520

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Organist – Johanna Goldenberg

Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe

Today's Readers – Laura Snyder

Today's Greeters – Matthew Somers
& Mitchell Smith

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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Our Purpose

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates to stand as able

Sunday, August 20, 2017

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 45:1-15, p. 37.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 133, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, pp. 921 and 922.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28, p. 797.

Sermon "But thou art the same Lord"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): God of mercy, God of grace

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*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Ps. 134:1, 135.14&21b

Minister: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants
who stand in the house of the Lord!

Congregation: *The Lord will vindicate the people
and have compassion on God's servants. Praise the Lord!*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

*God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
AMEN.*

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: There's a wideness in God's mercy

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Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: In Christ there is no east or west

480 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

Selections from *Living Faith* - "Salvation in Christ"

Salvation comes from God's grace alone received through faith in Christ. From all eternity, and through no merit on our part, God calls us to life in Christ. Here is the good news of the Gospel! Jesus Christ is the elect one, chosen for our salvation. In him we are made acceptable to God. Before the world was made we were chosen in Christ to be part of the family 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

Offertory

*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*): And can it be that I should gain

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*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude