We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Saturday 15: October:

10:00 a.m. AMS meeting at the church. Welcome to all who would like to join.

Sunday 16 October:

9:30 a.m. Romans Study (Reading: Romans 5:12-8:39) 11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion



To the glory of God and with thanksgiving for the life and love of Cecil Hicks from Vivien, a floral donation is placed on the pulpit stand.



Envelops & PAR...

It is time to order envelopes for 2017. If you would like envelopes, or would like to switch from using weekly envelopes to the pre-authorized remittance monthly contribution, please contact Elizabeth Millar as soon as possible. The order will be placed the first week of October.

Sunday School...

Sunday School has started. The Congregation is invited to help out with Sunday school to tell the story or lead a class for one week or several; there are lots of materials available to assist. There is a sign up sheet downstairs. If you have any questions please speak to Elizabeth Craig or Sharon Griffin.

Minister's hours at the church:

Jeff will be at the church this Tuesday from 9 to noon.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
• Home: 536-3311 • Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Special Music – Heather Hay & Vivien Hicks
Clerk of Session - Sylvia Harris • 536-2719	Choir Director – Branden Olsen
Chair of Board – Art Miller • 536-2576	Today's Reader – Roger Sage
	Today's Greeters – Sylvia Harris

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."

21st Sunday after Pentecost & Thanksgiving Sunday *indicates to stand as able

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Navy book – The Book of Praise

Red book - The Book of Psalms

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, pp. 638-9.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 66:1-12, Refrain I Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15, p. 967.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19, p. 852.

Sermon

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (unannounced): Come, ye thankful people come

803 The Book of Praise

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

from Psalm 146

Minister: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: The Lord made us; we belong to God. We are God's people.

Minister: Enter into the Lord's gates with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs

to the God who made us.

Congregation: We shall enter God's courts with praise for the Lord is good;

God's mercy is everlasting and God's truth endures to all generations.

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

Our God from whom all blessings flow, we confess that we take your mercies for granted and neglect to offer you our thanks and praise.

With pride we are quick to give ourselves credit

for the gifts you have provided.

We learn to take for ourselves while forgetting the needs of our neighbour and disregarding the welfare of the community.

Lord in your mercy, forgive us. Help us to be faithful that when we behold your blessings we might respond with praise and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

{silent confession}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: For the fruits of all creation (verses 1-2)

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Young Worshippers

*Hymn: For the fruits of all creation (verse 3) 802

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WE RESPOND TO GOD

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

*Hymn: Now thank we all our God

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*Affirmation of faith

Selections from Living Faith, "God"

There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace. God has created all that is. The whole universe testifies to the majesty and power of its Maker.

God has come to us. The Lord spoke to the people of Israel and entered into covenant with them. From Israel came Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bringing salvation through a new covenant entered by faith. The Lord continues to come to us by the Holy Spirit, God present in the world, and Guide to the church, the new Israel.

We worship almighty God, the source of all life. With thanks we acknowledge God's wisdom, power, faithfulness, and love. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be!

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

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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): Sent forth by your blessing

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*Charge, Benediction & Choral Amen (780 The Book of Praise)

Postlude