

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Mission Moments

International Literacy Day (Sept. 8)

“Neither the students nor I were actually enjoying the lessons.” Inayatullah, a teacher at Zangue Girls School in Afghanistan, knew his lecture-based teaching style was ineffective. Since attending teacher-training workshops run by Presbyterian World Service & Development partners, Inayatullah has learned to bring life to his lessons. After implementing more practical teaching methods, Inayatullah’s pupils are engaging in group activities, participating in lively discussions and better learning their lessons. With a greater sense of ownership over their education, they are gaining confidence, asking questions and voicing their opinions. By improving the quality of education, PWS&D is helping more children enjoy their studies and become leaders in their communities. “This is a tremendous achievement for both the students and me,” Inayatullah says with a smile.

PWS&D builds futures of hope for vulnerable girls

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: Marc Chagall, *Le Cantique des cantiques III* (detail)

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Today's Organist – Elizabeth Craig
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Reader – Laura Snyder
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Laura Snyder & Anne Miller

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.”*

15th Sunday after Pentecost.

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Song of Solomon 2:8-13, p. 544.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: James 1:17-27, pp. 980-1.

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, pp. 818-9.

Sermon "Arise, my love"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): For the beauty of the earth

434 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and be glad.

Congregation: *We who love the Lord's salvation shall proclaim evermore that God is great!*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

***Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day we fail to grow into your likeness;
yet you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.***

***Do not hold our sins against us,
but in your tender love, forgive;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
AMEN.***

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: Teach me God to Wonder

704 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus

375 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*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*): Let all things now living

338 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude