

***We welcome all who worship with us today***

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

Today after worship  
***Congregational Picnic***  
Rain or Shine

*There will be:*

- Plenty of food for all
- Ice cream sandwiches for the kids
- Games
- Piñata



Cover image: *David*, Gian Lorenzo Bernini, marble, 1623-1624.

*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.*

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray ▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707 Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520 Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg Choir Director – Jarred Beckerton Today's Reader – Helen Amos Today's Greeters – Eileen Smith & Matthew Somers
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Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at [www.sapres.ca](http://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."*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-49, p. 228.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 9:9-20, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, p. 940.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41, p. 816.

Sermon "Why are you afraid?"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Give to our God immortal praise

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\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord with all your heart.

**Congregation: We will sing to your name, O Most High.**

Minister: The Lord sits enthroned forever.

**Congregation: The Lord judges the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

**Our God,  
have mercy on us for we lose faith in the face of adversity.  
We have avoided the challenges we must face,  
and we have withheld the truth to avoid conflict or rejection.  
We resist the movement of your Spirit  
who pushes us into the unknown,  
and drives us to be in fellowship with those  
we have failed to love.**

**Lord, rebuke the tumult around and within us.  
Draw us into your merciful truth,  
that we might turn from our sin and faithlessness,  
and find new life through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN.**

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn: Will your anchor hold (verses 1-2)

744 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

\*Hymn: Will your anchor hold (verse 3)

744 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: Through all the changing scenes of life

18 *The Book of Praise*

\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

From *Living Faith*, selections from 6.2 "Doubt"

*We are not always certain that God is with us. At times God calls us to live in this world without experiencing the divine presence, often discerning God's nearness only as we look back. At other times God seems absent in order that our faith may be tested. Through such struggle we mature in faith. The church includes many who struggle with doubt. Jesus accepted the man who prayed: "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief." Though the strength of our faith may vary and in many ways be assailed and weakened, yet we may find assurance in Christ through confidence in his word, the sacraments of his church, and the work of his Spirit.*

\*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*): Be thou my vision

461 *The Book of Praise*

\*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude