

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Today: 3 p.m. Worship Service at the Drew
Sunday 2 October: 9:30 a.m. Romans Study (Reading: Romans 1:16-5:11)
11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Salt...

Articles for the Fall newsletter are to be sent to Elizabeth Millar (emillar@nb.sympatico.ca) by Friday 30 September.

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.

Mission Moment...

Determined to Rise Above Hunger –Witness Ngofi used to have no trouble harvesting enough food for her family in Malawi. But periods of erratic, unpredictable weather have made it increasingly difficult for her to protect her crops. When Witness heard that a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported conservation agriculture program was starting in her village, she signed up right away. Conservation agriculture is a system of farming that helps revitalize the soil and increase yields. The process was challenging at first—the methods strayed from traditional farming and prompted discouraging remarks from other farmers. But despite having little rain, Witness's crop of maize was soon thriving. As her plot continued to flourish, she became a role model for other farmers determined to overcome hunger for the long-term. *PWS&D supports food security for subsistence farmers*

Minister's hours at the church:

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

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Branden Olsen
Clerk of Session - Sylvia Harris ▪ 536-2719	Today's Reader – Laura Snyder
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Laura Snyder & Elizabeth Millar

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.”*

19th Sunday after Pentecost

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, p. 643.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19, pp. 965-6.

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31, pp. 851-2.

Sermon: "They have Moses and the Prophets!"

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Come, thou almighty King

293 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

from *Psalm 146*

Minister: Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord.

Congregation: The Lord executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Minister: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers.

Congregation: The Lord will reign for ever. Praise the Lord!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession

O Holy God,

you have revealed your ways to us

through prophets long ago...yet we have not listened.

You have called us to love our neighbour as ourselves...

yet we often put our own wants before the needs of others.

Indeed, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,

sometimes out of ignorance,

and often through our own deliberate fault.

Lord, in your mercy forgive all that is past,

and help us to turn from the paths of sin,

that we might pursue what is good, faithful and just.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

{silent confession}

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

"Father we worship you"

V. Johnson

*Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (*verses 1-3*)

229 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshipers

*Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (*verse 4*)

229 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: What does the Lord require

710 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith

Selections from *Living Faith*, "Our Calling"

We are called to work out the meaning of our own lives and to find our true vocation in the love and service of God. We serve and love God by the service and love of creation especially the care of the needy. Every kind of work that is honest and serves others is a vocation from the Lord. Calling means the necessity to deny selfish ambition and desire in order to minister to others. In God's service true freedom is to be found.

*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*): Where cross the crowded ways of life 760 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude