

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Saturday 9 September:

10 a.m. AMS will be meeting in the church hall

Sunday 10 September:

11 a.m. Worship
3 p.m. Drew Service

Minister's hours at the church:

*Jeff will be holding hours at the church this **Thursday** from 8:30 to 11:00p.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: old Church of Scotland logo.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Readers – Mary Bogaard
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Mary & Paul Bogaard

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."*

13th Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates to stand as able

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*
Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-15, p. 44.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b, Refrain I (insert)

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:9-21, pp. 922-3.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-28, p. 798.

Sermon “*Nec Tamen Consumebatur*”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): God, reveal your presence

414 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Psalm 95:2

Minister: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

Congregation: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

God of mercy,

your Son calls us to take up the cross and follow him...

but we find discipleship to be too costly and

find faith too difficult to keep in times of trial.

We confess that we have refused to follow your ways

turning away from what is good,

refusing to forgive,

neglecting those in need,

and we forget that you are among us to be our guide and strength.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Help us to repent that we might have the faith to trust your ways.

By your Spirit equip us to take up our cross

and following Christ Jesus our Lord.

AMEN.

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn: When Israel was in Egypt’s land

708 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: How firm a foundation

685 *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*): Immortal, invisible God only wise

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*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude