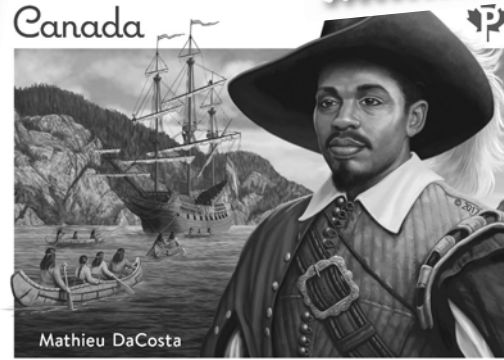


Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



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10:30 am



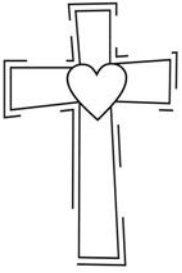
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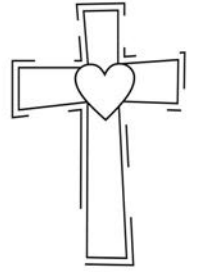


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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at revmichelledown@fsaunited.com or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand, if able.

Music to Enter into God's Presence:

Two settings of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Two settings of "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Lynda Kennedy
arr. John Carter and Mark Hayes
arr. Lloyd Larson and Joseph Martin

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Andi & Max Silcox

Music: MV #167 Hush! Hush! - choir

Traditional Spiritual

Call to Worship:

Winnifred Wake

One: Bright Shining Christ,
there is much for Black and Brown bodies to dread, here, in the Americas.

**ALL: The trauma of the slave trade lives in bodies and souls;
the legacy of slavery lives in our institutions.**

One: But the thin gospel of oppression; could die in our worship
if we choose to shine bravely, reflecting your glory,
if we choose to reject the lies of racism and White supremacy,

**ALL: if we choose to dance...
make music...
share pain...
spread joy...
wake up,
and be magic.**

One: We can choose to conquer our fears.

ALL: We can choose to fight every day to dismantle racism

One: because we are of the earth and of the stardust.

**ALL: We are precious, loved,
and called to shine bright like the stars we are made of,
and the Son whom we follow.
Amen.**

Written by Dr. Alydia Smith, United Church of Canada

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Winnifred Wake

***Hymn:** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

She's got the wind and the rain in her hands. She's got the wind and the rain in her hands.
She's got the wind and the rain in her hands. She's got the whole world in her hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

She's got you and me, brother, in her hands. She's got you and me, sister, in her hands.
She's got everybody here, in her hands. She's got the whole world in her hands.



Forming Young Faith: Modern Day Disciples

Anthem: Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Alastair Smyth - solo, conducted by Bob Kennedy

arr. William L. Dawson

Telling our Stories: Learning about White Privilege

Katie Glaves

Scripture: Amos 5: 8-15, 23-24

Ron Bradley

Message: Racism, Discrimination and the Church

***Hymn:** VU#612 There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

Offering

Offertory Music: Steal Away Medley
Francesca Ranalli - mezzo soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

***Offertory Response:** VU#575 I'm Gonna Give So Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

I'm gonna give so (give so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna give so (give so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** When the Saints Go Marching In

WHEN THE SAINTS

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

O when the sun no longer shines,
O when the sun no longer shines,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun no longer shines.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him Lord of all.



***Blessing and Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Traditional Spiritual

Refrain - sung twice:

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Lynda Kennedy
arr. Mark Hayes

Special thanks are expressed to Lynda Kennedy for playing for the service, and to Bob Kennedy for conducting the choir today in Terry's absence. Terry, and the Laudamus Bells are at Metropolitan today, taking part in their morning service.



Mar. 3rd - Transfiguration with BAPTISM. Come and recommit your own vows of transformation.

Mar. 5th - Pancake Tuesday

Mar. 10th - Come and begin your Lenten Journey with **communion**. We will examine our own "Busyness".

Mar. 17th - Lent 2 - St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Dr. David McKane will be bringin' the Irish to church today! Come and hear him preach, and then stay for an Irish lunch of corned beef and cabbage!

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Judith Walker, Karin Barth, Fran Eberhard, Jane Eberhard and Jack Lewis
Narthex Co-ordinator: Catherine Charlton
Coffee & Conversation: Barb Williamson, Liz Mignotte, Cherry Bulmer and Pamela Deacon
Service Support: George Jolink
Gift Card Sales: Linda Badke & Margo Christodoulou
We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.