

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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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:

Salvation Army London Citadel Band
John Lam - conductor

Welcome and Announcements:

- a) Special welcome this morning to Salvation Army London Citadel Band and their conductor, John Lam.
- b) Please take note of the Lord's Prayer Carving that is framed on the east wall of the sanctuary. Carved in 1890 by Jim Plaskett and dedicated in this church in 2013 by Velma Stevenson.
- c) Please join us this afternoon at 1:00pm for an Organ Recital featuring Barry Peters, the Music Director at Richmond Hill United Church.
- d) We invite you to come out for an evening of Soup & Song this Friday at 6:30pm, in support of ELUCO.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

One: We recognize that we gather to worship on the traditional Territories of the Anishinaabe, the Attawandaron, the Huron and Wendat Peoples.

ALL: We value and have deep appreciation for the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all the Original peoples of Turtle Island.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Isla Conn and Maddie Watson

Music: MV#151 Your Will Be Done - choir

Call to Worship: RETRANSLATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER FROM THE ARAMAIC Paul Cooper

One: O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now.

**ALL: Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.**

One: Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults.

**ALL: Help us not forget our Source,
yet free us from not being in the Present.**

One: From you arises every Vision, Power and Song
from gathering to gathering.
Amen.

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Paul Cooper

ALL: Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence
Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
Forever your name is All in One.

The Lord's Prayer revised by: PARKER J. PALMER – founder of the Centre for
Courage and Renewal

***Hymn:** VU #220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Children leave for Sunday School)

LOBE DEN HERREN



Scripture: Luke 11:1-4 from NRSV and from The Message

Jordan Baldwin

The Lord's Prayer Sung: VU #960

The Lord's Prayer in Latin:
The Lord's Prayer in Czech:
The Lord's Prayer in Icelandic:

Bruce Richardson
Ivana Klouda
Disa Sigurdardottir

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer
from the African Sanctus
Sonja Gustafson – soprano

David Fanshawe

Message: The Lord's Prayer - part two

***Hymn:** VU #650 O God of Bethel

SALZBURG (HAYDN)

Offering

Offertory Music: Cornet Duet - Faithfulness
Cornet Soloists: Craig Woodland, Serena Fairweather

William Himes

***Offertory Response:** VU #236 Now Thank We All Our God - vs. 1 & 3 NUN DANKET

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** VU #420 Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** VU #422 God Be with You til We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

How Sweet the Name

Ronald Tremain
arr. Donald Osgood



**Special Thanks to the Salvation Army London Citadel Band
for sharing their gifts of music with us today!**



Jan 27 - Mission and Outreach Service with Jim Hodgson from the Latin America & Caribbean unit of the United Church of Canada

Feb 3rd - Honouring Black History Month. Dr. Alydia Smith will be our guest preacher from the United Church of Canada

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Bill Knowles, Susan & Douglas McGregor and Linda Badke
Narthex Co-ordinator: Ron Bradley
Coffee & Conversation: Sandra Black-Evans, Russ & Dallas Knight and Heather Locking-Cusolito
Service Support: Ron Bradley
Gift Card Sales: David Manness and Ivana Klouda
We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.