

Welcome to *First-St Andrew's* **UNITED CHURCH**

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Happy Fathers Day



June 17, 2018
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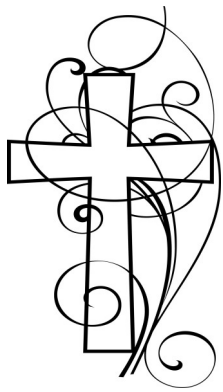
Celebrating Deafblindness Awareness Month
10:30 am



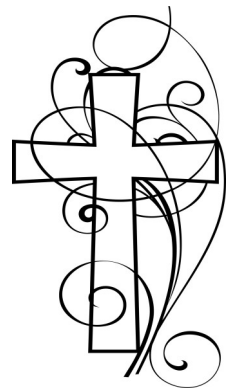
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Welcome



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: The Musical Clocks F.J. Haydn
(These pieces were written in 1792 by Haydn, for a famous clock in Vienna. They were played automatically on a small flute organ, operated by the clock mechanism).

Welcome & Announcements

A brief congregational meeting will be held after the service on June 24th to receive the 2017 Financial Statements.

Moment for Education for Deafblind Awareness Month: Greg Barnett

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Music: The King of Love, My Shepherd Is arr. Mack Wilberg
 The Men of FSA Senior Choir, Margaret Trethewey – flute

Lighting the Christ Candle: Cara Bulmer

Hymn: VU #315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty verses 1 & 2 NICÆA

Call to Worship: Kristeen Elliott

One: Holy God, thank you for this day of blessing.
ALL: We give thanks that we are all part of the body of Christ.
 One: Some of us hear,
ALL: and some of us are deaf.
 One: Some of us see,
ALL: and some of us are blind.
 One: Some of us walk,
ALL: and some of us use wheelchairs.
 One: BUT we are all part of the same body
ALL: the body of Compassion, Grace, Kindness and Love.
 One: So together let us say Hallelujah with our hands. It looks like this:
ALL: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Kristeen Elliott

***Hymn:** MV #1 Let Us Build A House TWO OAKS

Forming Young Faith: Learning with New Friends a New Way to Communicate
(Hello, Thank You, Jesus Loves You, Good, Help Me! Father's Day, Can I have a hug?)

Anthem: Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Greg Barnett

Sermon: Panel Discussion with friends: Kristeen Elliott, Merico Tesolin, Greg Barnett, Lee Ann Stone Wendy Chipman and Cara Bulmer

***Hymn:** When Jesus Called You "Father"

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

When Jesus called you "Father" in teaching folks to pray,
And when he said we're children who need to trust your way,
O God, he knew your closeness, your guidance from above.
Perhaps in Joseph's caring, he'd learned to trust your love.

Some cannot call you Father; they will not use that name.
The fathers they have known here have caused them fear and pain;
And though you're like a father, you're like a mother, too.
No single name can ever tell all we know of you.

Yet Jesus in his teaching described a father's joy
When, at his son's returning, he ran to greet the boy.
O God, when we have hurt you and struggled on our own,
Just like that loving parent, you run to bring us home.

O God, you seek to save us, no matter what the cost;
Our Father, your intention is no one will be lost.
As Jesus called you "Abba," and trusted in your plans,
We trust in you to guide us! Our lives are in your hands.

You hold your children's future when all will be made new.
Your house has many dwellings so we may live with you.
Just like a loving father, you answer when we pray.
In thanks, may we your children now follow you each day.

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Offering

Offertory Music: Offertory on CANDLER (VU#718)

arr. Larry Shackley

Offertory Response: VU#541 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word and Spirit One.

Prayers of Dedication:

Kristeen Elliott

Dear God, bless these gifts, so that they might be a symbol in the world of our commitment of Faith, Hope and Love. May these gifts be used to share your message that all people are your beloved children, in our similarities, and in our differences. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***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 you and me brothers in Her hands,
She's got you and me sisters in Her hands,
She's got everyone here in Her hands,
She's got the whole world in Her hands.

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,
He's got the moon and the stars in His hands,
He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.



***Blessing and Benediction:**

Merico: Go from this place Blessed...for you have been a Blessing.

Lee Ann: Go from this place knowing that you are loved.

Greg: Go from this place to be agents of peace.

Wendy: Go from this place ready to speak love with your hands.

Kristeen: Go from this place ready to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
In the name of God, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Benediction Response:** VU#963 May the Grace of Christ Attend Us

May the grace of Christ attend us,
and the love of God surround us,
and the Holy Spirit keep us,
now and ever. Amen.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Duet on "God, Whose Almighty Word"
Lynda Kennedy and Terry Head - piano

arr. Larry Shackley

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Liz Foster, David Manness, Ivana Klouda, David Beach and Wendy Chipman

Narthex Co-ordinator: David Flynn

Lemonade on the Lawn: Membership and Nurture Committee

Service Support: George Jolink

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.

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