

# Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



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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](mailto:revmichelledown@fsaunited.com) or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

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

## Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

*"We acknowledge that we are situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lunaapeewak and Attawandaron Nations. We convey that we value and have deep appreciation for the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original peoples of Turtle Island (North America)."*

## Music to Enter into God's Presence: Lyric Suite

Charles Callahan

- I. Lyric Prelude and Fugue
- II. Meditation on "There is a Happy Land"

\***Hymn:** VU #602 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

## Lighting the Christ Candle:

**Music:** MV #9 Venite Exultemus Domino – choir

## Call to Worship:

Katie Graves

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

**ALL: inviting us to worship.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

**All: inviting us by love.**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits

**ALL: calling us by name,  
calling us to grow in faith,  
calling us to be made new.**

## Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Katie Graves

Loving God, open our hearts,  
that we may feel the breath and play of Your Spirit,  
unclench our hands  
that we may reach out to one another  
and touch and be healed.  
Open our lips  
that we may drink to the delight and wonder of life.  
Open our eyes  
that we may see Christ in friend and stranger alike.

**\*Hymn:** VU #371 Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

**Forming Young Faith:**

Isaac & Izzy Stewart and Katie Glaves

**Anthem:** Love Divine

Howard Goodall

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving spirit into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Scripture:** John 13: 31-35  
Galatians 3: 25-28

Mary Ellen Gustafson

**Message:** God's Weaving

Jane Glaves

**\*Hymn:** VU#606 In Christ There is No East or West

ST. PETER

### Stewardship Seconds:

In its brokenness, we hear Creation's cries for help.  
In its unfinished possibilities, we dream with God.  
In its cries of anguish, we hear our own call to serve.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and of Intercession:

Katie Glaves

## Announcements

## Offering

**Offertory Music:** Musette on "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

Douglas Wagner

**\*Offertory Response:** VU #540 Grant Us, God, The Grace

STUTT GART

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn:** VU#567 Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

## \*Blessing and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response:** MV #221 I Am Walking the Path of Peace

I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace,  
I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

Words and Music; First Line: I am Walking a path of peace

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## Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Lyric Suite

III. Fanfare

Charles Callahan



**May 26** - Today's service will be lead by the members of FSA's United Church Women (UCW).

**June 2 - Pentecost Communion** - Celebration of the ordination of **Reverend** Kerry Stover. Stay after church to Siloam United Church in honouring Kerry.

**June 9 - Camp Kee-Mo-Kee** - Join the Youth and Young families of FSA for a special worship service out at Camp! Jane Dockrill and the youth will lead the service. Stay for the congregational lunch!

### The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Mary Ellen Gustafson, Shirley MacKenzie, Virginia Robinson and Ron White

Narthex Co-ordinator: Charlotte Oldham

Coffee & Conversation: Pat & David Flynn and Winifred & David Wake

Service Support: Ron Bradley

Gift Card Sales: Ivana Klouda and David Manness

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