

First-St Andrew's
UNITED CHURCH

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**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 1, 2017



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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.





Welcome



Bold type indicates congregational response.

* indicates to stand, if able

Music to Enter into God's Presence:

FSA Strings

Adagio and Andante - from Chamber Suite in D
"Italiana" Andantino - from Ancient Airs and Dances

G.F. Handel/Applebaum
O. Respighi

Welcome & Announcements:

- 2nd Notice of Congregational Meeting to be held following worship on Sunday, October 8, 2017.
- There will be a scheduled power outage on Sunday, October 1 at 1 pm here at FSA. It is expected to last approximately one hour.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Cara Bulmer

Music: God Be in My Head

Philip Stopford

Call to Worship:

Joyce Payne

One: Light, love, and liberty are the gifts of God.

ALL: We come in Peace.

One: Bread, wine, and friendship are the gifts of Christ.

ALL: We come in Joy.

One: Wisdom, compassion, and grace are the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: We come in Hope.

One: Let us together with our brothers and sisters around the globe, come and worship God.

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

Joyce Payne

***Hymn:** VU #678 For the Healing of the Nations

WESTMINISTER ABBEY

Children kindergarten to high school leave for Sunday School/God Squad

Scripture: Leviticus 2:1-2, 4, 13
Matthew 5:13-16

Mary Ellen Gustafson

Sermon: World-Wide Communion

Anthem: Laudate Dominum
Sonja Gustafson – soprano

W. A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
Laudate eum, omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata est
Super nos misericordia eius,
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

*Praise the Lord, all nations;
Praise Him, all people.
For He has bestowed
His mercy upon us
And the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
Et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
And for generations of generation.
Amen.*

Offering:

Offertory Music: Andante from Divertimento K136

Mozart
arr. Michael Schopen

***Hymn:** VU#626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Children return from Sunday School

KINGSFOLD

Passing of the Peace:



Stewardship Seconds:

Everyone is welcome at God's banquet table. Good stewards use their resources to help ensure that no one feels left out of God's abundance.

Communion Liturgy:

One: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.

Choir: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you. VU 593

One: Holy God, we come to you, and find out that you are already with us.

ALL: Holy God, we lift up our hearts to you, and find that are hearts are blessed by you.

One: We gather with Christians around the world today, to enter into community, relationship, and support.

ALL: We gather with Christians around the globe to share in Your World Wide Communion. As we gather at this table, show us how to serve the neighbours that we have in you.

Choir: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.

One: Holy Divine, you dreamed a wonderful dream. And into that dream you brought all things that exist within the world. The rocks, the water, the air, the fire. All things living; and all things loving.

ALL: Sometimes, we as your people, have forgotten that you created all things in love. Over and over, we did and do things that were and are unloving. To ourselves. To our neighbours. To our global brothers and sisters. To our planet. And to You.

Choir: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.



One: You offered us Prophets and Cronos; elders and children; prophets and judges; to teach, to listen, to share.

ALL: When the time was right, you offered us Jesus of Nazareth. Born like us, growing up with us, teaching and preaching, and most of all loving us.

One: Sometimes we listened ... but sometimes we ignored them.

ALL: Sometimes we listened ... but sometimes we pushed them away.

*Choir: Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*



One: We remember that Jesus laughed with those who laughed; and cried with those who cried.

ALL: And He invited everyone - everyone - to eat together at the table of love!

One: Today we hold up all who need to be reminded of the invitation, and those who have not yet heard it. Together we need to shout out:

ALL: You are a beloved child of God. You are a holy blessing in this world.

*Choir: Sanctus**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli
et terra Gloria tua
Osanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of thy glory:
Hosanna in the highest.*

One: We ask that You might fill this bread, and this cup, and fill all people everywhere, with Your Holy Spirit.

ALL: We ask that this bread that we eat, and the juice that we drink, help us to be one with: all of Christ's disciples, all of creation, and all people of every land.

One: Jesus took the loaf that was before Him, blessed it, and broke it saying: This is my body, broken open for you. Take, eat, and do this in remembrance of me.

One: Then He took the cup that was before Him, blessed it, and gave it to His disciples saying: This is a symbol of my promise, my covenant; that you are, and will always be, loved and forgiven. Take, drink, and do this in remembrance of me.

One: Everyone – *everyone* – is invited to eat and drink at this table of Love, Grace and Forgiveness.

(adapted from Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, Gathering, 2017)

Choir: MV #205 Amen

**the Kyrie and Sanctus are from Mozart's Missa Brevis K275*

Distribution of the Elements:

Music During Communion:

FSA strings

"Preludio"/Largo from Concerto Grosso, Op. 5 No. 9
Pavan from Capriol Suite

A. Corelli
P. Warlock

Return of the Elements:



Prayer after Communion: United Church Creed

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.



Closing Hymn: VU# 466 Eat this Bread – Sung twice

EAT THIS BREAD

Blessing and Benediction:

Benediction Response: A Celtic Prayer

Barry Peters

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

FSA Strings

Allegro from Suite in D

G.F. Handel



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Janice Elliott, Russ & Dallas Knight, Jane Daichendt, Gerry Meecham

Narthex Co-ordinator: Joan Bancroft

Coffee & Conversation: Heather Locking-Cusolito, Marilyn McBride, Mason Robichaud & Jane Glaves

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

First-St. Andrew's United Church Staff

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