

First-St Andrew's
UNITED CHURCH

185 years

Moving forward in faith



October 8, 2017
10:30 am
Thanksgiving



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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: A Thanksgiving Suite

Charles Callahan

1. Fanfare 2. A Gaelic Improvisation 3. Thanksgiving

Welcome and Announcements:

Congregational Meeting following worship TODAY in sanctuary

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Maddie Watson & Sarah Richardson

Music: Thanks Be to God
Junior Joyfuls

Michael Bedford

Stewardship Seconds:

**Everything comes from God and
belongs to God;
we give, not in tribute to God's power,
but in gratitude for what we have been
given.**



Call to Worship:

Nancy Quinn

One: Thanksgiving

ALL: It is not just a moment.

One: Thanksgiving

ALL: It is not just a day.

One: Thanksgiving

ALL: It is not just a season.

One: Thanksgiving is

ALL: An action to be lived always, and to be lived in all ways.

One: Thanksgiving is

ALL: An attitude; a promise; a lifestyle.

One: So let us enter this place

ALL: Thanks giving!

One: Giving Thanks

ALL: To one another, to all creation, and to the Creator of All.

One: Let us worship God!



Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Nancy Quinn

***Hymn:** VU# 516 - Come, You Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Music: All Things Bright and Beautiful
Joyful Singers

Arnold B. Sherman

Mission and Outreach Message:

Linda Badke and Marilyn Beach

Anthem: Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Healey Willan

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Matthew 5:13-16a

Jim Silcox

Message: God Loves a Cheerful Giver of Thanks

***Hymn:** VU# 518 As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought

FOREST GREEN



Offering: Planting our seeds, Sharing our harvest

Offertory Music: Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace
Laudamus Bells

Kevin McChesney

***Offertory Response:** VU#520 verse 3

WIR PFÜGEN

We thank you then, O maker, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
Accept these gifts we offer for all your love imparts,
And, what from us you long for, our humble, thankful hearts.

***Prayer of Dedication:**

***Hymn:** VU #512 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

***Blessing and Benediction:**

***Benediction Response:** Alleluia
Senior Choir

William Boyce

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Triumphant Spirit
Laudamus Bells

Nicholas Hanson



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Jean & Ken Wright, Susie & John Bell

Narthex Co-ordinator: Joan Bancroft

Coffee & Conversation: Audrey Coulthard, Glenna Hall, Pam Deacon & Mason Robichaud

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

First-St. Andrew's United Church Staff

Rev. Michelle Down Minister of Worship
and Congregational Life

Terry Head Director of Music

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