

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

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The coloured bulletin today is anonymously sponsored in celebration of a wedding in this church 25 years ago this week.

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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: 24 Pièces en style libre

Louis Vierne

- 1. Prélude
- 15. Arabesque

Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Isla Conn

Music: MV#8 And on This Path - choir

It's Rally Day! Children & Youth are invited to rally together outside on the lawn as we explore the "Colours of LOVE". Please come forward with the candle lighter, and we will go outside together.

Call to Worship: Dialogue with a house sparrow

David Pederson

All: **Why do you gather?**

Sparrow: We gather to celebrate. We have had a busy spring and summer building our nests, hatching our babies, feeding our chicks, feeding our chicks, feeding our chicks and teaching them how to fly. Now we have a chance to gather together to enjoy life before the cold winds of winter. Why do you gather?

All: **We also come together to celebrate and take time from our busy lives. We gather to learn about love. Jesus taught us there are three commandments - to love God, to love our neighbour, and to love ourselves. We gather to understand these commandments and to teach our hearts about love.**



Opening Prayer: MV#16 Come and Fill Our Hearts - sung three times

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intersession:

David Pederson

The Lord's Prayer: VU#959

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

*Music; First Line: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
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***Hymn:** VU#575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

Anthem: O Love of God

David S. Harris

*O love of God most full, O love of God most free, come warm my heart,
come fill my soul, come, lead me unto thee!*

*Warm as the glowing sun, so shines thy love on me;
it wraps me round with kindly care, it draws me unto thee.*

*The wildest sea is calm, the tempest brings no fear;
the darkest night is full of light, is full of light, because thy love is near.*

*O love of God most full, O love of God most free,
thou warmest my heart, thou fillest my soul,
with might thou strengthenest me.*

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Scripture: Mark 6: 1-13

Jordan Baldwin

Sermon: Risking Faith, Daring Hope: News from General Council 43

Stewardship Seconds:

It is in giving that we receive.
It is in forfeiting our lives for Jesus' sake that we are saved.



Risking Faith
Daring Hope

***Hymn:** VU#357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

STORIES OF JESUS

Offering

Offertory Music: My Lord, What a Morning setting by Johannes Matthias Michel

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.

Prayers of Dedication

***Hymn:** VU#299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder

MCNAUGHT



*Blessing and Benediction

***Benediction Response:** We Shall Go Out with Joy

TREES OF THE FIELD

We shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the tress of the field will clap,
will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.

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Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness: Venite

John Leavitt

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Jo Ann Silcox, Pat Tripp, Wendy & Ian Wright

Narthex Co-ordinator: Jim Silcox

Coffee and Conversation: Karin Barth, Howard and Isabel Moffatt

Service Support: George Jolink

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

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