

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

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



September 9, 2018

10:30 am

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank Mission-Outreach
Corn Roast and Bean Lunch**



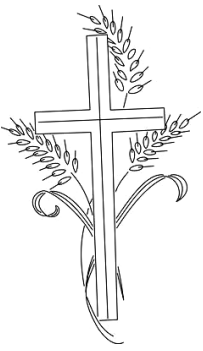
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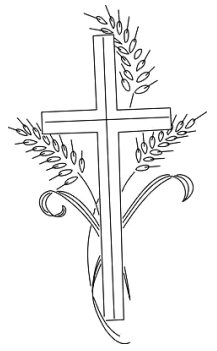
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Welcome



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: Lyric Suite

Charles Callahan

1. Lyric Prelude and Fugue
2. Meditation

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission:

Bill & Jean Knowles

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Rebecca & Elizabeth Skelly

Music: Hope of the World (VU#215) - choir

DONNE SECOURS

Call to Worship:

Nancy Quinn

One: Last year, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank provided over \$41 million of assistance for over 900,000 people in 35 countries.

All: Unfortunately, world hunger increased from the estimated number of undernourished people of 777 million to 815 million, due mainly to forced migration due to conflict and climate-related incidents;

One: Sadly, around 70% of hungry people are farmers; also women suffer from hunger disproportionately, and make up at least 43% of the agricultural labour force in developing countries.

All: Last year has seen the largest humanitarian crisis since the UN formed in 1945; 20 million people in five different countries: South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria, and Yemen have been facing an extreme hunger crisis, and in some cases famine.

One: Holy God as we gather here to worship, help us to hear the cries of the hungry.

All: Help us to be inspired to welcome ALL to feast at Your table O God.

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Nancy Quinn

***Hymn:** VU#291 All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Forming Young Faith: Farmers Feeding the World
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Anthem: The Call

John Paynter

*Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.
Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.*

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Scripture: Luke 14:12-24

Elizabeth Galbraith

Sermon: Making Room at the Table

***Hymn:** VU#600 When I Needed a Neighbour

NEIGHBOUR

Offering

Offertory Music: Offertory on ROYAL OAK

Dale Wood

Offertory Response: VU#540 Grant Us, God, the Grace

STUTTART

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



Stewardship Seconds:

Offering hospitality to the stranger challenges us to see everyone as God's chosen.

***Hymn:** VU#522 Give Thanks, My Soul, for Harvest

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***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: Festivity Douglas Wagner

Welcome to the Corn Roast Lunch

Please join us in

Proudfoot Hall



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Jo Ann Silcox, Mary Lou Douglas-Dubois, Steve & Carol Elson

Narthex Co-ordinator: Jim Silcox

Coffee and Conversation: Mission-Outreach Committee

Service Support: Ron Bradley

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

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