

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 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: Suite in Classic Style Charles Callahan
I. Procession II. Siciliana III. Duo

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)."

***Hymn:** VU #227 For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music: VU #355 For the Crowd of Thousand - choir ERNSTEIN

Call to Worship: Jo Ann Silcox

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.**
One: We come to worship the God of all creation.



Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Jo Ann Silcox

God of wonder, God of light, open our hearts and minds to your Presence, expand our understanding of what is possible through vulnerability, deepen our listening for your Spirit's nudging, root our living in our self-giving.

God of light, God of discovery, open our souls to your gracious touch, expand our incarnation of humility, deepen our empathy for the stranger, root our lives in your grace.

God of discovery, God of wonder, walk with us, we pray - even as we join our prayers in the words which Jesus taught His first disciples....

"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured —
thousands strong, yet all in need.
"Where is bread?" your people wondered,
faced with such a crowd to feed.
Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it?
One small boy brought food to share.
Taking what he gave, you blessed it;
all were fed, with much to spare.

Where is bread? We know their yearning;
every day, we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning:
all we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us,
leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us;
at your feast, we're satisfied.

"Where is bread?" the call is rising;
millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising:
"You, my Church, you give them bread."
Bread to fill each hungry spirit,
bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it.
Richly blest, may we serve you.

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Forming Young Faith:

Musu Taylor-Lewis

Anthem: Open My Eyes

K. Lee Scott

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments.

O God, be my only Lord, and beside you let there be none else,
no other, none else with you.
Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings
with truth of spirit, with honour of body, with blessing of mouth,
both in public and private.

Open my eyes and I shall see; incline my heart and I shall desire;
order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments. Amen.

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Scripture: Luke 9:10-17

Glenda Baldwin

Message:

Musu Taylor-Lewis

Hymn: VU #501 Break Now the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

Offering

Offertory Music: Suite in Classic Style
IV. Sarabande

Charles Callahan

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

STUTTGART

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 #418 Go Forth for God

OLD 124th

***Blessing and Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** VU #551 For Food in a World

CROCKER

For food in a world where many walk in hunger;
for faith in a world where many walk in fear;
for friends in a world where many walk alone,
we give you humble thanks, O Lord.

Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness: Suite in Classic Style
V. Hornpipe

Charles Callahan

**The Mission and Outreach Committee
invites you to join them downstairs in Proudfoot Hall
for the Corn Roast Lunch
in support of the
Canadian Foodgrains Bank**



Sept. 15 - Rally Day! Welcome back to Church! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer holidays.

Sept. 22 - New Members Sunday - Join with us as we welcome the recent additions to our FSA family!

Sept. 29 - Volunteer Appreciation Sunday

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Susan & Doug McGregor, Bob Swartman and Aria Khalili
Narthex Co-ordinator: Jim Silcox
Coffee and Conversation: Mission & Outreach Committee
Service Support: George Jolink
Gift Card Sales: David Manness and Heather Vouvalidis
We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.