



## Vision Statement

*We, the people of First-St. Andrew's United Church, will continue our commitment to creating a community, where all people are welcome regardless of age, differing abilities, economic circumstance, ethnic background, gender, gender identity, physical or mental health, race, or sexual orientation. All persons are welcome to take part in every aspect of our church life and witness, including membership, leadership, celebration of life passages, and marriage. Our vision is founded in the ministry of Jesus, which leads us to celebrate God through our worship and music, to counter injustice, to reach out to others in need, to preserve the environment, to engage in learning, and to grow spiritually as individuals and as a church family.*



*As we continue on our journey of learning what it means to be an inclusive worshipping community, we understand the importance of hearing and respecting each other's stories, gifts, and skills. We celebrate the richness that this diversity brings to our congregation as it challenges us to be ever more open to new perspectives and broader awareness.*