

Saint Andrew's United Church

We are called to be the united church. Mission is our home. We foster belonging; provide spiritual accompaniment; and ask the deep questions

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost July 6, 2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

++ Please rise in body or spirit

MV = More Voices; VU = Voices United

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING:

God be with you.

And also with you.

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We worship on the unceded territory of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples. Following the recommend practice, we acknowledge the territory extemporaneously.

We light the Christ Candle.

We light the Rainbow Candle.

WE WELCOME EACH OTHER AND WE CENTRE IN GOD:

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few.”

God of the harvest, you have called us together for a purpose.

As we gather, show us what a blessing we can be.

Unite us for one purpose

in this time of worship.

++**HYMN:** VU 28 – “Herald! Sound the Note of Gladness”

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD:

God in history,
God in our time,
These are anxious times.

Forests burn; wars rage.

On the world stage, old certainties crumble.

Amid the stress of public and personal change,
we do not always respond with grace.

**We have been hurt; we have hurt others;
we are not as you would have us be.**

[Silent Prayer]

AND WE ARE ACCEPTED:

These are exciting times.
Times of change are times of possibility,
when old barriers fall and new life can arise from the ashes.

**God responds to our repentance,
forgiving us the shameful things
that hold us back.**

**God frees us
to live lives of justice, compassion, and courage.**

WE RESPOND: MV 156 – “Dance with the Spirit”

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE: Reader: **Beate Pothmann**

Galatians 6:7-16

PFAS 30C – “All with Joyful Exultation”

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

++HYMN: “Prepare the Way With Quietness”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

PASSING THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER VU 960

MISSION AND SERVICE STORIES

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

Let us present our offering to the work of God.

++OFFERTORY: MV 185 – “Ev’ry Day is a Day of Thanksgiving”

The offering is brought forward.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

You are wisdom in a world that has lost its way.

Take our gifts and use them.

You are life in a world in love with death.

Take our hearts and love them.

You are purpose in a searching world.

Take our lives, and bless them.

++HYMN: VU 510 – “We Have This Ministry”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

++COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

EXTROIT: MV 219 - “Ameni”

100th ANNIVERSARY HYMN SING

END OF WORSHIP

BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY



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