

# Saint Andrew's United Church

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

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## **The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost July 13, 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.*

#### **CANDLE LIGHTING:**

*We light the Christ Candle.*

*We light the Rainbow Candle.*

#### **WE WELCOME EACH OTHER**

We are called forth from our homes, our yards,  
our vacation spots, our workplaces.

We are called to come together as members of God's family:

**to honour God**

**with our bodies, our spirits,**

**our minds, and**

**our hearts.**

We are called to worship and praise

God, to respond to the love God showers upon us.

**Let us worship in joy!**

*Written by George Allan, gatheringworship.ca.*

## **WE CENTRE IN GOD:**

Gracious God, you come among us in abundant joy, unsettling truth, deep consolation, and powerful transformation.

Yours are winds of change,  
hastening us toward a kin-dom of inclusion and justice  
not yet known in this world.

**Move and mould us. Convert and transform us.  
Through your many witnesses, show us your way,  
so that we may be a community  
that embodies your love, here and now.**

*Written by Jennifer Henry, gatheringworship.ca.*

**++HYMN:** VU 232 – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”

## **WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD:**

The prophets cry out for justice:  
the rich oppress the poor  
and the powerful pervert justice for their own ends.  
Although we bristle at condemnation,  
we also know our own brokenness.  
Sometimes we deny our sin  
because we cannot imagine it being healed.

*[Silent Prayer]*

## **AND WE ARE ACCEPTED:**

Hear the good news:  
Our sin is not too big for God. Our failures are not too shameful for God.  
**In the light of Christ  
we are judged; we are seen; we are known.  
By the grace of God  
we are set on the path to wholeness; growth; and new life.  
In the Spirit,  
we walk this path together.**

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

# **WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

## **TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**SCRIPTURE:**           **Reader: Lyle Treleaven**

Amos 7:7-17

Psalms 82

Luke 10:25-37

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON:**

**++HYMN:**    VU 462 – “Before I Take the Body of My Lord”

# **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: “Community of Christ”

## ***WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD***

++COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

EXTROIT: MV 219 - “Amen!”

END OF WORSHIP

BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY



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