

# 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 Fourth Sunday in Lent /  
Affirming PIE Sunday  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## **TAKING A BREATHER**

++ Please rise in body or spirit

MV = More Voices; VU = Voices United;

TLUS = Then Let Us Sing

## **PRELUDE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREETING:**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **SLOWING IT DOWN**

**CENTRING:**       *[Sung]*

**Come and find the quiet centre  
in the crowded lives we lead.**

**Find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:**

**Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes that we may see  
All the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be...**

## **CATCHING OUR BREATH**

## **PRAYER FOR CLEARING OUT**

Let us pray a prayer for clearing out.

God of Open Spaces, we are choked, clogged and cluttered.

**Let us make room for you.**

Draw us into this time of worship to assess our real needs.

**Let us *find* room for you.**

On this Affirming Sunday, we free ourselves from all “shoulds.” We let go of who we think we and others should be, and what we think we and others should strive for. We seek the one thing that really matters.

**Let us *be* room for you.**

In the name of Jesus, who invites us into wholeness.

**Amen.**

## **TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

*We worship on the unceded territory of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples.*

## **CANDLE LIGHTING:**

**++HYMN:** MV 27 – “Creator God You Gave Us Life”

## **++PASSING THE PEACE:**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **TAKING NOTE**

**MUSIC** “With You, O Lord” – Songs from Taizé 31

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART** “PIE Day”

**RECONNECTING (SCRIPTURE):** **Reader:** Bill Elliot

Luke 12:22-34

## **FOCUSING ON THE MAIN THING (SERMON)**

**HYMN:** “Not One Sparrow”

## **TAKING CARE**

### **TIME OUT (MEDITATION)**

**CENTRING:**        *[sung]*

**Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, face to face**

**Making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
Raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.**

### **PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *[sung]* "Abana in Heaven"

### **NOTICING WHAT'S IMPORTANT (OFFERING)**

Let us present our offering to the work of God.

**++OFFERTORY:** *[sung]*

**For time to savour God's good gifts  
For space to breath and hearts to lift  
For ways to reach out and give  
We offer thanks and vow to live!**

## **TAKING IT OUT**

**++HYMN:** VU 654 – "All My Hope is Firmly Grounded."

**BLESSING:**

**EXTROIT:** *[sung]*

**In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
Let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:**

**There's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare.**

**END OF WORSHIP**

**BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**



*St. Andrew's is a member  
of Affirming United*

