

# 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 Sixth Sunday in Lent**

**March 29<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**

In the name of Jesus,  
who got on a donkey and rode into Jerusalem to proclaim justice for  
the outcast,

**Let the people say, “Hosanna!”**

In the name of Jesus,  
who looked upon the people waving branches and laying their  
cloaks before him and vowed to love them no matter the  
consequences,

**Let the people say, “Save us!”**

In the name of Jesus,  
who invites us to join the parade and celebrate life,

Let the people say,

**“Hosanna!”**

Let the people say,

**“Save us!”**

Let the people say,

**“Amen!”**

## **TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

*We worship on the unceded territory of the Halqemeylem-speaking  
peoples.*

## **CANDLE LIGHTING:**

**++HYMN:** “Pave the Way with Branches”

## **++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**

**RECONNECTING (SCRIPTURE):**    **Reader: Cathy Waller**  
Mark 11:1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

**HYMN:**        “Sing a New a New World Into Being”

**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 121 – “Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery”  
[selected verses]

### **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**



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of Affirming United*

