
St. Andrew's By-The-Lake United Church
Pentecost 5 – June 24, 2018

As you sit to prepare for worship, you are invited to take a moment to acknowledge the land on which our church stands and the spirit of those First Peoples who named this area Katorokwi – the meeting place on the flat rocks.

We also acknowledge the enduring presence of First Peoples who remind us to honour the places where our feet stand.

◆ the congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.
Congregational responses and hymn titles appear in **bold** type

Gathering of God's People

Prelude: *Pange Lingua* Noel Rawsthorne

Greetings & Announcements

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Call to Worship: 2 Corinthians 12:14-15

We come that we might be prepared...

not to be done for,

but rather, to learn how to do,

to grow our experience in God's mission...

for children need not be examples to their parents,

but rather the parents to the children,

to learn how to spend ourselves in response to God's call...

where loving takes precedence over being loved.

Christ Candle is lit in silence

Come, let us worship God.

◆ **Hymn:** *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* VU #245

Invocation: *Psalm 48* VU #772

Time with the Young & Young at Heart

Good News in God's Word

Scripture: read by Carrie Thompson

May the Spirit bless us with wisdom and wonder, as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives. **Blessed be God forever.**

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Herein lies Wisdom **Thanks be to God**

New Testament: Mark 6:1-13

Herein lies Good News **Thanks be to Christ**

◆ **Hymn:** *Go, Make a Diff'rence* MV #209

Message: *I Send You*
"Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two."
Mark 6:7a



Giving Our Response

◆ **Hymn:** *Come to My Heart* VU #661

Prayers of the People: (with silent prayer and ending with the Lord's Prayer as in the back cover of *Voices United*)

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings

◆ **Offertory Prayer & Sung Response:** MV #182

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful, in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

Please be seated for the Courtesies

Courtesies

Going into God's World

◆ **Closing Hymn:** *Be Still, My Soul* VU #652

◆ **Benediction & Choral Blessing:** *...Go Out with Joy* VU #884

♪♪♪ You (We) shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you (us); there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.... And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap) 3X while you (we) go out with joy.

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune in F* Noel Rawsthorne

Weekly Quote:

"If you help someone in dire need do not look for gratitude, because you've exposed their vulnerability. You know their nothingness, and they'll never forgive you that."

Elbert Hubbard