

Welcome to Worship in St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg NS.
Canada's Oldest Presbyterian Congregation
Rev. Suk Ho, "Matthew" Lee – Minister
David Findlay, M. Music – Organist/Choir Director
Rev. Dr. P. A. "Sandy" McDonald - Interim Moderator
Janette Church & Josie Fralick – Greeter
Website: www.standrewslunenburg.ca

11 a.m. August 23rd, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Organ Prelude (A Time for Prayer and Reflection)
Entrance of Choir and the Minister
Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Chimes Sound the Hour of Worship (*All who are able rise as the Bible is placed*)

WE APPROACH GOD

*Call to worship
Eternal God,
you are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow,
and yet you come to us afresh each new day.
You breathe new life into what has grown tired and discouraged.
You offer healing for what is broken and worn.
You restore hope for what seems impossible.
You are the source of life and love for us and all your creatures,
And so, we worship you as Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and always. Amen.

*Song of praise – "Now is the time" *sung by Maddie & Jane Chiasson*

Now is the time;
It's the hour to worship:
Come as you are;
Let us praise God's name.
So let us rejoice;
Let us give thanks;
To God in this place.
Let the Spirit in our hearts;
Feel the power of God's grace;
Share the ever-lasting love.

(Please be seated!)

Prayers of Adoration & Confession
Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your purposes.

You set a path for us to follow, but we conform to the ways of this world.
You offer us your transforming love, but we cling to familiar patterns and habits.

You give each of us gifts to use for the work of your kingdom,
but we wait for others to do what needs doing.

Forgive us for taking the easy way out and failing to serve you with eager hearts. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

• **M:**Our Father..... (Using trespasses) Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn No. 81 – Unto the hills around I lift up (vv.1-3)

sung by M & J Chiasson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Guidance

Scripture Lessons:

Reader: *Chris Berg*

Old Testament: Exodus 1:11-22

New Testament: Matthew 16:13–20

R: *This is God's word. Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "I Will Remember Jesus As ..."

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn No. 635 – Brother, sister, let me serve you (vv.1-4)

sung by M & J Chiasson

Prayers of the People

The Offering

music by David Finlay

Offertory Prayer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Closing Hymn No. 637– Take my life and let it be consecrated (vv.1-4)

(Please stand when a duet sings the last verse)

sung by M & J Chiasson

*Benediction and Choral Amen!

Organ Postlude

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

**those who are able are invited to stand*

Upcoming Events/Services

Sunday, September 6, 11 am: Food Bank Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Welcome: We are glad you came to join with us in our worship today.
We appreciate Madelyn & Jane Chiasson to be our duet today.

2 Lebanon Crisis Donation: You can donate for the people affected by the chemical explosion in Beirut through the national church website, www.presbyterian.ca then click "Lebanon Crisis Donations Receive Government Matching Grants."

Or you can make a gift through our church by August 23.

Please mark your donation "Lebanon Crisis."

3 Food Bank Sunday: Sept. 2nd will be our Food Bank Sunday. Any non-perishable food items will be appreciated.

4 Annual Dessert & Silent Auction: Our Annual Dessert & Silent Auction is tentatively scheduled on Friday Nov. 20th. Please keep this in mind. Any new or like new items (Preferably New) and gift cards would be appreciated as donations for the Auction.

5 Website: Please check our church website for updates.
(www.standrewslunenburg.ca).

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