

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
Karen Wardell & Josie Fralick – Greeter
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11 a.m. August 30th, 2020 – 13th 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 and ever-loving God,
Deep is our desire for what is true and enduring.
Deep is our need to see clearly.
Deep is our longing for you, O God.
In you we live and move and have our being.
You are the root of love,
the fountain of knowledge,
the source of wisdom,
the path of right living.
You are the beginning and end of all things.
Our thoughts cannot comprehend your mystery
And so we worship you in humble praise,
Holy God, ever three and ever one. Amen.

*Song of praise – "Now is the time" *sung by Hanna Ernst*
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

Although you satisfy our deepest desires, O God,
We have sought meaning in shallow places.
We have clung to old hurts and familiar habits.
We have nursed anger and envy.
We have been self-absorbed and lacked compassion.
We have turned our backs on those in need.
Forgive what we have been, amend who we are,
and guide us toward what we may become according to your grace.
Amen

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn No. 299 – Holy, holy, holy (v.1-3)

sung by H. Ernst

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Guidance

Scripture Lessons:

Reader: *Jane Hall*

Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15

New Testament: Matthew 16:21–28

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

Sermon: "Who is in Control of Your Life?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn No. 211– Take up your cross (vv.1-3)

sung by H. Ernst

Prayers of the People

The Offering

music by David Finlay

Offertory Prayer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Closing Hymn No. 767– Lord, speak to me (vv.1-3) *sung by H. Ernst*

(Please stand when a soloist sings the last verse)

*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 are lucky to have Hanna Ernst as our soloist.
- 2 Lebanon Crisis Donation:** We appreciate your donation for the people affected by the chemical explosion in Beirut.
- 3 Scripture Readings:** If anyone would like to participate in the Sunday Scripture Readings, please speak to Eddie Fralick.
We would love to have a few more voices added to the Sunday services.

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