

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  
**11 a.m. August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.  
We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.  
Lord, help us hear your voice.  
Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress.  
Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope.  
In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

\*Song of praise – "Now is the time" *sung by Maddie 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

Lord, you know us too well. You know how easy it is for us to come to you and to proclaim loudly of our faith when all is going well. But when the waters get rough and the waves threaten to swamp our little boats,

we cry and wail in fear. We are sure that these waves will be the very things that destroy us.

Over the wind and the waves you call to us to place our trust in you. That's not so easy for us. We are so used to getting lots of reassurances and written guarantees of safety. But still you call to us.

Help us take our focus off the wind and the waves and place our gaze directly on you. Attune our hearts and our lives to hear your call and to respond in faith. For we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn No. 324 – Great is thy faithfulness (vv.1-2) *sung by M. Chiasson*

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Guidance

Scripture Lessons:

Reader: *Karen Wardell*

Old Testament: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

New Testament: Matthew 14:22-33

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

Sermon: "Danger, Fear, and Faith"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn No. 570 – I have decided to follow Jesus *sung by M. Chiasson*

Prayers of the People

The Offering

*music by David Finlay*

Offertory Prayer

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

Closing Hymn No. 685 – How firm a foundation (vv.1-3)

*sung by M. Chiasson*

\*Benediction and Choral Amen!

Organ Postlude

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

*\*those who are able are invited to stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 Welcome:** Welcome to this time of worship. We appreciate Madelyn Chiasson to be our soloist today.

### 2 Worship

- 1) **Lord's Prayer:** People could mumble or mouth the Lord's Prayer or listen to minister repeating it.
- 2) **Offerings:** Offerings will not be received by collectors. Please place your offering in collection plates by the doorways upon entering or exiting.
- 3) **Reading:** There is no response readings or speaking in unison.
- 4) **Singing:** There is no group singing by the choir or the congregation. Soloists and instrumental music are alternatives in lieu of congregational singing.
- 5) **Choir:** The choir will not be making their usual entrance just the minister. The choir members will just sit where they ever they can , hopefully up front and no gowns .
- 6) **Standing:** Please remained seated except "Call to worship," "Song of Praise," and "Benediction."

### 3 Personal Care

- 1) **Bulletin:** After the service please leave your bulletin (program) in your seat so they can be collected and disposed of.
- 2) **Masks:** Masks are mandatory unless someone claims they have medical reasons they cannot wear one.
- 3) **Physical distancing:** Please maintain a safe distance from one another.
- 4) **Sanitizer:** There are 2 hand sanitizing stations in the front entrance area and 1 inside the backdoor entrance.
- 5) **Seating:** Please use designated seats. There is no available seating in the balcony. People from the same household may sit together.
- 6) **Washrooms:** Both washrooms are available but if you use them you are expected to sanitize your hands and the facilities with the items provided.

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