

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 and Elaine Conrad – Greeter
Website: www.standrewslunenburg.ca

11 a.m. September 6th, 2020 – 14th 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
Lord of mercy and light,
you have called us out of the darkness of our lives into the light of your love.
Your love encourages and sustains us always.
We praise and thank you for all the blessings we have received throughout our lives.
It is in Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN

*Song of praise – "Now is the time" *sung by 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
Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and concern for the future of humankind.
Words of anger assail our airways — we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about.

In our fear, we cry "Where are you, O Lord?"
We wander around in the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope.
Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and times of war.
Heal our souls.
Help us to reach out to others with the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness
Hymn No. 324 – Great is thy faithfulness (vv.1-2) *sung by J. Chiasson*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Guidance
Scripture Lessons: *Reader: Gordon Wright*
Old Testament: Exodus 12:1-14
New Testament: Matthew 18:15–20
R: *This is God's word. Thanks be to God*

Sermon: "How We Celebrate Passover"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn No. 570– I have decided to follow Jesus (vv.1-3) *sung by J. 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 J. Chiasson*
(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

Saturday, September 26, 10:30 am: Session Meeting
Sunday, September 27, 11 am: Presbyterians Sharing Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Welcome:** We are glad you came to join with us in our worship today. We are so happy to have Jane Chiasson as our soloist.
- 2 Bulletin Donation:** Thanks to those who made donations for the bulletins during August in memory of loved ones.
 - Aug. 2nd. - Chris Berg in Memory of Beatrice Stoddard (Young)
 - Aug. 9th. - Hugh Corkum in Memory of mother Natalie Corkum
 - Aug. 23rd. - Frances P., Jane H., Donnie P. & Family in Memory of Peter & Paul Parks
- 3 Food Bank:** Thanks to anyone who donate items today for our Local Food Bank.
- 4 Annual Dessert & Silent Auction:** The tentative date is Friday, November 20th. Donations of desserts will be needed as well as new items/gift cards for the Silent Auction.
- 5 Resignation:** Marion Mawhinney has resigned from her pastoral care position by August 31, 2020.
- 6 Virtual Annual Fisher's Memorial Service:** Sun, Sept 13, 2020 at 2:00 pm

Pastoral Care Contact

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TOWN OF LUNENBURG PUBLIC INVITATION

ANNUAL FISHERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M.

Virtual Online

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/91005785041>

YouTube Live <https://bit.ly/2UN0woH>

The Roll of Honour for 2020 will include names of those whose lives were lost in years ending in '0'.

Wreaths in memory of lives lost would be welcome and should be placed at the Fishermen's Memorial Monument on Bluenose Drive by 12:00 p.m. on Sep. 13, 2020.

After placing an order for a wreath with a florist, **please contact the Lunenburg Town Office** at 902-634-4410, ext. 225 or 226, to provide your details for inclusion.

For more information please contact:

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*The Fishermen's Memorial Monument is owned and maintained by the Lunenburg Fishermen's Memorial Society
PO Box 800, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0*

Donations are most appreciated. (Charity registration #892986365 RR0001.)