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
Josie Fralick & Janette Church – Greeter
Website: www.standrewslunenburg.ca
11 a.m. October 4, 2020 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

Organ Prelude (A Time for Prayer and Reflection)
Entrance of 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 (Psalm 80:7, 14-15, NRSV)

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
14 Turn again, O God of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
15 the stock that your right hand planted.

*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
Like the people in the wilderness, we create for ourselves idols and worship them, only to discover their shallowness and emptiness for our lives. And we wonder what went wrong. Stop us in our tracks, O Lord. Help us to be open to your will for our lives. We know what you want us to do. Give us the persistence and the courage to do your will. Heal us from our wayward actions and attitudes. Remind us that we must reach out to others in compassion and peace. Merciful God, come to us this day with your healing power and help us again to be your disciples, offering hope and peace to your hurting and wounded world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness
Hymn No. 9 – God's law is perfect (vv.1-3) *sung by J. Chiasson*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for God's Guidance
Scripture Lessons: Reader: *Ralph Getson*
Old Testament: Psalm 19:1-4, 7-10
New Testament: Matthew 21:33–46

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

Sermon: "**Responsibility under God's vineyard**"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn No. 534 – All who hunger, gather gladly (vv.1-3)
sung by J. Chiasson

Prayers of the People
The Offering *music by David Findlay*
Offertory Prayer

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD IN COMMUNION

Holy Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Closing Hymn No. 775 – Sent forth by your blessing (vv.1-2)
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

Sunday, October 11, 11 am: Harvest Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Welcome: Thank you for joining us in our worship today. We are so glad to have Jane Chiasson as our soloist today.

2 Food Bank Sunday: Today is our Food Bank Sunday.

3 World Communion Sunday: We welcome all to join us in our ceremony of Holy Communion today.

4 Harvest Sunday:

(1) Harvest Sunday: October 11th 11:00 a.m.

(2) Church Decoration: We will be decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 AM. We appreciate anyone who would like to help or donate anything for a decoration.

5 Annual Dessert & Silent Auction: The tentative date is Friday, November 20th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Central United Church Hall. Donations of desserts will be needed as well as new items/gift cards for the Silent Auction.

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