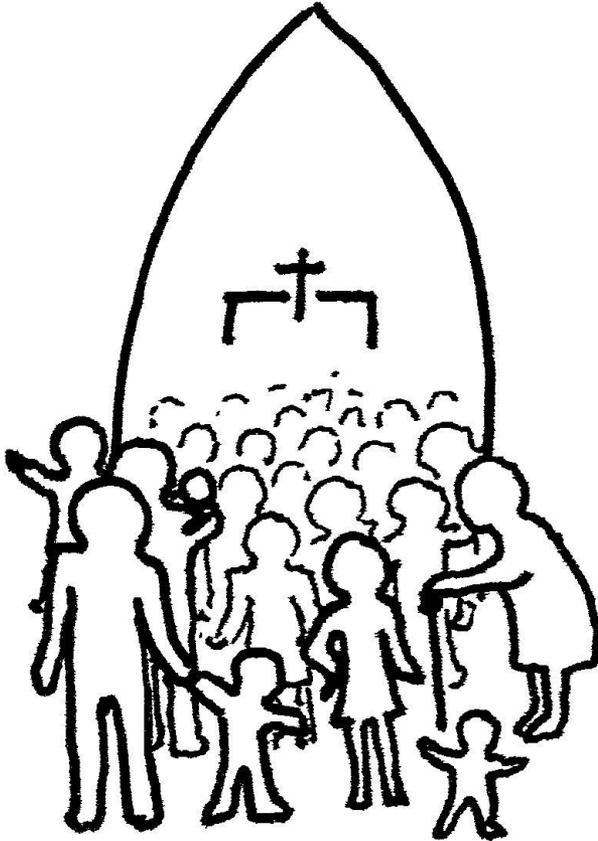


# ***ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH***

Harvey Station, New Brunswick

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If you are curious and have come to explore...

If you are weary and have come to rest...

If you are grateful and have come to give thanks...

If you are hurting and have come for solace....

If you are listening and have come to pray...

If you are seeking and have come to join fellow seekers...

***PJILA'SI ❖ WELCOME ❖ BIENVENUE***

**November 1, 2020**

*Celebrating All Saints*

## GATHERING

### **Music to Welcome Us**

*the asterisk \* indicates rising in body or spirit*

### **Welcome & 'This Week' at St. Andrew's**

*Notices, birthdays and anniversaries, significant events, Candle of Concern*

### **Entry into the Celebration ~ Lighting the Christ Candle**

*the Christ candle is lit*

### **\*Invitation to Worship** *Marjorie Dobson*

Time runs in circles and cycles.

**Day follows night.**

**Weeks turn into months.**

**Months into years.**

One generation follows another.

**Our lives are locked and linked by time.**

### **Gathering Prayer**

We pray: God of all times, places and peoples, we are grateful for the generations that have gone before us, especially people of vision, imagination and creativity. We know there are still discoveries to be made and problems to be solved. May we not betray the trust given to us but be prepared to take our place in the circle of time. May it be so with us. Amen.

## GROWING WITH GOD

### **Dragon Talk**

#### **Prayer for the Day**

The kingdom of love is coming because:

**somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,  
somewhere someone shares with another in need,  
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,  
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,  
somewhere someone returns good for evil,  
somewhere someone serves another, in love,  
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,  
somewhere someone is loving everybody.  
Help that someone to be me. Amen.**

## CENTERING

### Centering Silence

Let us listen to the silence of this sacred space...

**We live at mystery's edge,  
Watching for a startling luminescence  
Or a word to guide us.  
Daily, there are glimmers,  
Reflections of a seamless mercy  
Revealed in common intricacies.**

These circles of grace  
Spill out around us

**And announce that we are a part of that mystery.**

*Moment for Silent Reflection*

### Music for Reflection

## EXPLORING

### Wisdom from our Religious Tradition

Matthew 5:1–12

### Reflection

## AFFIRMING

### \*A Litany: It Matters What We Believe

*Sophia L. Fahs*

Some beliefs are like walled gardens.

They encourage exclusiveness,  
and the feeling of being especially privileged.

**Other beliefs are expansive and lead the way  
into wider and deeper sympathies.**

Some beliefs are like shadows,  
clouding children's days and fears of unknown calamities.

**Other beliefs are like sunshine,  
blessing children with the warmth of happiness.**

Some beliefs are divisive, separating  
saved from unsaved, friends from enemies.

**Other beliefs are bonds in a world community,  
where sincere differences beautify the pattern.**

Some beliefs are like blinders, shutting off the power  
to choose one's own direction.

**Other beliefs are like gateways  
opening wide vistas for exploration.**

Some beliefs weaken a person's selfhood.  
They blight the growth of resourcefulness.

**Other beliefs nurture self-confidence  
and enrich the feeling of personal worth.**

Some beliefs are rigid, like the body of death,  
impotent in a changing world.

**Other beliefs are pliable, like the young sapling,  
ever growing with the upward thrust of life.**

## **We Dedicate Our Gifts**

### **Prayers from Our Hearts**

**The 'Abba' Prayer – A Paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer**     *David Sorrill*  
**O God,**

**you love us like a good parent,**

**and are present in every aspect of our existence**

**May your nature become known and respected by all**

**May your joy, peace, wholeness and justice**

**be the reality for everyone**

**as we live by the Jesus Way**

**Give us all that we really need to live every day for you**

**And forgive us our failures as we forgive others for their failures**

**Keep us from doing those things which are not of you,**

**and cause us always to be centred on your love**

**For you are the true reality in this our now,**

**and in all our future.**

**In the Jesus Way we pray. Amen.**

### **SCATTERING**

**\*Blessing for the Way**

**Music to Send Us Out**

## **Welcome! We're so glad you are here**

It is so good to be back together again. We need you to help keep us safe, healthy and together under one roof! Please wear a mask during our time together and sanitize your hands upon entering and exiting the church building. Respect 2 m (6 feet) distancing while in worship and in our parking lot. Your ushers are here to help you get to where you need to go. If you have a question or concern once you are seated, raise your hand and an usher will be there to help. At the end of the service remain in your seat until your usher dismisses you. Please exit the building immediately after you are dismissed so that our volunteers can begin cleaning.

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## **Session Meeting: November 4, 7pm on Zoom**

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**You're Invited to a Foodless Supper!** No cooking, cleaning, or even social distancing required. From now until November 15, you can support our annual Foodless Supper by giving a monetary donation of your choice (maybe the cost of the ingredients you'd use to make a pie or the cost of the dinners that you'd have bought if everyone had to cook?) to St. Andrew's United Church and have an evening at home on us!

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**Coming Soon: FundScrip** - Do you buy groceries? Shop for clothes? Fill your car with gas? Give gift cards for birthdays and holidays? Your purchases can help us fundraise with FundScrip. FundScrip is a program that enables the church to turn your everyday spending into ongoing fundraising. With FundScrip, St. Andrew's United sells gift cards for local retailers and in return receives up to 15% of each sale. Gift cards can be purchased from the church or on-line using an invitation code. Order day at church will be the first Sunday of each month with pickup available the following week. Whether you are purchasing cards for retailers you visit regularly or as a gift for a special occasion, why not buy from us and support the valuable work and programs of St. Andrew's United Church.

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**Rev. Christine will be on vacation November 6-20 inclusive. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact our Clerk of Session Marilyn Henry to be connected with the minister on call.**

**A not from Crissy at the foodbank:** “Thank you so much for the donation of food from the church. It weighed 201.6 lbs. Valued at \$525.00 That is awesome, and Marjorie and the girls said it was a wonderful variety and choices. Thanks again so much”

**FOODBANK SUNDAY** is the last Sunday of the month. Locally, our ongoing support of the Foodbank is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need.

**Now that kids are back in school, donations suitable for school lunches are in high demand. Here are a few things that are on the Foodbank Wishlist**

- juice boxes
- applesauce cups, fruit cups, Jell-O cups
- canned ham, chicken, and other canned meats.
- canned and/or microwavable cups of pasta meals like spaghetti rings, ravioli, ABCs&123s, etc.
- granola bars, fruit snacks, packaged cheese & crackers, etc.

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## **Thank You!**

**Thank you! In this time of transition your generosity helps!**

Your ongoing support of the ministry and mission of St. Andrew’s United Church means that we can keep doing what we’ve always done – care for each other and our neighbours in this time and in this place.

**Together we do important work.**

Here are the best ways to financially support the ministry we share:

**Offering plates are located at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary for your envelope and/or loose offering**

**Through e-transfers:**

The email address to use is: [standrewsharvey@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsharvey@gmail.com)

**Through PAR** (pre-authorized remittance) for your ongoing financial support: <https://www.united-church.ca/.../f.../resources/par-brochure.pdf>

**By cheques:**

Harvey Station Pastoral Charge – St. Andrew’s United  
137 Arnold Little Road  
Harvey, NB E6k 1S7  
Attn: Sabina

**Also, donations can be received through Canada Helps:**

<https://www.canadahelps.org/.../harvey-station-pastoral-char.../>

## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

**Ministers of Music:** Sue Richards & Beverley Little

**Clergy:** Rev. Christine Johnson, BFA, M.Div (Hons)

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### *Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory*

*For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.*

*We are gathered on the unceded traditional territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.*

**WELCOME** A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.



St. Andrew's United is equipped with a hearing loop. To enjoy better hearing in the loop, switch your hearing aid or cochlear device to one of the following settings:

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- T-Coil
- Telephone

**FOODBANK SUNDAY** is the last Sunday of the month. Locally, our ongoing support of the Foodbank is vital. Offerings of food and financial support enable many people to have access to the food they need.

**Children are an important part of our church and are always welcome in worship.** For now, regular Sunday school programming is taking a break. Until Sunday school resumes, there are weekly 'children's church' pew packs available for active minds and bodies. You can find them at the entrance of the sanctuary. If you missed them on the way in and want one, please raise your hand and an usher will get one for you. **Please take your pew pack home with you following worship.** While our nursery facilities are closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, both washrooms in the CE Centre are equipped with changing tables. Nice to see you! We are glad you are here!

### **Ways you can support our ministry at St. Andrew's United Church**

Sign up to be a Sunday morning usher or to lend a hand with cleaning. Come to one of our monthly Zoom gatherings like *Theology on Tap* or *Coffee and Conversation*. Play an instrument or sing a solo during worship. Like and share our Facebook posts. Use PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for sharing financial gifts. There are lots of ways to support our shared ministry. Together we make a difference. For more info contact Rev. Christine at rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com or 366-3220