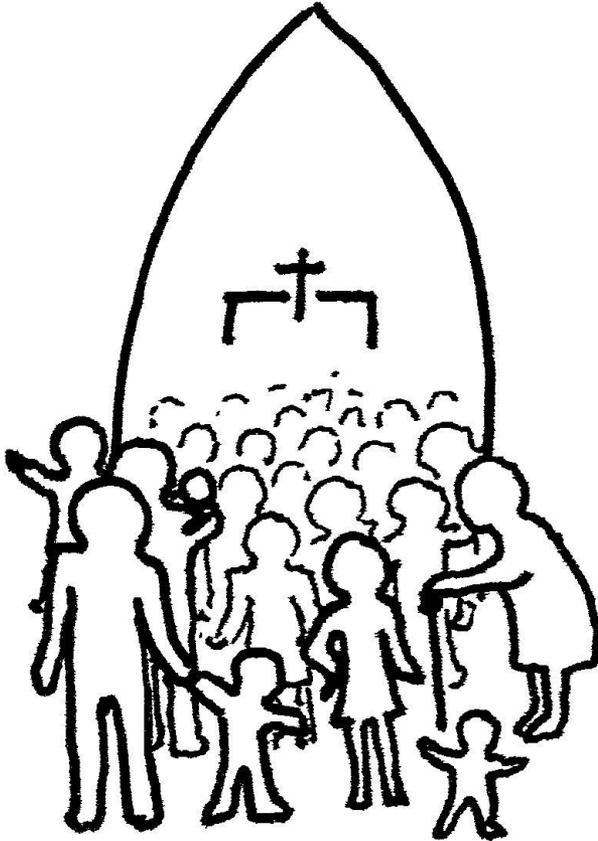


# ***ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH***

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***

**March 21, 2021**

*Lent 5*

## 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**

*Spill the Beans*

You have written your law upon our hearts,  
and inscribed your love upon our lives;  
**you have made yourself known to us  
in sign and symbol,  
in still small voice,  
and in the centre of our souls  
through the song of your Spirit.**

So, we come,  
whether gathered or scattered,  
we come to worship you:  
**for we are your people  
and you are our God.**

### **Gathering Prayer**

*Spill the Beans*

God our maker,  
you know us better  
than we know ourselves,  
and you know  
that what we need  
is a relationship with you  
and people who follow you.

We are glad to have  
family and friends  
who know you and  
help us get to know you.

We come today  
to hear more of Jesus  
and to become more like him.  
Amen.

## GROWING WITH GOD

### **Learning Together**

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

*Thomas Carruth, adapted*

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 now take a moment  
to settle into the silence of this sacred place.

**May our silence grow profound  
as we are embraced by the spirit  
of our highest hopes.**

*Moment for Silent Reflection*

#### **Music for Reflection**

### EXPLORING

#### **Readings from our Faith Tradition**

Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33

#### **Reflection**

### AFFIRMING

#### **We Dedicate Our Gifts ~ Prayer**

#### **Prayers of the People ~ The Lord's Prayer**

### 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 we can begin cleaning.

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## **Thank you! Your generosity matters!**

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.

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 PAR (pre-authorized remittance) – email Sabina for info

Through e-transfers:

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

By cheques:

Harvey Station Pastoral Charge

c/o Sabina Little

137 Arnold Little Road

Harvey, NB E6K 1S7

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**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 - through Des and Liz Doucette, our FundScrip coordinators. 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.

A form for Funscript is available from Des and Liz or you can download it from our Sunday Bulletins Facebook Group. You can hand in your completed form with on Sunday, March 14 & 21st, or you can send it to [desdoucette@gmail.com](mailto:desdoucette@gmail.com)

For more information contact Des and Liz.

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*Special Events Holy Week & Easter*

**Journey Through Holy Week**

**March 29 - April 2, 12 pm on Facebook Live**

Join us each day at noon during Holy Week for midday prayer  
as we journey with Jesus through Holy Week

**Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday** - March 28, 10:30 am on Facebook Live\*

**Maundy Thursday** - April 1, 7 pm on Facebook Live

**Good Friday** - April 2, 3 pm on Facebook Live

**Easter Sunrise Service** - April 4 beginning at 6:45 am on Facebook Live

**Easter Sunday** - April 4, 10:30 am on Facebook Live\*

services marked with an asterisk\* will also happen in-person in our sanctuary

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Holy Week Kits for Families are available for pick up or drop off starting **TODAY** until Sunday, March 28. If your family would like a kit, please see Christine or your Member of Session (Elder).

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Rev. Christine is on vacation/study leave April 5-25 (back on April 26).  
In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Marilyn Henry to be connected with the minister on call.

## ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

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

**Church Study:** 1985 Route 3, Harvey Station **Tel:** 366-3220

**email:** rev.christinejohnson@gmail.com

### *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