

# St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

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## Our Mission

To send our people into the world  
restored, refreshed, forgiven, and joyful;  
to live as Christ would have us live,  
with love and justice as our goals.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Congregation please stand, as you are able, and join congregational responses in **bold print**.

(Listening aids are available in the narthex; large print bulletins with hymns are available from the usher's table.)

### We Gather

#### GATHERING MUSIC:

Sheep May Safely Graze

Bach

#### GREETING

#### LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

#### PRELUDE:

Litany

Schubert

### We Approach God

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*PRAYER OF APPROACH:

*We come to you, O God, our River of Life:*

**May we drink deeply, and receive your grace.**

*We come to you, O God, our Rock of Ages:*

**May we stand in trust, and receive your strength.**

*We come to you, O God, our Source of Compassion:*  
**May we open our hearts,  
and receive your healing love. Amen.**

**\*HYMN: 326**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we ask for living water,  
but dip our buckets in old wells.  
We offer dried crusts and stale water,  
while complaining that no one will come to our banquet.  
Forgive us, O God,  
for our stale words, stale prayers, stale dreams.  
Forgive us, O God,  
for turning up our noses at your water, cool and crisp,  
that brings new life.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**\*HYMN: 509**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM, LORD

**We Listen**

SOLO: Sarum Primer

Chester Duncan

(Soloist: Chloé Carpenter)

God be in my head, And in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;

God be in my heart, And in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, And at my departing.

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10 read by David Wreford

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.*

**We give you thanks, O God.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:10-17 read by Diane Wreford

*This is the Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: "A Whole New World"

\*HYMN: **371**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

**We Respond**

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY:

Be Thou But Near

Bach

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### We Go Forth

\*HYMN: **424**

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Psalm 19

Marcello

*We thank Joshua Ward for preaching and  
John Standing for playing the organ this morning.*

### Welcome to Worship

We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew's River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you.

You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you.  
If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.



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