

# 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

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Air and Variation

Eric Thiman

### We Approach God

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*We have come to worship God, who loves us!*

**Be happy and shout to God!**

*Friends old and new, strangers and outsiders;  
all are welcome in God's house.*

**Be happy and shout to God!**

*God's love for us has no limits;  
God's arms are open wide to receive us all.*

**Be happy and shout to God!**

\*PRAYER OF APPROACH

\*HYMN: **238**

O Lord My God

O STORE GUD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and PARDON:

*Right: So often, we reject God, and try to do things on our own.*

*Left: We have turned our backs on you O God.*

**All: Forgive us.**

*Right: We think we can find easier ways to do things than God's way.*

*Left: We have turned our backs on you, O God.*

**All: Forgive us.**

*Right: We think we have all the answers, and that we can run our own lives.*

*Left: We have turned our backs on you, O God.*

**All: Forgive us.**

*Right: We have sinned. Forgive us, god.*

*Left: We have turned our backs on you, O God.*

**All: Forgive us.**

*Right: The Bible tells us that God wants to care for us, that God wants to help us and that God wants to love us.*

*Left: Let us turn away from our past lives, and turn to God, who offers forgiveness, healing, and wholeness of life.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN: **603**

In Loving Partnership We Come

BRIDEGROOM

## We Listen

SOLO: Thy Perfect Love  
(Soloist: Phyllis Thomson)

John Rutter

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

read by Rita Swan

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

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

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:1, 7-14

read by Doreen Craddock

*This is the Gospel of Christ.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: "Rules! Rules! Rules!"

\*HYMN: **602**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

## We Respond

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY:

Pastorale

J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**Creator God,  
we offer you now these gifts.**

**Take this money and use it to bring comfort to those in need.**

**Take our service and use it to bring good news to those who hunger and hope.**

**Take our lives and use them for justice.**

**We pray through Jesus Christ the one whom we follow.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: A Paraphrase (VU pg. 916)

### **We Go Forth**

**\*HYMN: 684**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

CHANNEL OF PEACE

**\*BLESSING:**

*Keep being concerned about each other, and be sure to welcome strangers.*

**In our thoughts, words, and actions, we will praise our God.**

*Remember those who are in prison. Don't forget those who are suffering. Be loyal to your friends.*

**In our thoughts, words, and actions we will praise our God.**

*Remember that God has promised never to abandon us.*

**Let us go now in peace.**

POSTLUDE:

O God, Thou faithful God

Johannes Brahms

### **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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