

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:

Chorale and Variations (Sonata VI)

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (Elijah)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We are summoned here by our Holy God,
who calls us each by name
and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus Christ.

From classroom and kitchen and carpool
we are called into God's presence.

*HYMN: **398**

Great Shepherd of Your People

ABRIDGE

PRAYER:

God forgives and heals us.

We need your healing, merciful God:

give us true repentance.

Some sins are plain to us;

some escape us,

some we cannot face.

Forgive us;

set us free to hear your Word to us;

set us free to serve you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN: **308**

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

LACQUIPARLE

CHILDREN'S TIME

We Listen

SOLO: It is Enough
(Soloist: Fred Cross)

Music by Felix Mendelssohn
(from his oratorio, "Elijah")
Text from 1 Kings 19:4

It is enough! O Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! I desire to live no longer: now let me die, for my days are but vanity. I have been very jealous for the Lord God of Hosts, for the children of Israel have broken Thy covenant, and thrown down Thine altars, and slain all Thy prophets, slain them with the sword. And I, even I only am left: and they seek my life to take it away! It is enough! O

Lord, now take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers! Now let me die, Lord, take away my life!

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 19:1-15

read by Glenn Neufeld

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

We give you thanks, O God.

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 8:26-39

read by Jeff Ward

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: 'Demon Days'

*HYMN: **570**

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

We Respond

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY:

Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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 Out Into The World

*HYMN: **481**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Allegro Maestoso (Sonata II)

We thank Josh Ward (St. Andrew's Candidate for Ministry) for leading the service this morning. He began his studies this month at the Centre for Christian Studies for Diaconal Ministry. We also thank John Standing for playing the organ.



Please join us for coffee, tea and juice
following worship.



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.



The Music this Morning

The Scripture reading from 1 Kings led Fred Cross to select the wonderful aria "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's *Elijah* for the solo today. The organ music is also from *Elijah* and from Mendelssohn's organ sonatas.

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