

Welcome to the worship service of  
St. Andrew's United Church, 40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 am June 21, 2020

Welcome & Greeting

Draw the Circle Wide Played 2X

Candle lighting- remembrance and recognition

Call to Worship

**The mystery of the Trinity is all around. Love, peace, and forgiveness are holy gifts freely offered to us. Let us rejoice as a community of saints here at St. Andrews knowing that we worship together as Sisters and Brothers in Christ. We are blessed, beyond our understanding, by the Holy Trinity. Come - let us worship in peace with much joy! Amen** (Doug Tennant)

Opening Prayer

**O God of love, Holy Spirit of companionship and our graceful friend Jesus, enable us to still our hearts and minds this morning amidst the new busyness of our minds and lives so that we may hear your appeal to us to be aware of and receive your gifts of peace, love and forgiveness. Amen** (Doug Tennant)

Hymn "Will you come and follow me" VU #567 (2 Times)

Prayer of Hope

**O loving God, we come before you this morning aware that we sometimes think we know it all and that we can live fruitful and joyous lives in isolation from you. Sometimes we do not heed your appeal to live in harmony with you and we hurt others in the actions we do and in the actions we do not do. We appreciate hope wrapped up in your gifts of peace, love and forgiveness and we ask that you help us gather them into ourselves so that we can then share them with our neighbours. In your love, in your peace and in your hope filled forgiveness, know that we repent and strive to live in the way of Jesus, as Sisters and Brothers of Christ. Amen** (Doug Tennant)

Assurance of Pardon

**Sisters and Brothers let us give thanks to the Holy Trinity for the Good News offered to us with no strings attached. We are blessed with the assurance of forgiveness by our loving God. We can take comfort knowing that the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with us today and always. Amen.** (Doug Tennant)

Hymn "All things bright and beautiful" Played 2X

Scripture Romans 6:1b–11  
Dead to sin; alive in Christ.

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24–39  
Discipleship: lose your life to find it.

Message

Hymn "Jesus calls us" VU #562 Played 3 X

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering of time, talents and money VU #543 Played 1X

Pastoral Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen

Hymn "I Danced in the Morning" VU #352 Played 2X

Commissioning

Go Now in Peace VU #964