

**Welcome to the worship service of
St. Andrew's United Church,
40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON
10:30 am August 2, 2020**

Prelude

Welcome and greeting

Candle lighting

Opening hymn: VU # 412 This is the Day 2x

Call to Worship: All: God is her; God is now. It is a time for celebration. Our praises be varied, from those learned long ago to the new. Let us create new ways to praise our God. Amen

Opening Prayer: ALL

Dear God, on the first day of the week, help us to start afresh. You have filled this world with beauty, twinkling stars at night, the comets and other sky wonders, the rivers and gurgling brooks, humming birds and muskie, maple syrup, corn, apples and the fruit, vegetables and flowers of garden and field.

Open our eyes, hearts and ears to Your spirit that speaks to us in that still small voice--I am here. Amen

Prayer of Hope: ALL

God of love and grace, help us to accept ourselves; Lead us to do good and true things beyond what we believe we can do.

Mend us, fill us, and make us bloom. For all these things, we will give You the glory; through Jesus our Saviour. Amen

Assurance of Pardon: ALL

The Spirit of Life sets us free to celebrate the good within and around us. Our life is transformed by His love and forgiveness because He loves each one of us. Amen

Hymn: He's Got the Whole World in His hands 3x

(whole world,
itty bitty baby,
everybody here)

Thought for the day

Scripture: Psalm 8 pg. 540

Scripture: Matthew 7: 24 - 29 pg. 11

Ministry of Music

Message: Pitching Your Tent

Hymn: VU 289 It Only Takes a Spark 2x

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering of time, talents and financial gifts: VU 543

Candle lighting and private prayer VU 400

Lord, listen to Your children praying. Lord, send Your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Pastoral prayer and Lord 's Prayer

Hymn: VU 884 You shall Out with Joy 2x

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace, the mountains and the hills will break forth before you, there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field, will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the trees will clap their hands, The trees of the fields will clap their hands (2x) While you go out with joy.

Commissioning and blessing

Three Fold Amen

Go Now in Peace VU 964 2x