

**Worship Service**  
**St. Andrews United Church, Chalk River**  
**August 30<sup>th</sup>. 2020**

Welcome and Greeting

Lighting the Christ Candle

**We are people of the light.**

**We are called to bring light into**

**all the shadowed places of living.**

**We have lit this candle, remembering that Jesus  
is the light of the world.**

(Bob Root UC Gathering)

Call to Worship

**Praise the Lord it is Sunday!**

**Praise the Lord, in this place, at this time.**

**This is the day the Lord has made.**

**We are the people the Lord has made.**

**And we are made to worship.**

**Let us worship with strength this fine Day!**

(UC Gathering)

Hymn: “God Reveal Your Presence” VU #391 3X

Opening Prayer:

**O Creator God, we need you, every hour of every day.**

**Be with us here today as we worship in song,**

**in word, and in thought. Be with us here, in this moment,**

**in this time, and in this place. Quietly, patiently, and**

**completely. Amen**

(Deborah Ambride Fischer UC Gathering)

Prayer of Confession

**We gather together as God’s people –**

**In our strength, but also in our weakness.**

**We acknowledge that in our journey of faith,**

**there are moments when we stumble,**

**moments we do not live for God,**

**but only for ourselves.**

**Help us to turn back to you, O God, seeking the strength  
to be God’s faithful people once more.**

**Let us join together as we confess our shortcomings**

**knowing that when we do this sincerely we will be forgiven.**

(Frances Flook UC Gathering)

Words of Assurance

**Friends, we know this about our God:**

**God forgives our shortcomings**

**And opens a new path before us.**

**Let us dare to follow where God leads us,**

**Knowing that as we do,**

**We will become whole and holy,**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

(Frances Flook UC Gathering)

Hymn: “It Only Takes A Spark” VU 289 3X

Ministry of Music: Kurt Zhou

Scripture Reading: Matt. 6:19-21

Sermon: “Furnishing Our Inner Room”

Hymn: “I Danced in the Morning” VU 352 3X

Life and Work of the Congregation

A Time for personal prayer VU 400 2x

Offertory Hymn: “Your Work, O God” VU 537 2X

Offertory Prayer:

**Dear Lord, we bring these gifts before you, today**

**Receive them and use them as you see fit,**

**here and throughout the world.**

**Extend and multiply there reach and influence,**

**we pray. May they be a great blessing to many. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer: Hymn: VU 959 1X

Hymn: :Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” VU 421 3X

Three Fold Amen

Commissioning

Go now in Peace

VU 964 2X