

**Welcome to the worship service of
St. Andrew's United Church, 40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON
21th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am October 25, 2020**

Welcome & Greeting

Candle Lighting In the name of Jesus who taught us the power of one

Opening hymn VU 562 Jesus Call Us

Call to Worship

Opening prayer ALL Lord, YOur word is life to all who hear
and when we call, we find You near.
as near as is our neighbours farm
as near as those whose lives we harm.
Your word is life to those who dare
to give their all without a care-
who seek not self, nor great success,
but just to share lifes happiness.
We ask that You be with us this morning as
we worship and find our peace with You.

Amen (from Worship the Lord by Louis Pratt)

Prayer of Hope ALL We have learned from the beginning, from Christ, and the Disciples that You love all people with a great forgiving love, and yet there are so many times when our actions deny that we really understand Your love. We refuse to reach out to people we consider sinners before they ask for forgiveness, knowing all the while that You reached out to us while we still were stubborn of heart. Forgive us, God. Inspire us by Your love that we might be channels of love even to those who we may not even like. Givers of love, not hoarding for ourselves. In Jesus name,

Amen (from Worship the Lord by Louis Pratt)

Assurance of Pardon All God gathers us here at His house, into this space where burdens are shared, hope is renewed, and people are freed and equipped to use their God given gifts. Springs of water emerge from parched lands as we alert one another to blessings we had overlooked. Let us, His children say thanks God, Your love lasts forever, we are blessed and free. Amen

Hymn VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me

Scripture 1 John 1: 35 - 50

Scripture 2 Acts 2 43 - 47

Ministry of Music from Kurt Zhou

Message One Little Thing

Hymn VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering of time, talent, financial gifts VU 543

Personal Prayer Time VU 400

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer VU 959

Hymn Insert I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Commissioning and Blessing

ALL God sends out, purified, forgiven, equipped.

We can be sure that God is with us everyday.

We can be confident that God will teach us.

Day by day we can learn as we serve.

We commit ourselves anew to living Gods word.

We ask God to bless us and multiply our caring and love.

Amen (from Taught by Love by Levan Bayler)

Three fold Amen

Go Now in Peace VU 964 2x



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