Welcome to the worship service of St. Andrew's United Church, 40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am November 1, 2020

Welcome & Greeting

Candle lighting: in the name of Jesus who inspired many people to inspire others **Opening hymn:** VU 705 For All the Saints

Call to Worship: All.

We have been called together as children of God. What we may grow to become is not yet revealed. Taste and know God's goodness. Take refuge in the One who supplies all you need. God is present with us and everywhere we go. May our worship here inspire continuing praise. (from Taught by Love by Levon Bayler)

Opening Prayer: All.

As we gather in this place, we join with all Your saints in every time and place, O God, to celebrate salvation. You heal the brokenness within and among us. Help us to know Your Spirit surrounding us, to sense Your love embracing us, to realize Your goodness, empowering us for joyous service. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and

might be to You, O God, forever and ever, Amen (from Taught by Love by Levon Bayler)

Prayer of Hope: All.

Saving God, save us from ourselves. Rescue us from the fears that keep us from following where Jesus leads or trusting in Your guidance. we have not hungered and thirsted for righteousness. We have not been pure in heart or humble minded. We do not risk an unpopular witness or step bravely into the role of peacemaker. We seek You now, O God. Redeem Your children and fill us with the radiance of Your self-giving love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: All

Our God guides us to springs of living water, inviting us to quench our thirst. God feeds our hunger and wipes the tears from our eyes. Those who find refuge in God find shelter. Sing praise to the Spirit in whom we live and move and have our being. Amen. (*Taken from Taught by Love by Levon Bayler*)

Hymn: VU # 420 Go To the World **Scripture 1:** 1 John 3: 1-3 p 304 **Scripture 2:** Matthew 5: 1-12 p.7

Ministry of Music Message: O When the Saints

Hymn: VU 512 Lord You Give

Life and work of the Congregation Offering of time, talent and finances: All.

Lord, may our offerings welcome many to the abundance of Your love and move them to join with us in proclaiming: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen

(taken from Taught by Love, by Levon Baylor)

Hymn: VU 543

Personal prayer time VU 400 Pastoral prayer followed by Lord's Prayer sung VU 959

Closing hymn: Insert Revive Us Again Commissioning and Blessing

Three Fold Amen Go Now in Peace VU 964 2x

(taken from Taught by Love by Levon Bayler)



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