

Welcome to the worship service of
St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, Ontario
on this **Trinity Sunday**
May 30, 2021

Kindly enter this time centering on God, prepared to meet God.
Light a candle welcoming the Light of Christ into your home, your family,
your life!

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURAL GREETING/WELCOME

Psalm 29:1,2,11 All of you angels in heaven, honor the glory and power of the Lord! Honor the wonderful name of the Lord! Honor the wonderful name of the Lord, and worship the Lord most holy and glorious. Pray that our Lord will make us strong and give us peace. (Contemporary English)

GATHERING HYMN: "Spirit of the Living God" VU 376

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

May the God who dwells beyond us
and the God who dwells among us
and the God who calls us to dwell together
bless us now as we gather in worship.

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to God glory and strength. Worship God in holy splendor. The splendor of our Creator meets us here. Be filled with awe before God.
The voice of God is powerful and full of majesty. God offers strength and peace to all people. God's voice thunders over the waters. God's strength empowers us. Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts. The earth is full of God's glory. The universe is God's dwelling place. God is present everywhere.

CENTERING PRAYER: Creator God, there are no words to describe your power and majesty. You are beyond our wildest imaginings. We know you best in Jesus of Nazareth who courageously shared your love with everyone he met. Jesus called us to be reborn as your children, cleansed by water and the spirit. We are here today remembering the vows made at our baptism, wanting to be faithful to them. We want to be fruitful in the mission you give us. Bless our time together, bless our worship that we may be a blessing to others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

SPARK: "Do-over?"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-17

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-17

MESSAGE: "For God so loved the world"

HYMN: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky" VU 509

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY LIFE:

OFFERING/PRAYER: God of glory, may our church come alive in the spirit. May our gifts and the way we live our lives each day proclaim the good news proclaimed by Jesus that all are blessed, all are loved. Strengthen us in our giving that we would be generous enough to experience the joy you find in showering us with more than we can ever give away. Thank you for the gift of Jesus. Amen

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU 400

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Hymn: "How Clear is Our Vocation Lord" VU 504

BLESSING

God asks,

*"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?
Who will tell of my love for the world?"*

For God so loved the world that he sends *you!*

Go to the world renewed with courage and confidence.

Go with the blessings of God (Creator, Mother, Source of Life).

Go with the wisdom of Jesus (Christ, Friend, Living Word) as your guide.

Go with the wholeness of the Spirit (Sustainer, Comforter, Bond of Love)

You do not go alone.

THE EARTH AND ALL WHO BREATHE VU 295 (v. 1&3)