

Welcome to the worship service of
St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, Ontario
on this **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
National Indigenous Day of Prayer
June 20, 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

GATHERING HYMN: "Creator We Gather" VU 532 (vs 1,2,6)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP:

Gathering in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth,
open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

**The deeds of God are beyond our knowing. God is a
stronghold for the oppressed and troubled, the needy and poor.
We catch glimpses of God's mercy and care, and we know God is
ready to listen to us in these moments we share together, in person
and virtually. Through Christ we are united.**

**CENTERING PRAYER: We sing praises to you, Creator God, for
you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. You give us
confidence and courage to face our battles. Help us throw off our
excess baggage and the unnecessary armor that keeps us from the
full life intended for us. O God, we open our hearts and minds to
your wisdom. Heal our troubled world, we pray, in Jesus' name.
Amen,**

SPARK: When you look at yourself in a mirror, what do you see?

HEARING GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Mark 4:35-41

MESSAGE: "Now is the Time to Listen"

HYMN: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU 374

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY LIFE:

Happy Father's Day.

Life Celebrations - Gifts with Vision

Congratulations to the Chalk River Legion on another successful
community dinner.

**OFFERING/PRAYER: Thank you Creator, for meeting us in our
need. We share our blessings that others, in even greater need, are
not forgotten. Grateful for the trust you place in us, hearing the
word Jesus spoke, in the midst of a storm: "Peace! Be Still! and
with fresh confidence we give ourselves that others might live.
Amen.**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU 400

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Hymn: "To Show By Touch and Word" VU 427

BLESSING

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



Life in Community

Upcoming Services

June 27th - Camping Sunday/Communion (5th after Pentecost)

July 4th - 6th after Pentecost - "Celebrating Canada"

July 11th - 7th after Pentecost - "Memories"

July 18th - 8th after Pentecost - "The Building"

July 25th - 9th after Pentecost - "Moving Forward"

Community News

As the province moves to lift restrictions, as more of us are vaccinated, pray that we remain vigilant in caring for others as we care for ourselves.