

Welcome to the worship service of
St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, Ontario
in this **Season of Pentecost - July 2021**

A: July 4, 2021

B: July 11, 2021

C: July 18, 2021

D: July 25, 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

GREETING: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN:

A: VU 291 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

B: VU 245 "Praise the Lord"

C: VU 326 "O for a Thousand Tongues"

D: VU 288 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

This is the day that God has made.

This is a day of wonder and grace.

This is a day to praise God.

This is a day to marvel at God's handiwork.

This is a day for seeking God's will.

This is a day to worship God.

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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: VU 198 "Come, O Spirit"
(v1,3)

CENTERING PRAYER: In creation we see your constant, loving
presence, O God. Yet we are weary and worn from life's challenges.
May your Spirit work in us with power and promise that we may
become those you created us to be. May we open ourselves to
Christ's presence and to Jesus' work of self-giving love. Amen.

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SPARK: based on the scriptures for the day

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Through thick and thin, through
joy and sorrow, the psalmists proclaim your goodness and care, O
God. The ancient message can be as real for us today as it was all
those years ago. May that be so. Amen

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SCRIPTURE READING: Herein is Wisdom.
Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Herein is Good News
Praise be to God.

MESSAGE

HYMN:

A: VU 598 "When Pain of the World"

B: VU 215 "Hope of the World"

C: VU 606 "In Christ There is No East or West"

D: VU 624 "Give to Us Laughter"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU 400

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERING: Sung response: VU 542 "We Give You But Your Own"

Hymn:

A: VU 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

B: VU 586 "We Shall Go Out"

C: VU 595 "We are Pilgrims"

D: VU 608 "Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind"

BLESSING

"When We Walk from Here" VU 298

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