

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

B: Aug 8, 2021

C: Aug 15, 2021

D: Aug 22, 2021

E: Aug 29, 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 fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **GATHERING HYMN:**

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

C: VU 296 "This is God's Wondrous World"

D: VU 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

E: VU 226 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (tune VU 81)

### **WELCOME /ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Know this: God's love has been poured abundantly into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit, which has been give to us. Rejoice in the  
Spirit available to you. Worship with strength.

**The Holy Spirit is with us. We are not alone. Praise be to God!**

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

**CENTERING PRAYER:** Loving God, this space holds so many  
memories. We have wept together and laughed together. We have  
celebrated lives well lives and lives just begun. All of this, the joys  
and sorrows, have woven us together into a family of faith with  
you, O God, as our binding. Receive the prayers we offer this day.  
Nudge a place within our hearts that will be open to you. Fill us  
with your peace, then send us out, inspired to live your love.

**Amen.**

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**SPARK:** based on the scriptures for the day

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** We listen, Gracious God, and we  
receive wise words. We reflect, and the meaning becomes clear.  
**We act, and the Spirit goes to work. 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:**

B: VU 278 "In the Quiet Curve of Evening"

C: VU 376 "Spirit of the Living God"

D: VU 266 "Amazing Grace"

E: VU 685 "We Turn To You"

### **OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU 400

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**BLESSINGS RECOGNIZED/SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 549 "For  
all Your Goodness, God"

### **Hymn:**

B: VU 684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

C: VU 682 "O Day of Peace"

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

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

### **BLESSING**

"May the God of Hope" VU 424 (verse 1)

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### **Upcoming Services**

Aug 8 – 11<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – “Bread of Life”

Aug 15 – 12<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – “Gifts & Giving Thanks”

Aug 22 – 13<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – “Power, Wealth and the Armour of God”

Aug 29 – 14<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – “Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak”

Sept 5 – 15<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost – “Challenged and Changed”

### **Community News**

One more step along the world we go. We are in Phase 3. Restaurants, Hairdressers, Fitness Centers, Dance Studios, and more are opening up. Stay safe and pray that we remain vigilant in caring for others as we care for ourselves.