

Welcome to the worship service of  
**St. Andrew's United Church**, Chalk River, Ontario  
on this **Celebration of Communion Sunday**,  
**October 3, 2021**

Kindly enter this time centering on God, prepared to meet God.

### **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:** VU 312 "Praise with Joy"

**WELCOME/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:** VU 336 "Christ Whose  
Glory Fills the Skies"

**WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP:**

We gather on sacred ground under the great awning of sky that  
replenishes us,

**on the rich earth that nourishes us. To once again listen to  
the voice that warms our hearts saying, "Come, follow me."**

**CENTERING PRAYER:** Creator God, the stories of our faith  
remind us that you are manna from heaven and water from rock.  
You are the miracle of the loaves and fish. You are our Bread of  
Life. In this hour, fill us with your Spirit. Energize us with your  
songs. Make us thankful, aware, and inspired: thankful for the  
universe that feeds us, aware that food is a sacred gift given to all  
and yet still unavailable to many. May we be inspired enough to go  
from here and make a difference. Amen.

**SPARK:** What is your favorite grace?

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

**PSALM 139** VU 862

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**EPISTLE READING:** Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

**MESSAGE:** Live Your Mission

**HYMN:** VU 556 "Would You Bless Our Homes"

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

**RECOGNIZING OUR OFFERINGS AND BLESSINGS:**

**OFFERING/COMMUNION HYMN:** VU 538 For the Gift of  
Creation

### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" VU 400

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

**Hymn:** VU 507 Today We Are Called to Be Disciples

### **BLESSING**

*We do not go alone!*

**"May the Blessing of God" VU 429**

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### **Upcoming Services**

**Oct 10 – Thanksgiving Sunday** – Relationship with the Land

**Oct 17 – World Food Sunday** – Power Over or Power To Serve

**Oct 24 – 22<sup>nd</sup> after Pentecost** – Healings, Cures & God's Grace

**Oct 31 – 23<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost** – Reformation