

St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, Ontario
on this **World Food Sunday**
October 27, 2021

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

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURAL GREETING: Based on Psalm 104
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 296 “This is God’s Wondrous World”

WELCOME/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE: VU 194 “Filled with the Spirit’s Power”

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP:

Are you hungry and thirsty today?

We are hungry for meaning in our lives, for hope in our hearts, for service to others. We thirst for right relationships with each other and justice for everyone. We remember all who are physically hungry today and the need for food to be shared equitably.

You have come to the place where we gather in honesty and humility to encounter the living Christ.

We gather to acknowledge God’s presence in our lives. Let our worship begin.

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CENTERING PRAYER: God of many blessings, we give thanks to you for having fed us, sustained and challenged us, with the waters of creation and bread for the journey. We pray this food will sustain us as we go from this place to be your people. We pray for food enough, shared enough, to sustain all the people of the world.

Amen

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SPARK: Why me? Why now?

HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 58: 9b-11

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10: 41-45

MESSAGE: Power “Over” or Power “To” Serve

HYMN: VU 567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR BLESSINGS:

OFFERING/PRAYER: VU 544 “In Gratitude and Humble Trust
(tune VU 530)

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” VU 400

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Hymn: VU 308 “Many and Great, O God”

BLESSING

VU 962 “May the Blessing of God Go Before You”

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Upcoming Services

Oct 24 – 22nd after Pentecost – Healings, Cures & God’s Grace

Oct 31 – 23rd after Pentecost – All Saints Day (Nov 1)

Nov 7 – Doug Tennant

Nov 14 – Doug Tennant

Community Events

Soup and Sandwich is off to a great start. See you at the **Lions Hall** every **Wednesday from 11:30 – 1:00**. Cost is \$8.00.