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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME to St. Andrew's Church

Thank you for joining us in worship this Sunday morning.
We invite you to join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall
downstairs, immediately following the service.

If you would like more information about St. Andrew's, our
people and our ministries, please complete a pew card and
place it in the offering plate.

Greeters this morning are Virginia Reid and Esther Moss.

September 10th, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Minister & Music Director - Colin Cross
Pianist - Dennis Nordlund
Duty Elder - Joan Vant Geloof
Session Clerk - Elizabeth Birkinshaw
Board Chair - John Moss

*The Bible is entered, followed by Pastor Colin Cross.

CALL TO WORSHIP
(from Anselm of Canterbury)

- L. Lord, our Lord, this day we bring you the troubles and perils
of people and nations -
- P. the sighing of prisoners and captives;**
- L. the sorrows of the bereaved;
- P. the necessities of strangers;**
- L. the helplessness of the weak;
- P. the despondency of the weary.**
- All. O Lord, our Lord, as we worship you, draw near to each,
draw near to us, and give us power for good, in the
mighty name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thanks be to
God!**

***Opening Hymn**

#Insert As a Fire is Meant for Burning

Prayer of Approach and The Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Insert Bind Us Together

#762 When the Poor Ones

*Those who are able may stand.

GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture:

Old Testament **Leviticus 19:1-4,33,34** p. 125/6 in red pew Bible
Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46** p. 1066 in red pew Bible

Prayer for Illumination

Minister's Message

"In the Shadow of 9/11: Welcoming the Stranger"

Moment for Meditation

OUR RESPONSE

Announcements - See back of bulletin.

Our Offerings to God

***Praise** *#79 Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

The Prayers of the People

***Closing Hymn** *#471 We are One in the Spirit*

***Sung Benediction** see insert in back of hymnal
"May You Run and Not be Weary"

*Choral Amen

*Those who are able may stand.

The Session from Elizabeth Birkinshaw. What are "ELDERS"? These main views exist: 1."Elder" refers to a position comparable to that of an "elder" in a present day Presbyterian Church following the Synod model of rule by lay "elders". 2."Elders" in the book of Acts describes ruling "Elders" while later biblical references such as Titus 1:4-9 refer to Ministers. 3. "Elder" refers to a position similar to our modern minister of word and sacrament. We have six "Elders" to nurture this congregation.

THIS WEEK at ST. ANDREW'S
September 10th - September 16th, 2017

TODAY	10am	Morning Worship followed by a social time
TUES.	2pm	Session Meeting
	7pm	Board of Management Meeting
WED.	12:45pm	Choir
	2pm	Ladies' Guild Meeting
THUR.	3pm	Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Sept.17 Rally Day. See note below and plan to bring a friend.
- Fri. Sept.22 Ladies' Guild Fall Fair. We are accepting donations of baking, jams/preserves, jewelry, books and collectibles. Please drop them off on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21st.

Check out upcoming events on our website www.godshouse.ca

Follow us on Facebook.

Sunday September 17 will be **Rally Day, Kick-off Day, Start-up Day** ~whatever it may be called~and will mark the launch of a brand new season for the Church, including Sunday School, Bible Study, Choir and more! To mark the occasion, St. Andrew's is having an indoor/outdoor BBQ luncheon after church, hosted by our friends from Providence Funeral Homes! They are bringing hamburgers and hot dogs (and buns and condiments), but let's augment these with some of our very own (famously good) foodstuffs! If you can, **please bring a salad or a dessert to the party**, in addition to any and all friends.

This will be a friend-and-child-friendly Sunday if there ever was one!

Daily Bible Readings for the week ending, Sept.17, 2017

Sunday Sept.10	Matthew	18:15-35
Monday	Exodus	12:15-28
Tuesday	Exodus	12:29-51
Wednesday	Exodus	13:1-22
Thursday	John	12:27-41
Friday	Psalm	113:1-114:8
Saturday	Romans	14:1-23
Sunday	Exodus	14:1-18