

Welcome to St. Andrew's
Order of Service: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

For your convenience, large print bibles and Hymn books are available at each sanctuary entrance.

We are pleased to have Rev. Dr. Bob Spencer with us to lead us in worship today.

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

One: In a time of bitterness and pain,

**All: God raised up Moses,
and changed the lives of a people.**

One: From the shadow of death,

**All: God raised up Jesus,
and changed the lives of all people.**

One: In every time, and in every place,

**All: God raises up witnesses,
people whose lives are changed forever.
May we continue to grow in Christ. Amen**

***Hymn 290** "Immortal, Invisible" St. Denis

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of Mystery. The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not recognize. The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich, the powerful, and the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed.

Forgive us, Merciful God, for looking for you in the wrong places. Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our weary hearts with your vision of creation; refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and as our Savior, and go forth to serve your people in Christ's name.

RR. Psalm 124 (Praise for Rescue from Enemies)

Romans 12:1-8 (Living Sacrifices)

Matthew 16:13-20 (Peter's Confession)

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Message: "Mistaken Identity"

***Hymn 671** "I heard the voice of Jesus say" Kingsfold

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *Old 100th*

***Prayer of Dedication/Offering**

We will not proclaim our faith with our words only, but with our lives and these gifts we offer to you, O God, we pray that others might be transformed by your grace, your hope, and your peace. Amen.

**Statement from Clerk of Session and
Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

***Hymn 470** "You that know the Lord is gracious" Abbot's Leigh

***Benediction**

Postlude

** if able, please stand*

Please Note: There will be a meeting in the Boardroom immediately after the service for all Board, Property and Session members.

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Coffee Team A

Greeters ~ Rick McDonald, John McAllister, Alex Kurtimah,
Sallay Kurtimah

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Ernie Kaethler

This Week @ St Andrew's

Today- *10:30am Sunday Worship

Tues. Aug. 29- 6:00pm Two Rivers Worship

Sun. Sept. 3- *10:30am Worship,

*St. Andrew's related activity

Church Office Hours

Tues. Aug. 29, and Thurs. Aug. 31- office open 8:30pm-1:30pm

The church office will resume normal office hours after the Labour Day holiday

On Sun. Sept. 10th we will celebrate Rally Sunday with our 3rd Corn and Dogs/Sausages luncheon.

This event will occur after the morning worship. We will welcome Rev. John back from his intersession and meet our refugee family. A double header!

We will eat in the church hall and the price/suggested donation is \$5/person or \$15/family. Proceeds will defray the cost of food and supplies. Last year we had all involved seated and eating in 10 min. Mark this date on your calendar and please join us for time of fellowship and conversation.

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Helping Next Sunday

Coffee Hour- Board of Managers

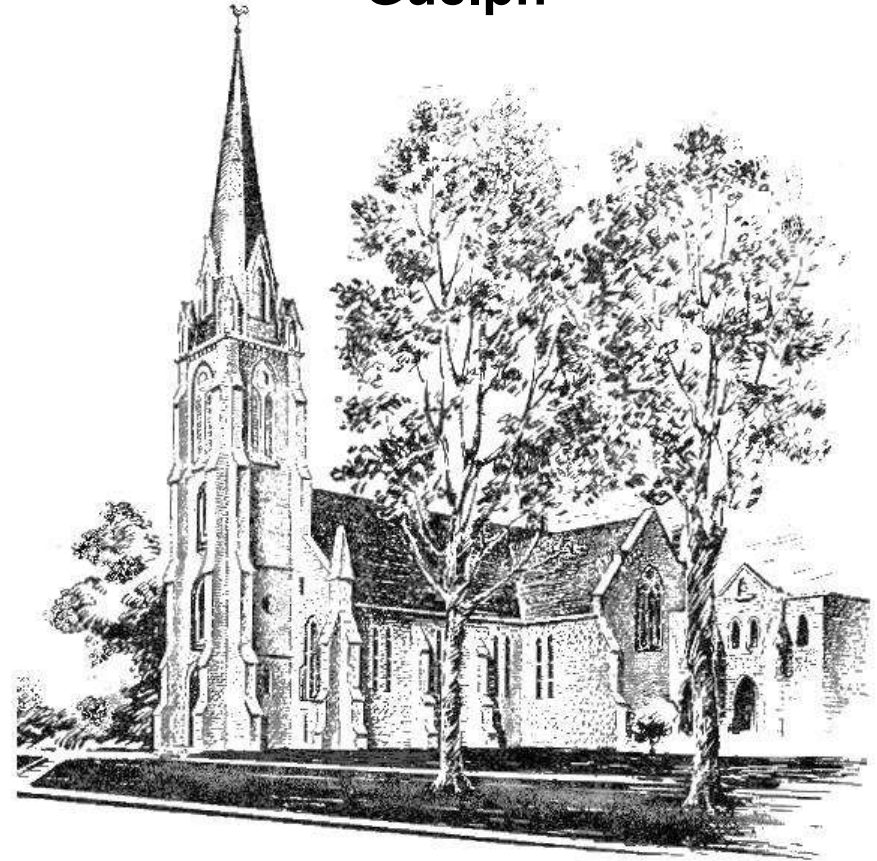
Greeters ~ Pauline Sanderson, Bill Laidlaw, Edmund Bauer,
Natasha Bauer

Sound System ~ Craig Clack

Lock -Up ~

Just a reminder!

Sunday August 27, 2017 **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Guelph**



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