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## **PENTECOST +8; COMMUNION**

### **3 AUGUST 2014; 10:30 A.M.**

### **WELCOME!**

We warmly welcome our visitors, and especially our sister congregations from St. Andrew's United and St. John's United Churches and the Presbyterian Church of St. David to today's Service! Join us in the Parlour following worship for coffee and fellowship. Nursery facilities are available. Please see an usher should you need assistance.

#### OF SERVICE TO YOU TODAY

DEACON ON DUTY: Deacon David Morse    SEXTON ON DUTY: Amelia Crowell

USHERS: Frank McGill (Capt.)

*\*All who are able are asked to stand.*

## GATHERING

### **Prelude**

**\*Hymn of Praise** #466 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" (AZMON)

**\*Call to Worship** - Deacon Pauline Allsop

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me, hear my words.

Wondrously show your steadfast love,

O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD forever and ever.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

God of grace, we have been a selfish people. In seeking our own comfort, we have failed to comfort those in need. In trusting in our own wisdom, we have failed to trust in your truth. In seeking our own glory, we have turned away from you. In following our own way, we have failed to follow your way of service. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

### **\*Words of Assurance**

**Welcome and Announcements** - Rev. John E. Boyd

## THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Children's Hymn** #244 "LET US WITH A GLADSOME MIND" (MONKLAND)

**Children's Story** - Rev. Dr. Russ Daye

**First Lesson** Genesis 32:22 - 31 (NT, p. 30) - Deacon David Morse

**Anthem** O Sing Joyfully Batten

**Epistle** Romans 9:1 - 5 (NT, p. 159) - Deacon Kathy Schwartzentruer

**\*Gradual Hymn** #276 "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS" (FAITHFULNESS)

**Gospel** Matthew 14:13-21 (NT, p. 16)

**Sermon** *Too Little, Too Late?* - Rev. John E. Boyd

## RESPONSE

**\*Apostles Creed** (*Hymnal*, p. 14 - Ecumenical)

**Offertory Anthem** O Taste and See Vaughan Williams

**\*Presentation of Offering** TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below,  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** - Deacon Pauline Allsop

## COMMUNION

### **Invitation**

\***Communion Hymn** #521 "YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART" (FINEST WHEAT)

\***The Peace** - The Peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

### **Communion**

### **Prayer After Communion**

- Rev. Dr. Russ Daye

\***Hymn of Commitment** #525 "HERE I AM, LORD" (HERE I AM)

### \***Commissioning and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

FOR PASTORAL CARE: Please contact one of the following: *First Baptist and St. David's* - Rev. John E. Boyd (422-5203), Rev. Nelson Metcalfe (835-5376) or Valerie Macdonald (455-1893); *St. Andrew's and St. John's* - Rev. Dr. Russ Daye (240-1789)

MUSIC NOTE: Thank you to organist, Tristan Cleveland-Thompson, who will also participate in the Summer Seasonings Quartet along with Naomi Nonnekes, Alan Manchester and Natasha Sider. Your musical gifts are much appreciated.

OFFERINGS may be designated for either of our congregations through your regular envelopes or by using one of the generic offering envelopes in the pew racks.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: During August bulletins are being prepared at First Baptist. All announcements should be sent to our office by noon each Wednesday.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE: *Til the Boys Come Home* - a band and choir concert of music from World War 1 in tribute to Canadians who served in "the Great War to end all wars" at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Aug. 10, 7:30pm; featuring the North Lakeshore Chorus from Ontario, the Citadel Singers, the South Shore Chorale and the Chester Brass Band. Tickets: \$15 (adults), \$10 (children under 12). Available in advance by calling 443- 4869, and at the door.

### First Baptist Notices

#### OUR PRAYER LIST

HOME: Rev. Dr. Carey Harvey, Evelyn Denton, Marjorie Fountain, Fraser Dewis, Doris Hilchey, Dorothy Shears, Helen Bethune, Murray Alary, Roy & Bette Yetman, Don Myers, and Gordon Taylor.

SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to daughter Barbara, family and friends of Laura Davies, who died July 27. A Memorial Service was held yesterday at Cruikshank's Funeral Home.

VACATIONS: Alana is on vacation for three weeks. Marion Doane will be in the office 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Mon. - Friday.

BRUNSWICK STREET BREAKFAST: First Baptist's next turn to provide breakfast at the Brunswick Street Mission is **Sat., September 10**. A sign-up sheet is outside the parlour. Please plan to help with this worthwhile outreach program.

### St. Andrew's Notices

ATTN ALL USER GROUPS: St. Andrew's experienced a fire which has closed our building for an indefinite period. Lost in the fire was our scheduling database. We are working on recovering this information and need your help. If you had a booking in any of the rooms of the church hall or in the sanctuary for the remainder of 2014 and/or during 2015 please email [saintandrewsspace@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsspace@gmail.com) with details of your booking and contact information for your group. Someone will contact you promptly to confirm your contact and booking details.

WEDNESDAY FOOD FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: On Wednesday nights in August at 5:30 pm we are gathering at the Dalhousie Multi-Faith Centre at 1321 Edward Street for a potluck meal followed by worship at 6:15 pm. Here is a link to share what you plan to bring to the pot luck meal: <http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/FoodFaithFellowship>

### St. David's Notices

HOLD THE DATE: There will be a local leaders workshop "Living the Apology" as part of the Healing and Reconciliation process on Saturday, September 27 at Calvin Presbyterian Church 8:45-4 pm. More information to follow.

### Worship Schedule

#### **August 10: Pentecost +9**

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Russ Daye

Music: Jennifer Farrell, soprano

#### **August 17: Pentecost +10**

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28

*Unexpected Grace* – Rev. John E. Boyd

Music: Summer Soloist

#### **August 24: Pentecost +11**

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Russ Daye

Music: Summer Soloist

#### **August 31: Pentecost +12**

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

*The Bush is Still Burning* - Rev. Nelson

Metcalf

Music: Eve Roberts, soprano