



# *Welcome to Worship*

September 19, 2021  
17th Sunday After Pentecost



## Prelude

Your word, O God, awoke the Uncreated  
(Based on Londonderry Air) by C V Stanford  
(hymn 508 in our hymn book)

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

## Introit

O day of peace that dimly shines  
Sung by Susie Henderson

## Prayer of Confession

Forgiving Lord, we confess that we have been caught up in the ways of the world. Instead of looking to commandments and rules as a way to guide our life, we use them to punish and restrict others. Forgive us for our judgments and misconceptions. Forgive us for not working on ourselves, on our own lives. Call us back to Your way of life, a way of love, commitment, respect, and forgiveness. Call us back to a way of life that honours You and guides us to better love our neighbours as ourselves. In the name of Jesus, who fulfilled the promise of new life, we pray.  
Amen.

## Declaration of Forgiveness

I though a sinner, but by the grace of God, now declare to you the forgiveness of sins and the life everlasting. If Christ has set you free you are free indeed. Trust Him and that freedom as God's gift to you. Thanks be to God!

## Hymn 296

The clay-stained hands of love  
Sung by Susie Henderson

1st Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Hymn 296  
What a friend we have in Jesus  
Sung by Adam Hanna

2nd Scripture: Mark 9:30-37

Meditation  
G.O.A.T.

Music for Reflection  
Our Father in Heaven by Dietrich Buxethude

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 585  
Christ, you call us all to service  
Spoken by Patricia Shuckburgh

Sending  
Let us leave this service of worship  
so that we may truly enter lives of service.  
Feed others with God's hope.  
Break down the walls of resentment.  
Join with Jesus in embracing the refugees of  
despair and fear.  
Go and to live kindness in living colour in our  
world.  
And may the love of God  
The grace of Jesus Christ and  
The fellowship of the Holy Spirit keep you  
Now and always. Amen

Sing Amen

Postlude  
Prelude & Fugue in G by Dietrich Buxtehude



# Listen to Wisdom by Margaret Solomon-Bird



Thank you for joining in worship at  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria

Transitional Minister: The Rev. Mitch Coggin  
Director of Music Ministries: Christine Purvis

