

THE GLOBE & FAITH: Are you interested in how current events and our Christian faith interact? Bring your thoughts and current events to the Rev. Wes Denyer's new weekly discussion group! We will meet every Wednesday in The Gathering Room from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Simple refreshments provided but special treats are always appreciated! Regular attendance is not required - everyone is welcome! For more information, please contact the Rev. Wes at wesdenyer@gmail.com.

PRESBYTERY MEETING: on Tuesday, June 23 at 10 am in the Sanctuary and The Gathering Room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

SESSION MEETING: The Session Meeting, scheduled for June 1, was postponed until June 29th at 7 pm in The Gathering Room.



SERVICE BULLETIN

Sunday June 21, 2026

Organ Prelude: "Priere a Notre-Dame" (Prayer to Our Lady) by Leon Boellmann

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (Responsive)

To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

Listen to our voices and answer.

The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

So let us glorify God's holy name together!

We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.

First Hymn: #434 For the beauty of the earth

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Grace, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world. You created our voices to sing your praises forever. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit, so we may worship you in spirit and in love. We confess that we have fallen short of Your vision for justice, peace, and love. In our history and in our hearts, we have failed to love our neighbours as ourselves. We lift up to You our deep confession for the sins committed against Canada's Indigenous peoples. We confess our complicity in the residential school system.

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We acknowledge the pain caused by the forced separation of children from their families. We confess the systemic efforts to strip away language, culture, and identity. Forgive us, God, for the times we used Your name to justify assimilation and harm. Forgive our past and present silence in the face of ongoing injustice and systemic racism, in the name of Jesus Christ, whose love extended to all God's people. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, we can work to transform relationships and envision a new future, guided by the Spirit of God. We can become a new creation! Trust that God loves us and forgives us, as we find a new way forward.

Prayer for Illumination

God of wisdom, open our minds to your will, our hearts to your love, and our hands to serve you in the world, as we listen to the Scriptures. With your Holy Spirit, equip us to follow Jesus, who is your Living Word, and our example for showing love for you and for each other. Amen.

First Scripture: Luke 4:16-21 (NT 61)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Choral Anthem: We cannot own the sunlit sky arr. R. Lowry (Eva Smith, conductor)

Second Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4 (NT 259)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Second Hymn: #301 Many and great, O God, are your works

Sermon: Healing Old Wounds

Music for Reflection: "Four Directions" by Andrew Balfour (Dylan Strynk, vocal soloist)

Invitation to Offering

Third Hymn: #433 All creatures of our God and King
(Please remain seated.)

Doxology: #830 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven – hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come – thy will be done – on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Fourth Hymn: #334 God who gives to life its goodness

Charge & Blessing

Choral Dismissal: Amen by John Stainer

Organ Postlude: "Postlude" by Alex Guilmant

After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in The Kirk Hall!