

BBQ INVITE: Everyone at St. Andrew's is invited to an Open House/Barbecue at Jerry and Debra Verwey's house (1328 Carnsew Street – off Moss between Fairfield and Richardson) on Sunday, July 12th from 4 to 7pm. Bring something to barbecue and a side dish to share if you want. Dessert (cake and ice cream) and beverages (soft drinks, tea, coffee, and water) will be provided. If you have a fold-up lawn chair, bring it along. If you have any questions, you can call us at 250-383-1009. RSVPs are appreciated (tjeerd@telus.net).

THE GLOBE & FAITH: This week, (Wednesday, July 15 at 10:30 am in the Study Room,) Wes Denyer's daughter Laurie Denyer Willis will be our guest speaker. She will share stories from her book "Go With God." Laurie's book takes us deep into the lives, world and grace-filled dreams of evangelical Christians living in the slums of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil This book helps us understand how faith, politics and poverty come together in the lives of those who belong to this struggling Christian community.



SERVICE BULLETIN

Sunday July 12, 2026

Organ Prelude: Flûtes, Offertoire and Fugue by J. Dandrieu

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (Responsive)

God's Word is a lamp to our feet;

and a light to our path.

God's Word is made visible in Christ;

in him we are rooted in truth.

God's Word is revealed through the Holy Spirit;

and lived out in faithful service.

First Hymn: #497 Word of God, across the ages

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of Wisdom, You are the strength of those who serve you, and rest for those who seek you. God of growth, you sow and you gather, you tend and you prune, you judge and you save. We come to you in worship, to rest from our responsibilities, to turn from our distractions, and worship you as Creator, Christ and Spirit. You have planted the seeds of faith in us, but we confess we have too often not trusted you. We fail to delve deeply into the wisdom of your word, satisfied instead with what we think is true. We consider that we already know enough, rather than pursuing more meaningful encounters with you. Forgive us, God, when we think you have nothing more to offer us, and open us to your paths of wisdom and truth. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

The Apostle Paul reminds us that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. God's Spirit sets us free from the powers of sin and death. Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another in Jesus' name.

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, so that we may see clearly the way to follow you and have the courage to live by your truth revealed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-13 (OT 686)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Instrumental Solo: Sonata 2 BWV 1003, Mov. 3 Andante by J.S. Bach (Noah Mellemstrand, violin).

Second Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NT 13-14)

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Second Hymn: #500 Open my eyes, that I may see

Sermon: Careless Grace

Music for Reflection: Tranquillo from Sonata in A-major by F. Mendelssohn

Invitation to Offering

Third Hymn: #470 You that know the Lord is gracious
(Please remain seated.)

Doxology: #79 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: #490 God of Grace and God of Glory

Charge & Blessing

Choral Dismissal: Amen by John Stainer

Organ Postlude: Prelude in d-minor by Henry Walford Davies

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