

**July 17, 2022 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Church gathers – we come together as people of the spirit**

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

People: **Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.**

Leader: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

People: **Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.**

Leader: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

People: **Breathe in us, Breath of God.**

**Opening Hymn: VU 395, Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

**Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer**

**O God, we place ourselves before you as children eager to learn of your marvelous works. Breathe into us the refreshment of your Word. Make pliable our clay and mold us, that we might creatively and lovingly meet the future. Tickle our being, that we might be totally present in this moment. Keep our hearts pounding and our veins surging with the blood of new life.**

**In this time of worship, recall for us that we are your children, each one unique and each one beloved of you. Blow through us the winds of your gracious and loving presence, we pray in Christ's holy name. Amen**

**Children's Hymn: MV 178, Who Is My Mother**

**Children's Time of Sharing**

**To Hear the Story – we listen for the wisdom of God's spirit**

**Scripture Readings – Darlene Laferriere**

**Psalm 139, VU 861 (sung response)**

**Jeremiah 18:1-6**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

One: These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

**All: Let us walk together in their truth**

**The Proclamation: "What me, wear a Yoke!?"**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Kathleen McCallum**

**Music for Reflection: Come, Stirring Breeze**

**Growing in Awareness – Liz Brownlee**

**To Be the Story – we respond with spirit-filled faith and service**

**Sharing our Gifts – Invitation and Dedication**

**Offertory, VU 538**

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,**

**and the gift of the spirit by which we live,**

**we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.**

**May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

**Prayers of the People, and the Lord's Prayer – Louise Ells**

**To Tell the Story – the sending forth**

**Closing Hymn: VU 176, Three Things I Promise**

**The Sending Forth**

**Choral Response**

**As our path wanders onward to the rising of the sun, may the wind that moves among us, help us travel through all harm, 'til the evening of life shines forth into dawn, may God be with us as we go, as we go, in peace.**

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### Our Mission Statement

St Andrew's is an inclusive and affirming Christian Community of faith, worshipping God and serving others. Inspired by Holy Scripture and guided by tradition, reason and experience, we share the ministry of Jesus Christ by nurturing spiritual growth, caring for creation and being with those in need.

### Worship Leadership Team

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