

**ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN**

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August 02, 2015 **Pentecost 10** 11:00am

Seeds for the Spirit

“God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us...”

The Message

*“Give your gift, whatever it is, great or small –
God will bless and use it...” Anon.*

We Gather as God’s People

Welcome
Announcements/Birthdays/Anniversaries

Gathering Song *“God Who Touches Earth With Beauty”* **VU#310**

**God, who touches earth with beauty, make my heart anew;
with your Spirit recreate me pure, and strong and true.**

**Like your springs and running waters, make me crystal pure,
like the rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure.**

**Like the birds that soar while singing, give my heart a song.
may the music of thanksgiving echo clear and strong.**
(Repeat v. 1)

Call to Awareness

One: Let us gather to sing praises to our Creator.
All: Let us gather to seek God’s will for our lives.
One: Let us open our hearts to God’s Spirit. and feed on the bread of life.
All: Come let us worship God together.
(Whole People of God)

Gathering Prayer

Hymn *“Come in, Come in and Sit Down”* **VU #395**

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us seek the forgiveness of God and of each other for the divisions that have hindered Christian witness:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: We realize our divisions are sometimes contrary to your will and have impeded our common witness among our neighbors:

All: Christ, have mercy.

One: Loving Creator, we have not always loved you enough in our brothers and sisters, created in your image, but different from us.

All: Christ, have mercy. (Silent Reflection)

One: Creator God, let us no longer live beside each other as strangers. Satisfy the longings of our hearts, grant our rightful requests, and unite us soon in one Holy Church through Jesus Christ, who with you in the communion of the Holy Spirit lives and reigns eternally. Amen.

(Anonymous)

Assurance of Pardon

One: God is quicker to forgive than we are to ask. Be assured that we are a forgiven people and move forward filled with God’s love.

All: Thanks be to God

Acclamation of Joy

VU #958

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

Time for All Ages

Hymn for All Ages *“Seek Ye First”* **VU #356**

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Eternal God, in the reading of scripture may your Word be heard: in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known, and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be seen. Amen.

First Testament Lesson	2 Samuel 11:26 -12:13	OT pg. 316
Responsive Psalm	Psalms 51	VU pg. 776
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 4:1-16	NT pg 206
Gospel Lesson	John 6:24-35	NT pg. 101

Reflection the Word
Choir Anthem

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory – Sung Offertory - Prayer of Dedication

Tune “The Church’s One Foundation” VU #331

Refreshed by living waters, renewed by living bread,
may we, your sons and daughters, by your own hand be led.
Accept, the gifts we offer; receive the lives we owe.
Unite us in your service; may seeds of justice grow.

Prayers of the People

We Go Forth in God's Name

Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” VU #602

Commissioning/Benediction

Sung Benediction “We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection”
VU #586

We shall go out with hope of resurrection,
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
tales of love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.

Postlude

Announcements

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one

HOLIDAYS: Please note; Rev Anne will be away on vacation beginning July 20th until August 4th. Should a pastoral need arise in her absence, please call Nancy at 366-2980

WORSHIP SERVICES, NEXT SUNDAY, August 09th

Everyone is invited, and encouraged, to join with the community of Harvey at an ecumenical service held down by the Lakeshore (or at Harvey High School in the case of inclement weather). St. Andrew's United will be hosting the event and the message will be brought by Rev. Laurie Fenerty of Harvey Baptist Church.

Offering that is not in an envelope designated for a specific church will be donated to the Erin Fletcher Fund. Erin is a local resident awaiting a double lung transplant in Toronto.

GriefShare - a 13 week Christian based Grief Recovery Program will begin at Knox Church in late August. In order to determine if we have enough participants, please speak to Marlene Phillips (366-5630) if you are interested or wish more information.