



St. Andrew's United Church

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JULY/AUGUST 2018

Minister: Rev. Tim Bowman

Music Director: Deborah Handley

Musician: Jacob Greenan

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Church Administrator: Eileen Arnold

JULY/AUGUST READERS

July 1 – Myrna
July 8 – At Gladwin Heights UC
July 15 – Cathy
July 22 – Cherie
July 29 – At Trinity Memorial UC
Aug. 5 – At Trinity Memorial UC
Aug. 12 – At Trinity Memorial UC
Aug. 19 – Catherine
Aug. 26 – Judith

JULY/AUGUST GREETERS

July 1 – Dennis & Russell
July 15 – Dennis & Russell
July 22 – Dennis & Russell
Aug. 19 – Dennis & Russell
Aug. 26 – Dennis & Russell

MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEES WITH GLADWIN HEIGHTS UC

Joint Board - Judith, Myrna, Beate

Joint M & P - Cherie, Lyle

Joint Worship - Linda, Charlotte, Deborah

MEMBERS OF LIAISON COMMITTEE WITH ALL SAINTS AC

Linda, Myrna

JULY LECTIONARY

July 1st, 2018

6th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm 130 [VU 853]
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43



July 15th, 2018

8th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24 [VU 751]
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 8th, 2018

7th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48 [VU 772]
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 22nd, 2018

9th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm 89:20-37 [VU 804]
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29th, 2018

10th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm 14 [VU 735]
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

AUGUST LECTIONARY

August 5th, 2018

11th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12 [VU 776]
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 19th, 2018

13th Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
Psalm 111 [VU 833]
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 12th, 2018

12th Sunday After Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 [VU853]
Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 26th, 2018

14th Sunday After Pentecost
1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11),22-30,41-43
Psalm 84 [VU 800]
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

EVENTS & MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST

- July 1st** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Worship Service at St. Andrew's UC
- July 3rd** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- July 4th** - 11:30 am – Meet & Eat Lunch at Brown's Social House
- July 6th** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- July 8th** - **9:30 am** – Joint Worship Service at Gladwin Heights UC,
Abbotsford, B.C. 
- 11:00 am – Church Picnic in the Park beside Gladwin Heights
following the worship service
- July 10th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- July 15th** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Joint Worship Service at St. Andrew's UC
- July 17th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- July 20th** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- July 22nd** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Joint Worship Service at St. Andrew's UC
- July 24th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch – Office
- July 29th** - **10:00 am** – Joint Worship Service at Trinity Memorial UC
- July 31st** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch – Office
- Aug. 1st** - 11:30 am – Meet & Eat Lunch at Ricky's Country Restaurant
- Aug. 3rd** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- Aug. 5th** - **10:00 am** – Joint Worship Service at Trinity Memorial UC
- Aug. 7th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- Aug. 12th** - **10:00 am** – Joint Worship Service at Trinity Memorial UC
- Aug. 14th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- Aug. 17th** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- Aug. 19th** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Joint Worship Service at St. Andrew's UC
- Aug. 21st** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- Aug. 26th** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Joint Worship Service at St. Andrew's UC
- Aug. 28th** - 1:30 pm – Interfaith Sip & Stitch at Carrington House
- Aug. 31st** - 7:30 am – ROMEO Breakfast at JoJo's Bana Restaurant, Abbotsford
- Sept. 2nd** - **10:45 am** – Coffee & fellowship time before the worship service
- **11:30 am** – Regular Worship Service here at St. Andrew's

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved....Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

- Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On June 26 I was blessed to attend a clergy retreat in Fort Langley. The theme was "trust in God."

Thinking about trust, I realized that what is most on my mind, given the recent theme of BC Conference and our upcoming structural changes, is the future of the Church. I believe the Church has a future. I believe God is not done with the Church. But God may be done with a church in every neighbourhood with 100 people in the pews every Sunday. I continue to feel called to ministry, but wonder if paid accountable church ministry will continue to put food on the table. Does trusting in God entail assuming ministry jobs will remain available, or does "God help those who help themselves" - does trusting God entail beginning to take some courses on the side so that I will have options if I can no longer work in the Church?

I conceive of or experience God as something bigger than myself, as an attractive force towards justice and love, as beauty and dignity and meaning that

is more than the world but includes and interpenetrates the world. I do not understand God as a personlike being that intervenes in the world from beyond time and space. Such a God does not make detailed plans for our lives from the moment of our birth. Such a God rather opens up and draws us towards possibilities for love and growth in every moment.

What would it mean to trust such a God?

As we contemplated the question of trust, we were given Philippians 4:1, 4-14 to meditate upon. It occurred to me that on some level I was still conceiving of trusting God as trusting God to *do* something. But Paul advises us to think upon "whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable." He tells us to "think about these things....and the God of peace will be with you."

Perhaps trusting God is not trusting that God has laid out a path and that our task is to discern which it is. Perhaps trusting God is trusting that God is all around us, that every experience of truth and honour and justice and beauty is an experience of God. Perhaps trusting in God is simply doing our best, choosing whichever path seems best according to our faith, and trusting that, as my reflection partner and I discussed, God is already there ahead of us.

Yours in Christ,

Tim



Please join St. Andrew's, Gladwin Heights and Trinity Memorial United Churches as we worship together this summer.

Date & Time	Location
July 8 – 9:30 am	Gladwin Heights United Church with old-fashioned church picnic following
July 15 – 11:30 am	St. Andrew's United Church
July 22 – 11:30 am	St. Andrew's United Church
July 29 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church
Aug. 5 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church
Aug. 12 – 10:00 am	Trinity Memorial United Church

JOINT SERVICES ST. ANDREW'S & GLADWIN HEIGHTS ONLY

Aug. 19 – 11:30 am	St. Andrew's United Church
Aug. 26 – 11:30 am	St. Andrew's United Church

- Coffee time at St. Andrew's will begin at 10:45 am before the service.
- Your offering in envelopes will continue to be directed to St. Andrew's.
- We will arrange carpooling; nobody needs to be left behind.
- Our congregation will resume our regular worship services at St. Andrew's on September 2nd, 2018, at **11:30 am**.

Questions? Please call the Church Office at 604-826-8296

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