

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH



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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's.
If you are new to the family, please know that
you are always welcome here.

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Gathering Music:

Time of Singing & Teaching

1. TLUS #13 "Santo, santo, santo"
2. MV #142 Oh, a Song Must Rise
3. TLUS #138 Let's Go Together

Chris Fischer (they/them), voice & piano

David-Roger Gagnon
arr. Bryn Nixon
Mark A. Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence (he/him)

One: God is with us,
ALL: all the time,
 One: and all the time,
ALL: God is with us.

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Candles

Candle Lighting Music: Ave verum corpus
Choir; Paul Merritt, chamber organ; Gary McCumber, clarinet

W. A. Mozart

(sung in Latin)

Hail, true body
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 Who truly suffered, sacrificed
 on the Cross for humanity,
 Whose pierced side overflowed
 with water and blood,
 Be for us a foretaste
 In the test of death.

Call to Worship: *(Psalm 104: 24-33)*

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

One: Wellspring of life, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

ALL: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things are innumerable there, living things both small and great.

One: These all look to you to give them their food in due season.

ALL: When you give to them, they gather it up.

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die.

ALL: When you send forth your breath, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

One: May the wonder of Creation endure forever; may the Creator rejoice in all her works.

ALL: I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praises while I have being.

***Hymn:** TLUS #138 Let's Go Together
(see next page)

Mark A. Miller

Let's go together

(Welcome)



1 Let's go to - geth - er for a while, and
 2 Let's talk to - geth - er of a time when
 3 Let's dream to - geth - er of the day when



ask where we be - gin to build a world where
 we will share a feast, where pride and pow - er
 earth and heav'n are one, a cit - y built of



love can grow, and hope can en - ter in, to
 kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, and
 love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, where



be the hands of heal - ing, and to
 joy will set the ta - ble as we
 mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - 'ry



plant the seed of peace, sing - ing
 join our hands to pray,
 crea - ture lifts its voice,

Refrain



wel - come, wel - come to this place. You're in -



vit - ed to come and know God's grace. All are

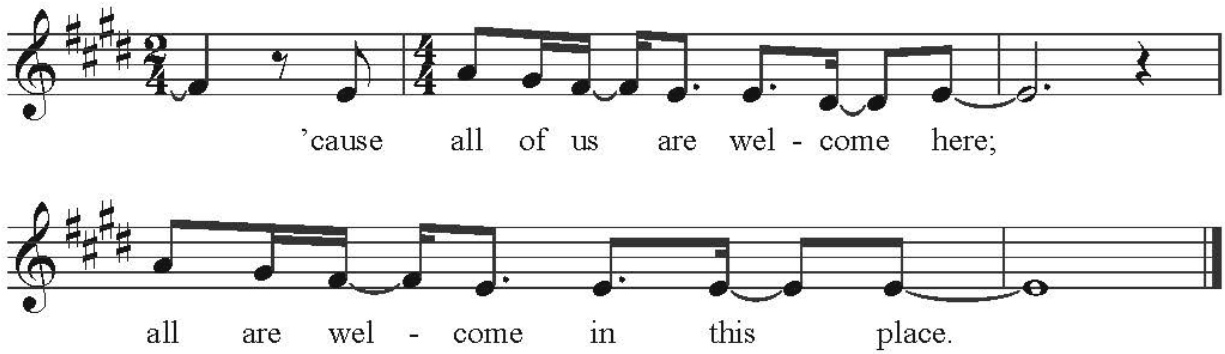


wel - come, the love of God to share,

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Children & Youth leave for Worship and Wonder.

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-18

David Wardlaw (he/him)

One: A Word of God for all people,

ALL: thanks be to God.

Musical Reflection: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
Choir; Gary McCumber, clarinet; Lynda Kennedy, piano

arr. Joan Pinkston

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty, mighty as Thou art,
And make me to love Thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love;
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Amen.

***Scripture:** John 14: 8-17

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

Sermon: "The Proof's in the Pudding"

***Hymn:** VU #381 Spirit of Life - sung twice

SPIRIT OF LIFE

Prayers of the People:

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

One: Living Breath, in our holding and our releasing

ALL: hear our prayer.

Sung Prayer of Jesus: TLUS #70 Our Creator in Heaven
(see insert)

Jason D. Locke

Pentecost Communion Liturgy

Eucharistic Prayer

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

Invitation

Sung Response : TLUS #13 "Santo, santo, santo"
Choir on verses, **all on refrain**

David-Roger Gagnon

(sung in Spanish & French)

Unison *Refrain*
♩ = 160

¡San - to, san - to, san - to! ¡San-to e - res tú, Dios!

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Fine aux Couplets

Refrain: **¡Santo, santo, santo! ¡Santo eres tú, Dios!**
¡Santo, santo, santo! ¡Santo eres tú, Dios!
(Holy, holy, holy! Holy are you God!)
(Holy, holy, holy! Holy are you God!)

1. Le ciel et la terre sont remplis de ta gloire!
Hosanna d'âge en âge!
(Heaven and earth are full of your glory!)
(Hosanna from age to age!)
2. Béni soit celui, béni soit celle qui vient apporter ta justice!
Hosanna d'âge en âge!
(Blessed be the one who comes to bring your justice!)
(Hosanna from age to age!)

Institution Narrative

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

Prayer of Self-Giving

Affirmation of Memory and Hope

Prayer for Transformation

One: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your church,

ALL: That we who eat and drink at Christ's table may share in his life.

One: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth,

ALL: And make it your new creation.

One: Gather your church together from the ends of the earth into your realm where peace and justice are revealed—

ALL: That we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised.

Bread and Cup

At FSA we receive Communion by Intinction.

You will be invited up the centre aisle to one of the stations at the front. When you receive the bread, dip it lightly into the cup and partake. You may then return to your seat by the outside aisle. For those wishing to have Communion served in their pew, please signal the roving server and they will bring Communion to you. Our Communion elements are gluten-free so that everyone can participate.

Communion Hymn: TLUS #23 For Everyone Born
(see insert)

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Prayer after Communion:

Rev. Dr. Joshua Lawrence

***Hymn:** MV #142 Oh, a Song Must Rise arr. Bryn Nixon
Congregation & Choir - Call & Response; Chris Fischer - Leader & piano

Blessing:

**The light of God surrounds us;
The love of God enfolds us;
The power of God protects us;
The presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is!**

Sending Music:
Church Sonata #1 (Allegro)

Gary McCumber, clarinet & Chris Fischer, piano
W. A. Mozart



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Barbara Luft & Lillian Reid

Narthex Co-ordinator: Pat Pettit

Service Support: George Jolink

Tech Team: Tyler Koustrup, Robin Neaves, Jim Silcox, and Kathryn Skelly

Coffee & Conversation: United Church Women (UCW)

Gift Card Table: Pam Salmoni and Heather Vouvaldis

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.