**New Vision Community Church and St. Andrews United Church**



Ministers: The people of St. Andrew’s and

New Vision Community Church

Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Bolton

August 18, 2024

To Sing is to Pray Twice

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements -**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Acknowledging Our Territory**

**Call to Worship (From A Song of Faith)**

God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.  
**Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.**  
So God creates the universe and with it the possibility of being and relating.   
**God tends the universe, mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.**  
God enlivens the universe, guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.  
**Grateful for God’s loving action, We cannot keep from singing.**

**Gathering Hymn - All Glory, Laud and Honour - 122 VU**

**A Song of Faith - Part 2**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty - 315 VU (Verse 4 only)**

**A Song of Faith - Part 3**

**Hymn - This is God’s Wondrous World - 296 VU**

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Reading - A Song of Faith - Part 4**

**Ministry of Music**

**Meditation -*To Sing is to Pray Twice***

**A Song of Faith - Part 5**

**Hymn - I Danced in the Morning – 352 VU ( 2 verses)**

**A Song of Faith - Part 6**

**Hymn - Thine is the Glory - 173 VU(3 verses)**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn**

**Grant Us, God, the Grace of Giving - 540 VU**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,

with a spirit large and free,

that ourselves and all our living

we may offer faithfully.

**Dedication - A Song of Faith - Part 7**

**A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Lord’s Prayer**

### ***A Song of Faith 8***

### **Hymn -All the way my Saviour leads me VU 635 (3 verses)**

### ***A Song of Faith 9***

### **Choral Commissioning**

**Hymn- Go now in peace- VU 964 (sung twice)**

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**Announcements**

**Reminders**

* **August-St. Andrews will be closed with services held at New Vision at 10:30am**
* **Next week will be the last service at New Vision! Don’t forget we go back to individual services on September 1…so New Vision will go back to 9:45am and St. Andrews will be at 11am.**



**Foodbank donation for August 25 is Hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, women products etc)**