**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 25, 2024

**Songs of the Gospel**

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Acknowledging Our Territory**

**Call to Worship -** *based on Psalm 150:3–6*

Praise God with the trumpet; praise God with lute and harp.

**Praise God with tambourine and dance.**

**Praise God with strings, pipes, and crashing cymbals.**

Let everything that breathes praise our God!

**Let everything that breathes lift up a song to our Gracious God!**

**Gathering Hymn - Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love - 574 VU**

**Prayer of Confession - Sung - 218 VU - Verse 3**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer**

 **and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.**

 **Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,**

 **to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

**All God’s Children - John Wesley’s Directions for Singing - 720 VU**

**Hymn - Count Your Blessings -lyrics projected**

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading - Colossians 3: 12-17, Matthew 26: 26-30**

**Ministry of Music**

**Meditation - *Songs of the Gospel***

**Hymn - Will Your Anchor Hold - 675 VU**

**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 Moment for Concerns and Celebrations**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

God of the living…

That this day may be holy, good and joyful:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

That we may offer to You our worship and praise along

with the work of our hands, minds and hearts:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

That we may strive for the well-being of all creation:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

That in the pleasures and pains of life,

we may know the love of Christ and be thankful:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by Your Holy Spirit,

in communion with all Your holy ones,

entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

That we may always and everywhere give thanks to You, O God,

for all of our blessings and giftedness:

**we pray in gratitude to You, O Lord.**

**Lord’s Prayer -**

**Hymn - All The Way My Saviour Leads Me - 635 VU**

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**AMEN**

**Announcements**

**Events**

**-Services at each church again, 9:45am at NV and 11am at SAUC**

**-Euchre at Sauc Sept.5-1:30pm**

**-Disking starts Sept.18 at 2pm**

 **Both Worship Committees from New Vision and St. Andrews will meet briefly after church today in the basement.**



**Collection for foodbank on September 1 is crackers!**

**Reminders**

* **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. It has been a wonderful summer of togetherness.**

**Plan to attend Pearce Williams 65th Anniversary Dinner and Auction on September 21 from 5-8pm. Cost is $65 and will be held in the famous PWC barn..please come and enjoy a stroll down memory lane. Call Sarah at 519-764-2317 for tickets or more information.**