St. Andrews United

Church and New Vision Community Church



Ministers: The people of St. Andrew’s and

New Vision Community Church

Pastor: Rev. Cheryl Bolton

July 28, 2024 – Taste and See That God is Good”

**WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Acknowledging Our Territory**

As we begin today, we acknowledge the history, spirituality, culture, and stewardship of the land of the Indigenous People of this region. We seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations as we live, work, and worship upon Traditional Territory. We are mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make right with all our relations.

**Call to Worship**

In love, God has created a world of abundance for all to share.

**We come to give thanks to God, the Creator.**

In love, God sent us Jesus to show us how to live abundant life.

**We come to learn the Way of Christ.**

In love, God blesses us with the Spirit so we might have abundant joy.

**We come to rejoice in the Spirit.**

**Come, let us worship.**

**Gathering Hymn - All Who Hunger - 460 VU**

**Opening Prayer**

Your words are sweet to the taste, O Holy One, sweeter than honey.

We love your ways and your words, O God;

they give us something to chew on all day.

We are here to taste and see that you are good.

We are here to worship you with our words and our ways. Amen.

**All God’s Children - “What Did Jesus Eat?”**

**Hymn - I Love to Tell the Story - 343 VU**

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading - Luke 6: 1-5, John 6: 1-13**

**Ministry of Music**

**Meditation - *A Feast for the Soul***

**Hymn - One Bread, One Body - 467 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**

As we open our hearts to you, O God, in love,

we present these offerings.

We present also the acts of love we have shared and received:

kind words, time spent with those in need of company,

food given in love, transportation offered, and care for others.

Receive these gifts and leave their mark on our hearts

so we may become ever more generous day by day. Amen.

**A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn - Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - 356 VU**

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**Announcements**

**Upcoming**

* **Next week’s service is at New Vision at 10:30am.**
* **No Camp this week.**
* **August 4th foodbank collection is Juice Boxes**

**July is the Salad Days Luncheon*! Don’t forget to get your tickets, see Belinda today* or call the office at 519-631-4558. It’s a fantastic meal with many choices of salads, Ham, rolls, dessert and beverages. Cost is $20 and Children under 10 are $10.**

**Thank you for your generous donations to day camp! It has been an outpouring from both churches, and has been so wonderful to see! We no longer need snacks, but could always use some juice! Thank you everyone!**