

**ANNUAL JOINT PICNIC
FOR THE CONGREGATIONS OF
ST. DAVID'S AND ST. ANDREW'S
June 12, 2022**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

We welcome the congregations of St. David's and St. Andrew's Churches. A special welcome if you are attending for the first time or as a guest. We hope that today's service will be a blessing to you and that you will join us for the feast and fun which follows the worship service.

APPROACH TO GOD

Gathering Song: There is a Redeemer (#358)

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

Thank you oh my father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit, Til the work on Earth is done.

Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
And there I'll serve my King forever, In that Holy Place

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Gather together!

All: We come from the busyness of our lives

Leader: from the hubbub of our work and play

All: from the hue and cry of the world around us,

Leader: we come to worship you.

All: So come and meet with us.

Leader: May we know your presence surrounding us.

All: As we lay aside our worries and our cares,

Leader: aware of the one who made us,

All: The one before us, behind us, within us.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord who gathers us together.

Hymn – This is my Father's World (#328)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears

All nature sings and round me rings, the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought;
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hands the wonders
wrought.

This is my Maker's world; the birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Maker's world; God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass, God's footsteps pass; God speaks to me
everywhere.

This is my Saviour's world; oh let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Saviour's world; the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

Prayers of Approach, Confession, and Pardon

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
come, your will be done on earth as in heaven, Give us today our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us for the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen**

Hymn – All things bright and beautiful (#435)

Chorus: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, in love God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours; God made their tiny wings.

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, every one.

The rocky mountain splendour, the haunting curlew's call,
The great lakes and the prairies, the forests in the fall,

God gave us eyes to see them and lips that we might tell
How great is God almighty who has made all things well,

Children's Story

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Psalm 8

New Testament: Romans 8:22-39

Sermon: “Uninvited Guests at the Picnic”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn – How Great Thou Art (#332)

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee.
How great though art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin,

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,
My God, how great thou art!

Announcements & Offering

Offertory Prayer (*in unison*)

Bless these gifts, O God, and bless us as we offer ourselves to serve you in different ways. Send your Spirit upon us so that through us, the touch of your love may make its way to those who surround us both friend and family, favoured one and foe. Accept, O God the gifts of your willing servants in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the People

Hymn – For the beauty of the earth (#434)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Chorus: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

Benediction and Grace