

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE KIRK IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



October 18th, 2026

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost October 18th, 2026

Order of Worship

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: Nun Danket Alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)

From Cantata #79 J. S. Bach, arr. C. H. Trevor

Entry of the Bible

Introit (all): Now thank we all our God (457, v. 1) Words: M. Rinckart,
trans. C. Winkworth Music: J. Cruger

Welcome and Call to Worship

Welcome, People of God, why have you come?

The Lord has led us here, we come to praise Him!

The Lord guides your feet and lights your way

God has done well by us, we come to pray and to sing

Let us lift up one voice, and proclaim together all that God has done!

Hallelujah, the Lord reigns! Let us worship God!

Hymn of Approach: *"We plow the fields and scatter"*

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Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: *Lead me, Jesus, I will follow (x3)*

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Children's Talk: *"Who gets the glory?"*

Announcements

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Understanding

Responsive Psalm (responsive)

Psalm 118:15-29 (p 565)

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (p 167)

Matthew 20:1-16 (p 21)

Anthem: We Thank You, God, Together

G. Chafe

Sermon: "Thanks Be to God"

David Sturtevant

Reflection Hymn: We give thee but thine own

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IN FAITH WE RESPOND

Invitation to the Offering

Offering and Doxology (#822, Verse 4, BoP, 1997)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Statement of Christian Belief (from Living Faith, 9.3.4) (Read in Unison)

"Telling our story with thanksgiving"

9.3.4 from our Living Faith

"Faithful men and women of the Bible
also knew pain and uncertainty.
Yet they experienced God and felt compelled
to speak of God moving powerfully in life.
Christian faith is a response
to the searching presence of God.
Christian belief brings new meaning
into one's life,
for life's true purpose
is to glorify and to enjoy God. "

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:

Thank you, God, for what you have done for me.

Thank you for my home, warm and well stocked with all I need.

Thank you for my friends, caring and happy to hear from me.

Thank you for my gifts, and the opportunities to use them.

You give me so much, O Lord.

Open my eyes to see you at work, and make me truly thankful.

**May I thank your children who bless me,
just as I thank you now.**

Dismissal Hymn: *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

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Commissioning

Benediction

Postlude: Psalm XIX

B. Marcello

Welcome to The Kirk!

For our worship this morning, we are pleased to welcome Rev. David Sturtevant who will lead our service and Glenn Chafe will lead our music. Thank you both for sharing your talents with us this morning.

Today's service will also be available on our YouTube Channel:

On-line Service Link: <https://youtube.com/live/E8vvs14oiOY>

Please remember Bridges to Hope. The need for food continues to grow in our community. Bridges to Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month and the item for OCTOBER is CANNED MILK. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Upcoming at the Kirk

Mark your calendar with these upcoming dates. Plan to participate.

Worship Services 11:00am (in-person/live stream)..... Every Sunday
Sunday School (11:15am) Every Sunday
Joint Service with St. David's (at the Kirk) October 18
AMS meeting 2:30pm in the parlour.....October 19
Reformation Sunday October 25
Film Launch – Prized by every soldier (at the Kirk).....November 8
Kirk Association Christmas Sale.....November 21

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