

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday



 *Please stand if you are able*

 *Available on screen*

Our Reason for Being

*As a community of the people of God,
called by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

*Our purpose is to reach the hearts, minds,
bodies and souls of individuals,
thus, bringing the Kingdom of God upon ourselves and others.
We do this through **worship, nurture and outreach.***

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, acknowledges that we worship and
are gathered on the traditional lands of the Blackfoot people of the Canadian Plains;
thus, paying respect to Blackfoot people past, present and future while recognizing
and respecting their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships to the land.*

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, also offers respect to the Métis and all
who have lived on this land and made Lethbridge and area their home.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER

  **HYMN #475 "I Am the Church! You Are the Church!"** (Verses 1, 2,
and 5 *please stand if you are able*)

 **CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE *remain seated*)**

One: Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,

All: and inspire our worship with your truth.

One: Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,

All: and fill us with your love.

One: Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,

All: and move us to act with your power.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

 **HYMN #384 "O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us"**
(please stand if you are able)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mystery and mercy,

we confess we have not always paid attention

to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way.

Too often we claim to belong to Jesus,

yet we ignore his teaching.

You created us to love one another,

but we resist loving those who differ from us.

Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit.

Transform who we are,

and direct who we shall become

through Christ's redeeming love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

These words are worthy of our trust and acceptance: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

Thanks be to God for God's steadfast love and mercy!

WE LISTEN

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “One at the Feast” *by Craig Courtney (Choir)*

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-22

Reader: Margaret Cook

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

SERMON: “*Beauty in the Breath and the Scars*” (“The Scars Tell Stories” Series – Part 5/5)

WE RESPOND

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

(Please remain seated, the servers will distribute the elements to you and we will take the elements together after everyone receives them)

 **HYMN #548 “Let Us Break Bread Together”** *(Please remain seated as we sing)*

 **The Story of the Last Supper**

 **Prayer after Communion**

OFFERING TIME

On this Pentecost Sunday, we remember the day the Holy Spirit breathed new life into the Church—sending ordinary people into the world with extraordinary hope. Today, we offer our gifts with that same Spirit in our hearts. We give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude—knowing that God takes what we bring, fills it with His power, and uses it to ignite lives with His love.

May our gifts today be like seeds planted by the Spirit—growing, multiplying, and bearing witness to the goodness of God, here and far beyond. Let us give joyfully, as the Spirit leads us.

 **HYMN #601 “How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ”** *(please stand on the last verse)*

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OFFERING PRAYER

  **DOXOLOGY HYMN #553 “May the Lord Bless You”**
(Let us stand and face one another)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Large print bulletins, sermons and audio enhancement devices are available in the narthex. If you need help please ask your usher for assistance.*

The Life and Work of the Church



Worship services will continue to be shown on **Roger's T.V. Sunday at 10:00 a.m. on channel 105.** These same services are also available on the **St. Andrew's Facebook page with a link to YouTube (search for St. Andrew's, Lethbridge).**

Presbyterian Daily Devotionals can be found at www.presbycan.ca.

Video-taping is in progress during the Church Service. Photographs may be also taken from time to time. Thus, your pictures and/or the videotapes may be shared on St. Andrew's website and/or social media platforms. If you would **prefer NOT** to have your images featured, please notify the Convenor of Spiritual Life Team or the Church office.



Busy Bags are quiet activities available in the Narthex for children to pick up and use during worship.



Dial-A- Ride - If there is anyone in need of **a ride to church Sunday mornings**, please call the church **by Fridays at 10:00 am.** We have a schedule of volunteer drivers that will be available every Sunday.



Prayer Wall: Please keep **Beth Walker** (and her family) in your prayers as she deals with health challenges.



June 15, all women are invited to sing "He" with lyrics by Corrie Hausauer in celebration of Father's Day. All invited and encouraged to participate. **We will have one rehearsal the morning of June 15, 9:45am.** Come sing with us! - Questions? Contact Lavinia Parker (403) 360-6284



The Lethbridge Go-Getters Cancer Support Society's AGM

and Silent Auction- an evening of inspiration, laughter, information, and prizes on **June 17, 2025 from 6pm – 8pm** at McKillop United Church, 2329 15 Avenue S. There will be a petting zoo for the kids and special snacks inside for them. Coffee, tea, refreshments and nibbles will be served.



St Andrew's will be preparing lunch at the Soup Kitchen on Wed, June 18th, from 9.30am-1.30pm. If you can help by volunteering for 4hrs or just through the lunch hour, that would be appreciated. Please call Shona Potts 403 634 7218 or 403 329 4033. Thank you.



The Teaching House that Moves Around

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred

June 20-21, 2025

9:30am – 3:30 pm Friday and 9:30am – 2:00pm Saturday

St. Giles Presbyterian Church: 1102 – 23 Avenue NW Calgary, AB.

Registration fee: by donation. Please RSVP to St. Giles by email:

office@stgiles.ca

Lunch will be provided both days. Out-of-town participants provide their own accommodation, breakfast and dinner.

All participants encouraged to be at every session for full benefit and impact. Certificates will be granted. Materials and resources provided.



Annual Summer Potluck BBQ & Volunteer Appreciation

following the Service Sunday, June 22nd, in the Church Courtyard/ Gym. The Hospitality Team will provide the meat. Please bring your favorite salad, snack, pickles, chips, fruit or dessert. Join us as we celebrate our amazing volunteers and kick off summer.



Mark on your calendar: **Saturday, September 27** - Ceilidh (family friendly Scottish event) co-sponsored by the Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club and St. Andrew's Session. Stay tuned for more information.



June 8 - 15

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee

Monday 6:00 pm Pickleball

Tuesday: 10:00 am Pickleball

Wednesday: 10:30 am Coffee Time
7:00 pm Sacred Wounds Bible Study

Thursday: 10:00 am Pickleball
7:00 pm Choir

Sunday: 10:30 am Worship Service

Date	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
Security	Gary	David	Lawrence	Bob
Ushers	Team 1 Gary	Team 2 Hugh	Team 3 Connie	Team 4 Brian
Greeters	Brenda and Leola Baird	Scott, Angela & Moriah Van't Land	Earl and Jacquie Bechtel	Margaret Cook
Announcements/ Lay Reader	Margaret Cook	Fiona Miller	Les/Betty Skonnord	Paula Degner
Power Point	Chase Stankievech	David Miller	Dean Degner	Brendon Degner
Audio/ Video	Gary/Gerda Van Voorst	Kim/George Bohner	John B. /Chase S.	John/Isabelle Plomp
GIFT	Fiona/David	Kim/Floria	Gina/Selly	Deb/Bob
Coffee Hosts	Brenda and Leola Baird	Connie, Leny & Jacquie	Church BBQ	Selly and Ben
Sunday Driver	Brian Fenz	Deb Stankievech	Lawrence McCune	Donna Trennery
Outside Care	Bob Epp June 9 - 15	Brian Fenz June 16 - 22	Brad Parker June 23 - 29	Jim Deurloo June 30- July 6

Hymn #475 - I am the Church! You are the Church!

Refrain

**I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together.**

**1. The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people.**

Refrain

**2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too,
from all times and places.**

Refrain

**5. At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who hear it.**

Refrain

Hymn #384 – O Breath of Life

- 1. O breath of Life, come sweeping through us
Revive your church with life and power
O breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,
And fit your church to meet this hour**
- 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us.
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore, for this we plead.**
- 3. Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart:
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.**
- 4. O Tongues of fire, come rest upon us,
so we may speak your word aright;
kindle the flame of love among us;
equip you church to spread the light.**

Hymn #548 Let Us Break Bread Together

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**3. Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
when I fall down on my knees
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Hymn #601 How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ

- 1. How blest are they who trust in Christ
When we and those we love must part.
We yield them up, for go we must,
But do not lose them from our heart.**
- 2. In ripened age, their harvest reaped,
Or gone from us in youth or prime,
In Christ they have eternal life,
Released from all the bonds of time.**
- 3. In Christ, who tasted death for us
And leads us through our natural grief,
We witness to a stricken world
The strength and promise of belief.**

Hymn #553 May the Lord Bless You

**May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you;
May the Lord lift up His face to shine on you. (repeat)**

Time For the Young At Heart

