St.Andrews

 United Church



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May 14th, 2023 Christian Family Sunday

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#  **WE GATHER**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Acknowledging Our Kinship**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call To Worship**

Creator, parent of the human family,

**we gather to worship you.**

In baptism, we are called beloved children of God, as such,

**we gather to worship you.**

Friends, neighbours, siblings in faith,

**we gather to worship in song, in prayer, in readings from your story/our story,
in thoughts and reflections.**

Let us worship God.

**Gathering Hymn - *Come, Let Us Sing - 222 VU***

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Young at Heart - Kindred Spirits**

**Hymn - *Come In, Come In and Sit Down - 395 VU***

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading - 1 John 5: 1-6**

**Meditation - Kin to One Another**

**Hymn - *I was There to Hear Your Borning Cry - 644 VU***

**RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn - Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow - 541 VU**

 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

 praise God, all creatures high and low;

 give thanks to God in love made known:

 Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn - *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families - 556 VU***

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Upcoming**

**May 17th- Prayer Shawl-10:30am**

**May 18th-Euchre-1:30pm**

**May 19th -Community Outreach Dinner at St.Thomas Anglican at 4:30**

 **On May 19th there is a Community Outreach Dinner at St. Thomas Anglican Church. Doors will open at 4:30 . All are welcome.**

Fresh Start Baby bottles are ready for pick up.  Fill them and Return to the church by Father’s Day - June 18th.