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This Week at St. Andrew's



Arirang and Amazing Grace

Jee Eun Lee (June) attends St. Andrew's along with her two sons. They will have been in Canada for one year as of May 1st. June has a music degree from Temple University in Philadelphia.

June has sung a beautiful arrangement of the Korean folk song "Arirang" combined with Amazing Grace. While there are about 60 different versions of Arirang, it is generally a song of loss and sorrow- perhaps for a person or for a place. June chose to sing Amazing Grace following Arirang with the knowledge that God's grace can turn agony to hope.

June reminds us: "with God's grace we can climb up those difficult hills of life with strength and joy"



[Click here to hear this arrangement](#)



[Click here to hear \(and sing to\).](#)

["How Great Thou Art"](#)

[played and sung by Christine](#)



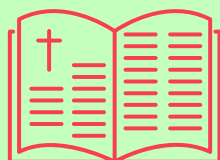
Read From Your Bible This Week

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10



*I lift up my eyes to the mountains
— where does my help come
from? My help comes from
the Lord, the Maker of
heaven and earth.*

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A message from the Treasurer

This weekly newsletter is a platform that we at St. Andrew's are quickly latching onto as a way to stay connected. So as treasurer I want to take this opportunity to address a few points.

Firstly, thanks to all of you for continuing your financial support to St. Andrew's. That support comes in many forms and allows us to maintain our focus on the overall well being of St. Andrew's, to maintain financial support to PWS&D and Presbyterians Sharing, while also ensuring that our minister, musician and Administrative Assistant may continue to provide for us even when we are not able to meet.

Secondly, we are setting up additional channels that will allow each of you to financially support the needs at St. Andrew's and you will soon see these available to all on our website. These measures include use of the "Canada Helps" tool and we will also soon accommodate direct bank transfers. These channels are of course in addition to PAR which many use and we hope, continue to use. While we cannot meet weekly as is our normal pattern, these new means of directing your financial support will be highly appreciated if used. Of course, I or Leona or your Elder will be able to either assist you in making this work to your satisfaction or directing you to someone who can assist.

Lastly, we have made an application for financial support thru one of the Federal Government relief programs but I will leave it to your Session to update you on some of this good news!

We all look forward to soon being able to enjoy each others company, but in the meantime... stay safe by staying secluded. Please call or email me if you have questions or concerns as I am happy to assist.

J. (Jack) E. Reimer
Treasurer

AIR MAIL

And a Note from our
Friends in California



Sonja and Kevin have asked to be remembered to their friends and are thinking of St. Andrew's during this difficult time. They watch the Sunday worship service online with Pastor Mitch and enjoy listening to his message. They look forward to their next trip to Victoria.