



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:

*learn together to know God's love through worship and study;
put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;
use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

4th Sunday after Easter: faith in ACTION 21

Prelude: *Dialogue*

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Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer and the Lighting of Christ Candle

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear: *"From 'being' to 'doing'"*

The Rite of Reconciliation:

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of all righteousness,

**through your Word you call us to put our faith into action;
to humbly live lives of justice, kindness, and righteousness;
and to love you and our neighbours alike.**

**Yet in many ways we fail those you call us to serve,
and neglect the needs that require our attention -
leaving the work to others.**

Easter God, God of the risen Christ, we pray; forgive us.

Move us to hear your call to faith and service;

challenge us to live up to the life you long for us -

so that we may live justly in the name of your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *Lord of all power*

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The Word Proclaimed

(For the Prayer & Readings click: <https://youtu.be/8ifx5wDm-cQ>)

Prayer for Illumination:

(See Readings below)

**God, by your Word, challenge us to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly in your ways so that all that we say and do
may reflect a life lived justly through active faith. Amen.**

Primary Readings: Isaiah 58:1-11; Luke 10:25-37

Additional Readings: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Acts 2:42-47

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: "faith in ACTION: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It'll Cost You" Rev. Geoff Ross

Hymn: *Will you come and follow me*

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Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement:

Thank you for your ongoing support for the ministry of St. Andrew's through your offering – given by mail, through our PAR Program, and online. For more information about how you can give to St Andrew's click here:

<http://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate-today/>

The Offering: (sung) 661 v1

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.

All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**Giving God, accept our offering as an act of worship:
in which we give ourselves back to You, freely, with a joyful heart,
to do justice, love kindness, walk humbly, and live justly
by loving and serving you and our neighbour alike. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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, for ever. Amen.**

Returning to Service

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Commission & Benediction

Postlude: *Send Me, Lord*

Zulu Traditional

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In Worship this Week

Minister: Rev. Geoff Ross
Lay Leader: Regan Ross
Scripture Reader: Ian Jess
Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman
Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

St. Andrew's "Fellowship" Zoom Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 11:30 am.

You are invited to join Rev. Geoff and others for our Zoom "Fellowship" every Sunday after the Worship Service at 11:30am.

Here is the Zoom meeting information – just click on the links below:

To join the St. Andrew's Zoom "Fellowship":

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3752656843?pwd=ZnJtb3VGZkgxZjNxWGUvaUVseDJPpUT09>

Meeting ID: 375 265 6843 Passcode: 489011

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We hope that you will join us – it would be great to 'see' you!

Upcoming Worship Services

Sun., May 9, 2021: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It All Matters 10:30am

Sun., May 16, 2021: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It's Who We Are 10:30am

Sun., May 23, 2021: **LIVE JUSTLY:** Just Living 10:30am

This is Pentecost Sunday with Communion during the service.

Hymns for Sunday, May 2, 2021

Discipleship

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Lord of all power

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1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
 2. Lord of all wis - dom, I give you my mind,
 3. Lord of all boun - ty, I give you my heart,
 4. Lord of all be - ing, I give you my all.

in joy - ful o - be - dience your tasks to ful - fil.
 rich truth that sur - pass - es our know - ledge to find.
 I praise and a - dore you for all you im - part:
 If e'er I dis - own you, I stum - ble and fall;

Your bond - age is free - dom, your serv - ice is song,
 What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
 your love to in - spire me, your coun - sel to guide,
 but, sworn in glad serv - ice your word to o - bey,

and, held in your keep - ing, my weak - ness is strong.
 is taught by your Spir - it and shines from your word.
 your pres - ence to cheer me, what - ev - er be - tide.
 I walk in your free - dom to the end of the way.

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Will you come and follow me

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1. Will you come and fol - low me
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot - steps show.

will you let my life be grown
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean
 through my sight and touch and sound
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Readings for Sunday, May 2, 2021:

PRIMARY READING: Isaiah 58:1-11

False and True Worship

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. *“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”*

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, *Here I am.*

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil; if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted; then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

PRIMARY READING: Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

ADDITIONAL READING: Jeremiah 7:1-11

Jeremiah Proclaims God's Judgment on the Nation

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the LORD. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and

your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: “This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.”

For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.

Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, “We are safe!” – only to go on doing all these abominations? Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the LORD.

ADDITIONAL READING: Acts 2:42-47

Life Among the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Winter 21: Tuesday Adult Bible Study:

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

We invite you to join us Each Tuesday, from February 23rd to May 11th, for our Winter 21 Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. This Study will be held live on Zoom at 10:30am – but you can also join us by phone, or follow along at your own time and pace through our website. To find all the contact information – and information about the Study – go to the St. Andrew’s website by using the following link:

<https://standrewsbrampton.ca/adult-bible-study/>

(On the website click ‘Get Involved’; ‘Christian Education’; then Tuesday Adult Bible Study’.)

On this page you will find all the material for the Study, to help you join us live, to get a Study Book, or how to follow along on your own.

We look forward to having you join us each week

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WEEK
BIBLE STUDY
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THE GOSPEL OF

MARK



faith in ACT!ON 21: **LIVE JUSTLY**

DO JUSTICE: LOVE MERCY: WALK HUMBLY

Throughout history, the saving work of the Church has shone brightest during the worst times. Acts 2:42-47 documents how the first Church put their faith into action by seeking to live justly according to God's laws and requirements for justice. Since then, in countless and remarkable ways, the Church has responded to wars, famines, disasters, epidemics, and pandemics as Christians lived out their faith and commitment to God's call for justice, as they sought to love and serve their neighbours. And we at St. Andrew's are likewise called to live justly, and to put our faith in action in 2021! Together we can make a difference in our community: together, let us Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly – let us BE the church.

The faith in ACT!ON 21: **LIVE JUSTLY** campaign begins on Sunday, April 25th with a 5 week preaching series entitled "**LIVE JUSTLY.**"

Sunday, April 25: **faith in ACT!ON: LIVE JUSTLY**

Sunday, May 2: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It'll Cost You

Sunday, May 9: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It All Matters

Sunday, May 16: **LIVE JUSTLY:** It's Who We Are

Sunday, May 23: **LIVE JUSTLY:** Just Living

The faith in ACT!ON 21: **LIVE JUSTLY** 'Service Weekend' will be on Saturday, June 5th. Please see new information about our 'Service Projects' on the St. Andrew's Website and in the April Newsletter.

Note: Due to COVID19 all of our 'Service Projects' have been designed to follow the necessary protocols.

LIVE JUSTLY

faith in ACT!ON 21: **LIVE JUSTLY**

DO JUSTICE: LOVE MERCY: WALK HUMBLY

Today marks the start of our annual faith in ACT!ON campaign! The faith in ACT!ON 21 theme focusses on what it means to **LIVE JUSTLY**. Using a passage from Micah, and Jesus' parable of the "judgment of the nations," our series reminds us how God calls us to **LIVE JUSTLY** by doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly in our daily life as we seek to put our faith into action by loving our neighbours. Join us each week as we explore what God requires of us as we seek to **LIVE JUSTLY**.

This is also the start of our annual faith in ACT!ON 21 'Service Project' campaign. This year's campaign includes several, all-new community service projects which follow all COVID-19 safety protocols. The projects are:

24 Hour Prayer

Ellen House Toiletry Kits

Bethell Hospice Virtual Hike

Gardening at St. A's

Frontline Workers Appreciation Cards

Brampton Humane Society Donations

For a full project list and details on how to sign up, see information on the St. Andrew's website and pages 12 & 13 of the April issue of *Inside St. Andrew's*.

LIVE JUSTLY

Announcements for Sunday, May 2, 2021

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Online!

We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm.

Spring Flower Sale

Please help support the Stewardship Committee's 3rd Annual Spring Flower Sale by purchasing 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets or 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in a variety of colours. **The sale runs until Mother's Day Sunday, May 9**, with order pickup on May 26. For details & order forms, see pages 8 & 9 of the April issue of *Inside St. Andrew's*, and the St. Andrew's website.

MacGregor's North Country Meat & Seafood Annual Sale

Help support the ministries and work of St. Andrew's **by placing your order until Wednesday, May 12**. Pick up from the Church parking lot on May 20. Details & order forms are in the April issue of *Inside St. Andrew's* and on the St. Andrew's website. **Note: the Canadian Lobster Tails are not available to order for the May 20 delivery.**

It's in the mail....

By this time, you should have received an envelope from the Session containing the 2020/21 Elder Election Package. As reported in the [April Session Summary](#), at its November 2020 meeting, due to COVID, the Session voted to delay the scheduled 2020 Elder Election - for **6 new Elders** - to May 2021. **At the April meeting the Session set the dates for the election: May 2, 9, & 16th.** *it was also agreed that Election packages would be mailed out to all Members of St. Andrew's - as only Members are eligible to vote.*

In your Package you will find a **Cover Letter** with voting instructions, a **St. Andrew's Member List** of eligible candidates, a **Ballot Envelope** - with an enclosed **Ballot** - for every voting Member in your household, and a **pre-stamped Return Envelope** for you to mail in your Ballots. *We encourage every Member to please cast your votes for up to 6 new Elders.*

For any questions, please contact Kim Shepherd at 416-557-5001 (clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca) or Jean Bradshaw at 905-872-0272 (jeanbradshaw@rogers.com).

Our Condolences

Our condolences and prayers go out to Donalda Dale over the passing of her sister Peggy last weekend in Thunder Bay. Donalda's brother also passed away in March.

Our condolences and prayers also go out the Glenn Brunskill's family over Glenn's death this week. No service is planned.

Five Options for Giving to St. Andrew's in 2021

1. Mail It In. Due to the current Stay-at-Home Order, **2021 envelopes will not be delivered to you at this time.** However, we encourage you to make your donations using any method listed here that you're comfortable with. Cheques (no cash, please) can be **mailed** to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 44 Church St. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1G3. The mail for St. Andrew's is being forwarded to our Clerk of Session, Kim Shepherd. **Please do not drop off cheques in the mailbox outside the Church Street entrance.**

2. Give Online. We recommend one of two **Electronic Giving options.** The first option is via the **Online Donation page** on the church website: <http://standrewsbrampton.ca/donatedtoday/>. For this donation method, you will receive your tax receipt from Canada Helps, not from the Church. Please print and keep your own receipts.

3. Give by Interac e-Transfer. The second e-giving option is to go to your **bank's website or app**, select Interac e-Transfer, use the email treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca as the designation for your donation, and enter the amount you wish to donate. **It is very important that in the message area, you indicate your name, envelope number and how you want the donation distributed.**

4. Join PAR. You can sign up for PAR, our Pre Authorized Remittance plan that enables you to give in pre-arranged monthly amounts. For the PAR registration form on the church website, click here: <http://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate-today/>.

5. Want Your Offering Picked Up? Give Us a Call. You can call us to have your Envelope picked up, or to set up a time to drop it off at the Church. Contact Rev. Geoff Ross (647-524-1870) or Kim Shepherd, Clerk of Session (416-557-5001) or your Elder.