

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, study and prayer; 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 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

(* Please stand if you are able, and remain masked while singing)

Prelude: *Incline Thine Ear to Me*Welcome, Greeting, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Himmel

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, in Whose light we see the darkness in our own hearts and souls; in Whose truth we see the deceit of our relationships with You and our fellow creation; in Whose life we see how far we have fallen short of what we could be; in Your mercy forgive us. For our behaviour in family life which has hurt with the curt word or the sharp tongue; for our failure to accept the shortcomings of others while desiring acceptance ourselves; and for encouraging word and helpful deed we have left undone and unsaid; in Your mercy, O God, grant us forgiveness in Your Son and our Lord. Amen. Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn: Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

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The Word Proclaimed

(For the Prayer & Reading click: https://youtu.be/SS8zBShI1WM)
Prayer for Illumination: (See Readings below)

O Lord, Your words give joy to our hearts and your teaching is light unto our eyes in a dark world. Give us this joy and light now as we read and listen to Your Word as it comes to us in Holy Scripture. Amen.

Primary Reading: Philippians 4:10-13

Additional Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Rev 21:1-6;

John 13:31-35

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

Sermon: "They're Back..." Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: Lord, speak to me 767

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement:

For more information about how you can give to St Andrew's, click here: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/

* The Offering: (sung)

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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:

We realize, Lord, that it is easy to say we love You and one another. But it is another thing to express that love in a tangible way. Accept these gifts as our offering to You, as one proof of our love. 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.

* Hymn: Will you come and follow me

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: O Lord How Manifold Are Thy Works

J. Barnby arr J.W. Schaum

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.

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In Worship this Week

Interim Moderator: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Reader: Kim Shepherd Music: Ruth Kelly-Boxe

Sound & Video: Justin Kelly-Boxe; Jessica Rhind

Welcome Team

Samina Babar Susan Jess

John Bakkeren Robyn Kirkpatrick Ian Jess Paul Willoughby

Upcoming Worship Services

Join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 am for our livestream services.

Click: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Facebook

Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:30 am 6th Sunday of Easter Victoria Day weekend

Sunday, May 29, 2022 10:30 am 7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, June 5, 2022 10:30 am Pentecost

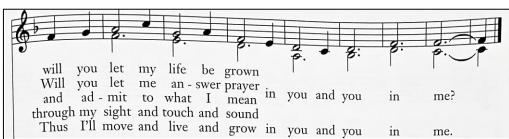
Communion

Hymns for Sunday, May 15, 2022:









Readings for Sunday, May 15, 2022:

Primary Reading: Philippians 4:10-13

Paul Gives Thanks for the Gifts He Was Given

The Lord has made me very grateful that at last you have thought about me once again. Actually, you were thinking about me all along, but you didn't have any chance to show it. I am not complaining about having too little. I have learned to be satisfied with whatever I have. I know what it is to be poor or to have plenty, and I have lived under all kinds of conditions. I know what it means to be full or to be hungry, to have too much or too little. Christ gives me the strength to face anything.

Additional Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Peter Reports to the Church in Jerusalem

The apostles and the followers in Judea heard that Gentiles had accepted God's message. So when Peter came to Jerusalem, some of the Jewish followers started arguing with him. They wanted Gentile followers to be circumcised, and they said, "You stayed in the homes of Gentiles, and you even ate with them!"

Then Peter told them exactly what had happened: "I was in the town of Joppa and was praying when I fell sound asleep and had a vision. I saw heaven open, and something like a huge sheet held by its four corners came down to me. When I looked in it, I saw animals, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds. I heard a voice saying to me, "Peter, get up! Kill these and eat them." But I said, "Lord, I can't do that! I've never taken a bite of anything that is unclean and not fit to eat." The voice from heaven spoke to me again, "When God says that something can be used for food, don't say it isn't fit to eat." This happened three times before it was all taken back into heaven.

"Suddenly three men from Caesarea stood in front of the house where I was staying. The Holy Spirit told me to go with them and not to worry. Then six of the Lord's followers went with me to the home of a man who told us that an angel had appeared to him. The angel had ordered him to send to Joppa for someone named Simon Peter. Then Peter would tell him how he and everyone in his house could be saved. After I started speaking, the Holy Spirit was given to them, just as the Spirit had been given to us at the beginning. I remembered that the Lord had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." God gave those Gentiles the same gift that he gave us when we put our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. So how could I have gone against God?"

When they heard Peter say this, they stopped arguing and started praising God. They said, "God has now let Gentiles turn to him, and he has given life to them!"

Additional Reading: Psalm 148

Come Praise the Lord

Shout praises to the LORD! Shout the LORD's praises in the highest heavens. All of you angels, and all who serve him above, come and offer praise. Sun and moon, and all of you bright stars, come and offer praise. Highest heavens, and the water above the highest heavens, come and offer praise. Let all things praise the name of the LORD, because they were created at his command. He made them to last forever, and nothing can change what he has done. All creatures on earth, you obey his commands, so come praise the LORD! Sea monsters and the deep sea, fire and hail, snow and frost, and every stormy wind, come praise the LORD! All mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars, every wild and tame animal, all

reptiles and birds, come praise the LORD! Every king and every ruler, all nations on earth, every man and every woman, young people and old, come praise the LORD! All creation, come praise the name of the LORD. Praise his name alone. The glory of God is greater than heaven and earth. Like a bull with mighty horns, the LORD protects his faithful nation Israel, because they belong to him. Shout praises to the LORD!

Additional Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

The New Heaven and the New Earth

I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The first heaven and the first earth had disappeared, and so had the sea. Then I saw New Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God in heaven. It was like a bride dressed in her wedding gown and ready to meet her husband.

I heard a loud voice shout from the throne: "God's home is now with his people. He will live with them, and they will be his own. Yes, God will make his home among his people. He will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. These things of the past are gone forever."

Then the one sitting on the throne said: "I am making everything new. Write down what I have said. My words are true and can be trusted. Everything is finished! I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will freely give water from the life-giving fountain to everyone who is thirsty."

Additional Reading: John 13:31-35

The New Command

After Judas had gone, Jesus said: "Now the Son of Man will be given glory, and he will bring glory to God. Then, after God is given glory because of him, God will bring glory to him, and God will do it very soon. My children, I will be with you for only a little while longer. Then you will look for me, but you won't find me. I tell you just as I told the people, "You cannot

go where I am going." But I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you. If you love each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples."

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

Zoom Fellowship Time

There will be no Zoom Fellowship today. Please join us next week at 12:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and conversation after the worship service.



faith in ACTION 22: Ellen House/OCI

As part of this year's faith in ACTION activities, the Missions Committee is collecting toiletries for donation to Ellen House, a half-way house for women (managed by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton) and to the Ontario Correctional Institute, for men being released from prison.

If you would like to support this initiative, you can:

- make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack (see below for details) OR
- fill a toiletry kit with the following items:

· toothbrush

toothbrush

· toothpaste *(travel size)*

· mouthwash (travel size)

· bar soap *(small)*

· shampoo & conditioner (travel size)

· deodorant (travel size)

· disposable razors

· hair brush/comb

· cotton balls/Q tips

· facial tissues (travel pk)

· wet wipes

· note pads *(purse size)*

· pens

To make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack or toiletries, you can place your donation in the offering plate, mail your cheque to the church, or make an e-transfer. (See "Giving to St. Andrew's in 2022" for details on each of these donation methods.) Please indicate clearly on your offering envelope, or in the memo section of your cheque or e-transfer, that the funds are for the 'Faith in Action Toiletry Kit'.

We will be collecting the toiletry kits for Ellen House and OCI on Sunday May 29th and Sunday June 5th before the worship service.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Announcements for Sunday, May 15, 2022

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Online! We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm.

COVID-19 Protocol Update

In recent weeks, some COVID-19 safety protocols have been eased in accordance with provincial and municipal guidelines. However, the Omicron and other variants are still of real concern. Session reminds all those who wish to attend In-Person/In-Church worship: If you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone who is unwell or has tested positive for COVID-19, you must stay home. You are welcome to join us for worship via the livestreamed services offered on Facebook each Sunday.

Pastoral Care

If you need pastoral care from the minister, contact Rev. Wayne J. Baswick at 905-456-1727. For all other matters please contact our Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, at either clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca or 905-455-6573; you may also contact Kim Shepherd at 416-557-5001. Members of the Congregational Care Team are also willing to help you; contact the Team by calling Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Faith in ACT!ON - Gardening at St. A's

The Gardening Day at St. A's, part of our faith in ACT!ON events, will take place on **Saturday, June 4**. For more information, contact Paul Willoughby at 905-457-4508 or wwilloughby4508@rogers.com.



Giving to St. Andrew's in 2022

- 1. Give by Interac e-Transfer. We recommend one of two Electronic Giving options. The first is via 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.
- **2. Give Online.** The second online option is via the **Online Donation page** on the church website at https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/. 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. Mail It In. The 2022 Offering Envelopes** are here, but, due to Covid, cannot be delivered to you at this time. 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, Jean Bradshaw; **please do not drop off cheques in the mailbox outside the Church Street entrance.**
- **4. Join PAR.** You can sign up for PAR, our Pre Authorized Remittance plan that enables you to give in pre-arranged monthly amounts. To register for PAR, click here: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/.
- 5. Need Your Offering Picked Up? To have your Envelope

picked up or to set up a time to drop it off at the Church, please email Jean Bradshaw, Clerk of Session, at clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca, or contact your Elder.

