

# 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 OCTOBER 2, 2022

### World Communion Sunday

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

Prelude: *I've Got the Joy, Joy*, *Joy*, *G. Cooke* Welcome, Greeting, Announcements and Silent Prayer

# Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration Choir Anthem: *Christ's Light Is Shining* lyrics S. Tyreman/music J. Fernandez

# The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done – and not done. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbours, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from our selfishness, that we may live lives of service in obedience to your will; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn: Jesus calls us here to meet him

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# The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (See Readings below) Holy God, we pray, let your eternal Word reveal to us how we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory. Amen. Main Reading: Luke 17:11-19 (*NRSV*) Readings: Ps 111; 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c, 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (*NRSV*) (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God*.) Sermon: "Wanting to be Healed."

Rev. Geoffrey M. Ross

# Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement:

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

# The Sacrament of Communion

### Invitation

Communion Hymn: All who hunger, gather gladly 534 The Apostles' Creed (See insert for the Creed and Prayers) Presentation of Gifts & Prayer of Dedication The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving: 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. The Words of Institution & Distribution of Elements Prayer After Communion \* Hymn: Lord, whose love 722

# Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: Moderato

J. Battishill

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

Minister: Music Director: Reader: Liturgist: Rev. Geoffrey M. Ross Shelagh Tyreman Molly Harvey Samina Babar

# Welcome Team

John Bakkeren Robyn Kirkpatrick Paul Willoughby

# Sound & Video Team

Peter Shepherd

Simpson Ross

Upcoming Worship Services Join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 am for our livestream services. Click: <u>St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Facebook</u>

Sunday, October 9, 2022 10:30 am Thanksgiving Sunday "Giving Thanks." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

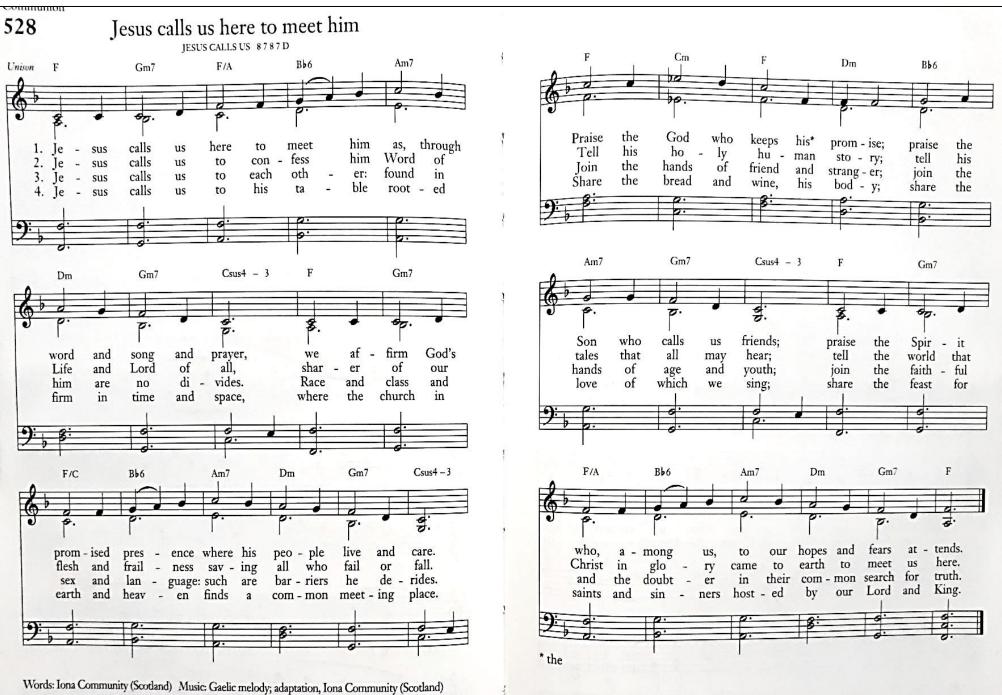
Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:30 am

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday *The Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris preaching* Anniversary Reception in the Great Hall

Sunday, October 23, 202210:30 am"Accepting God's Love."Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, October 30, 2022 10:30 am All Saint's Day "Living by Faith." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

### Hymns for Sunday, October 2, 2022:

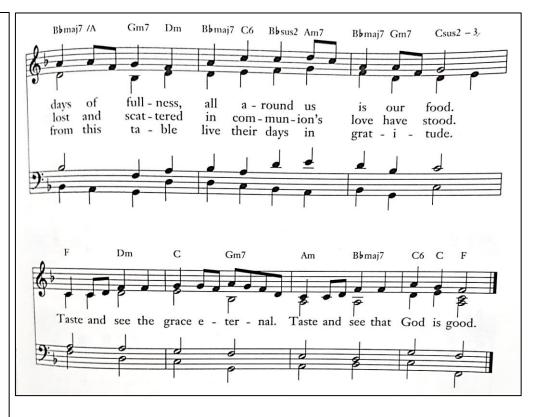


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# Welcome to our Zoom Fellowship Time!

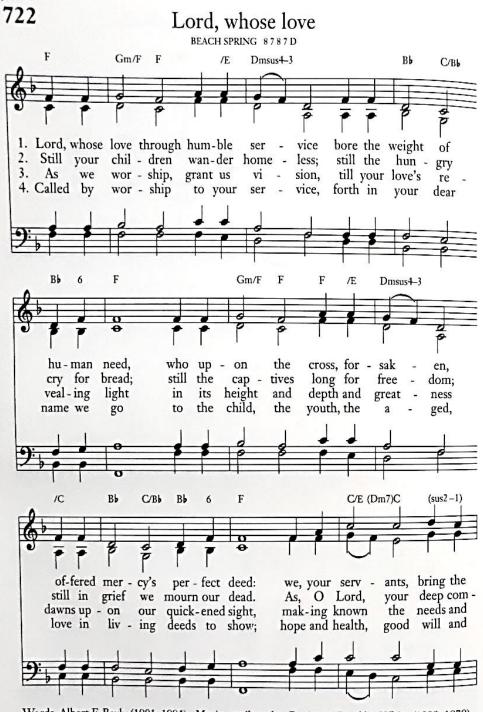
### St. Andrew's "Fellowship" Zoom Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

You are invited to join Rev. Geoff and others for our Zoom "Fellowship" every Sunday after the Worship Service at 12:00 noon. Click the link below to join the conversation.

St. Andrew's Zoom Fellowship

<u>Meeting ID</u>: 375 265 6843 <u>Passcode</u>: 489011

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#### PWS&D Pakistan Flood Response

Severe monsoon rains have created massive flooding and landslides in Pakistan, resulting in significant loss of life, property and infrastructure. According to the United Nations, 33 million people are affected. **Presbyterian World Service & Development is helping to get desperately needed food to over 2,000 families.** 

To make a donation through PWS&D, click here: <u>https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022/09/01/pakistan-floods/</u>.

### **Readings & Prayers for Sunday, October 2, 2022:** (All readings NRSV)

<u>Main Reading</u>: Luke 17:11-19 *Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers* On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

### **Psalm:** Psalm 111 Praise for God's Wonderful Works

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord, Whose righteousness endures forever. Who has gained renown by wonderful deeds. The LORD is gracious and merciful. The Lord provides food for the faithful; ever mindful of the covenant. The Lord has shown the people works of the power, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. The Lord sent redemption to the people; The Lord has commanded a covenant forever. Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. The praise of the Lord endures forever.

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c The Healing of Naaman Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel."

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

### New Testament: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Salutation

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Thanksgiving and Encouragement

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

# The Sacrament of Communion

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead, On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

> the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

## and the life everlasting. Amen.

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise. (*Prayer continues*)
We join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest. (*Prayer continues*)

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith; Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

As our Lord taught us to pray saying: **Our Father...** 

# Announcements for Sunday, October 2, 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.

### **Bulletin & Announcement Submission Deadline**

All material for the Sunday bulletins and announcements must be received at <u>standrewsoffice@rogers.com</u> by 9:00 a.m. Thursday each week. Thank you.

### Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Carmen and Blanche McCreary on the death of Carmen's brother, Ed McCreary, in Newmarket on September 24.

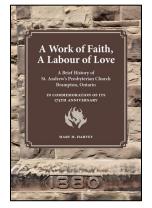
### Mark Your Calendar!



Please join us on **Sunday, October 16** as St. Andrew's celebrates its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! As our Very Special Guest preacher, we will welcome the Rev. Dr. Robert N. Faris, Moderator of the 147th General Assembly of

the Presbyterian Church in Canada. After the service, you are welcome to the Great Hall for fellowship, desserts and refreshments. We hope to see you there!

Our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary will also be commemorated with the publication of *A Work of Faith, A Labour of Love.* This booklet outlines the history of the congregation from its formation in 1847 when the first Presbyterian minister was called to Brampton. It tells about the ministers who have served here since then and includes descriptions of the interior of the current building. The author Mary M. (Molly)



Harvey tells of the leaders and the programs that have shaped our history. The foreword was written by Minister Emeritus Rev. Rosemary Doran.

# Giving to St. Andrew's

**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 <u>treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca</u> 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 <u>https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/</u>. 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:** Your 2022 Offering Envelopes cannot be delivered to you at this time. However, you may now **mail** your donation (cheques – no cash, please) directly to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 44 Church St. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1G3. Or, if you wish, you can drop your envelope off in the **mailbox outside the Church Street entrance.** If you choose this option, and have an envelope number, please include it with your cheque.

**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. Have Your Offering Picked Up:** If you are unable to give online, mail in or drop off your offering, you can have it picked up! For this option, please email the Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, at <u>clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca</u>, or contact your Elder.

