

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 28, 2023

Pentecost • The Sacrament of Holy Communion • Seasonal Colour: Red

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

Prelude

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration See & Hear

(The children are invited to head off to Sunday School.)

* Hymn: *To God be the glory*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Holy God - God of Spirit and Truth - ever our living hope, through Your risen, ascended Son, Jesus Christ, You call us to live lives to Your glory; yet we have not given ourselves to You fully.

We have failed to love and serve You as you created us to do.

Forgive us, and, by Your Holy Spirit,

embolden and guide us to live lives worthy of Your call and commission, love and grace.

Move our hearts so we may live according to Your will, so that all that we say and do may reflect Your glory, as we seek to be the Church – Your Body – in the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

(See Readings below)

God of Spirit and Truth, may Your Word issuing from the Holy Spirit challenge us to respond to Your saving grace by living new, Christ-like lives that reflect the empowering and enabling of the Holy Spirit as we put our faith into action. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-5 Additional Scriptures: Acts 2:1-8, 14-21; Psalm 104:24-34; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*) Sermon: *The Vine and the Branches – Let the Spirit Flow* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick Special Music: I call to you, Lord, come quickly to me (Ps 141) (See translation, below) S-EAOM Music Team Response and Thanksgiving Offering Announcement: For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/ The Sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation 539 (See below) * Hymn: Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts * Presentation of Gifts & Prayer

* The Apostles' Creed

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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: Now let us from this table rise

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen Postlude

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 Today

Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick Minister: Pastor Babar Allahditta Pianist: Ruth Kelly-Boxe S-EAOM Music Team

> Scripture Lesson Reader: Jessica Rhind Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Upcoming Worship Services

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: St. Andrew's YouTube Channel

> Sunday, June 4, 2023 10:30 am **Trinity Sunday**

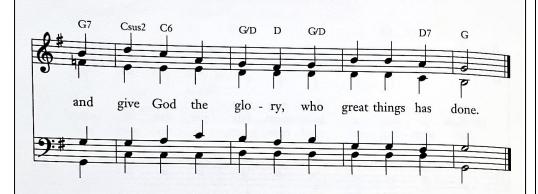
"What's the Trinity Got to Do with Me?" Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

Stewardship Moment

Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good. - Living Faith, 2.4.2

Hymns for Sunday, May 28, 2023:





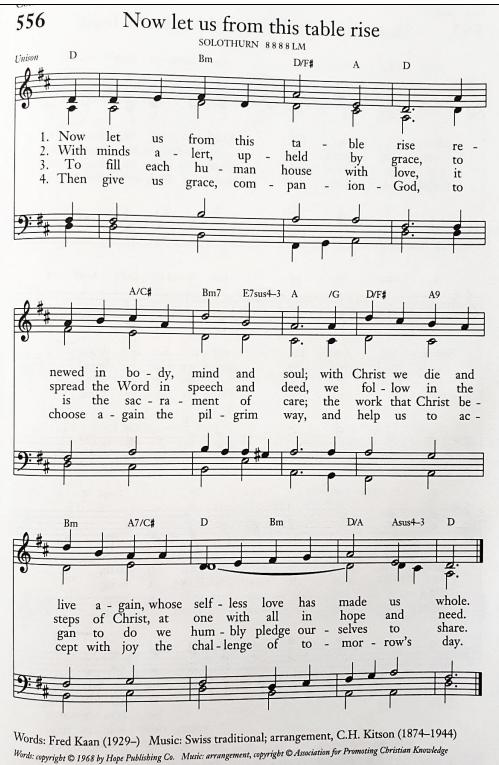
To God be the Glory Original Words

1. To God be the glory! great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice. Oh come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he hath done!

- 2. Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives! *Refrain*:
- 3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see! Refrain:







Psalm 141

(Special Music - S-EAOM Music Team)

I call upon you, O LORD; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you. Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not turn my heart to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity; do not let me eat of their delicacies. Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me. Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head, for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds. When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then they shall learn that my words were pleasant. Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land, so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol. But my eyes are turned towards you, O GOD, my Lord; in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenceless. Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers.

Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone escape.

Readings for Sunday, May 28, 2023:

Scripture Lesson: John 15:1-5 Jesus the True Vine

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.'

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

Additional Scripture: Acts 2:1-8, 14-21 *The Coming of the Holy Spirit* When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old

men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Additional Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

Additional Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

One Body With Many Members

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the

utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

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 Mission & Outreach Committee thanks you for all your support over the past winter. With spring, we must now put our Faith in ACT!ON. This year's campaign, while a bit scaled back from other



years, is so very important and congregation-friendly – now more than ever! Here's a brief outline of the 2023 programs:

Planting & Painting Day – Saturday, May 27:

Thank you to those volunteers who signed up to help **plant** our summer gardens and **paint** outside areas of the church!

Animal Shelter Blankets – Sundays, May 7 to 28:

TODAY is the last day that we will be collecting **towels and blankets** of all sizes to donate to our local animal shelter. Please leave your donations in the bins on the stage in the Great Hall.

Children's Activity Bags - Sundays, May 7 to 28:

TODAY is the last day that the WMS will be collecting items for **activity bags** which they will assemble for young clients of the Salvation Army Family Resource Centre. Please leave the following new dollar store items in the bins on the stage in the Great Hall: *crayons, colouring books, muffin/cookie mixes, pencils and journals*. No gift cards, please.

Park Clean Up - Date TBA:

The L6S GRACE Group will lead a **park clean up** day (date to be announced). The City of Brampton will provide the gear, and YOU can make a difference! We will be picking a park to clean, and, as they say, 'Many hands make light work!' Stay tuned for more details; a sign up sheet will be posted in the Great Hall.

Your participation in these **Faith in ACT!ON** activities is most appreciated – thank you!

Announcements for Sunday, May 28, 2023

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.

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is our Interim Moderator and half-time stated supply minister.

Rev. Wayne will be in the office from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm every Wednesday to meet with anyone who wishes to see him. No appointment is necessary. He can be reached by leaving a voicemail at 905-451-1723 Ext. 24 or 905-456-1727. Please keep these numbers handy; Wayne is available 24/7 and is as close as your phone!

Church Office Hours

The Church Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The Office Administrator, Valerie Barrett, can be reached at standrewsoffice@rogers.com or 905-451-1723 Ext. 0.

Sunday Bulletin Submissions

All material for the Sunday bulletins is due by 9:30 am Thursdays; we cannot make exceptions. The bulletins are posted to the church website and printed on Thursday morning. Thank you.

Committal Service for George Burrows

A Committal Service for George Burrows will be held at the Brampton Cemetery (Church St. & Wilson Ave.) at 2:00 pm on **Tuesday**, **June 13**, **2023** – which would have been George's 105th birthday. Rev. Geoff Ross will officiate, and the family invites George's friends from St. Andrew's to attend.

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 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:** You may **mail** your donation (cheques no cash, please) directly to: Envelope Secretary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 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 clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca, or you may contact your Elder.

