

# 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, OCTOBER 1, 2023 • 19th in Pentecost

#### World Communion • Seasonal Colour: Green

(\* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Prelude: Let Us Break Bread

African-American spiritual

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 classes; the Youth are invited to go to the Alpha Course in Room 207.)

\* Hymn: *Be thou my vision* 

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### The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

It's not easy, Lord, to be a Christian in today's world.

The air is polluted with profanity. Our highways are tense with road rage. Value is judged solely in terms of dollars.

Conflicts are solved by violence. Skin colour and body shape determine respect. Intimacy precedes love.

All too often we are content to be thermometers instead of thermostats, reflecting rather than leading, fitting in rather than challenging. Forgive us, Father, for our spinelessness, and help us express the courage of our convictions.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *As We Gather at the Table* 

W. Hatch

#### The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

(All Readings NRSV; see below)

As we come to You in Your Word, may the message of Christ our Lord in all its richness dwell in our hearts and minds, to enable us to teach and instruct one another with all wisdom as we sing hymns to God with thanksgiving in our hearts.

1st Scripture Lesson: John 17:20-23 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 Responsive Psalm 95 (See below for responses) Additional Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 14-16 (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*) Sermon: "That They May All Be One" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick 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 \* The Apostles' Creed 539 (See below) \* Presentation of Offering \* Hymn: Break now the bread of life 507 The Words of Consecration The Great 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. The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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
Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman
Senior Choir
Reader: Susan Jess

Duty Elders: Eunice Boyd, Blanche McCreary Refreshment Fellowship: Wilma Zinkweg 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, October 8, 2023 10:30 am

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

"Surviving and Thriving"

Interim Moderator/Stated Supply: Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

# Stewardship Moment

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

- Psalm 24

# Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

Prayer after Communion

\* Hymn: Let us talents and tongues employ

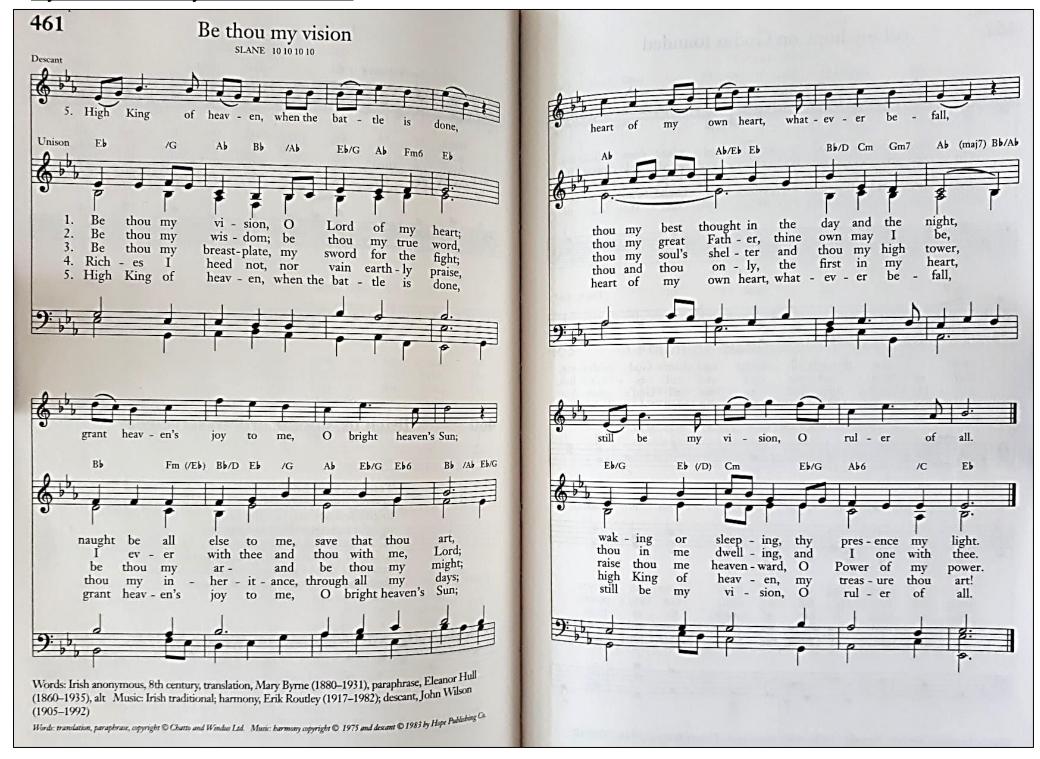
\* Choral Amen

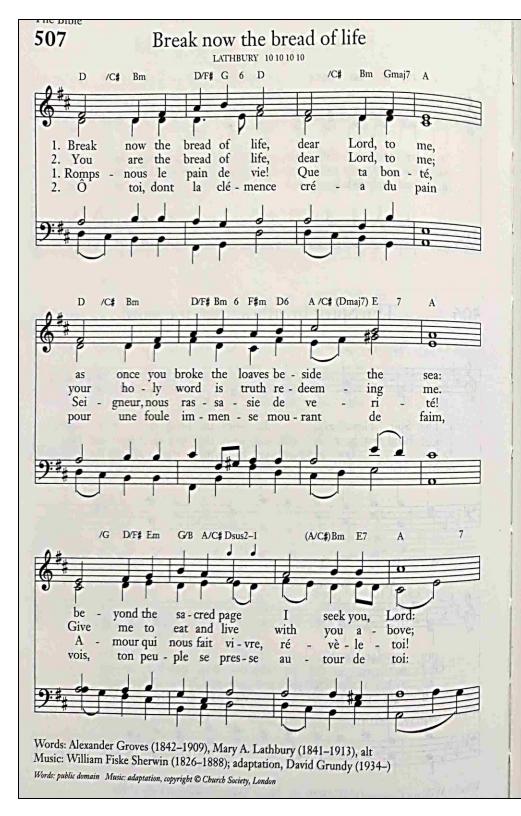
Postlude: *Andante* 

G. Farnaby

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#### Hymns for Sunday, October 1, 2023:







- 3. Oh send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me; touch now my blinded eyes and make me see: then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.
- 3. C'est toi, le pain de vie, Verbe puissant!
  C'est de ta chair meurtrie, c'est de ton sang,
  que notre âme doit vivre. Ah! donne-toi
  par l'Esprit et le livre à notre foi!
- 4. Tu bénis tes apôtres, puis, à leur tour, ils protèrent à d'autres ton grand amour. Ô parole féconde, que notre foi t'offre à ce pauvre monde qui meurt sans toi!



#### 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.

# News You Can Use

The October issue of *Inside St. Andrew's*, your church newsletter, is available for pickup today. Please take one copy per household. It can also be viewed or downloaded from our website at *Inside St. Andrew's*.

There will be a **Blessing of the Animals service** today at 2:00 pm on the west lawn. Two- and four-legged friends are invited — those with wings and fins, too!



#### Readings for Sunday, October 1, 2023:

1st Scripture Lesson: John 17:20-23

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

# **2nd Scripture Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-17 *One Loaf, One Body*

Therefore, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols. I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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

#### Responsive Psalm: Psalm 95 A Call to Praise and Obedience

- R: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- C: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- R: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- C: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
- R: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

- C: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
- R: O that today you would listen to his voice!
- C: Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.
- R: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways.'
- All: Therefore in my anger I swore, 'They shall not enter my rest.'

# <u>Additional Scripture</u>: Deuteronomy 8:1-3, 14-16 *A Warning Not to Forget God in Prosperity*

This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. Then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good.

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

### Announcements for Sunday, October 1, 2023

#### Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm. 2:00 pm today - Blessing of the Animals on the west lawn.

#### Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Fred Swackhamer, cherished St. Andrew's member, who died on September 23.

Condolences also to Chandra Baboolal on the sudden passing of her nephew, Enrico Santoo, on September 25.

#### Church Steps Repair - Exits Closed

The Church Street exits are closed for all use during reconstruction of the front steps **except** as emergency exits.

#### Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is available to meet in the Vestry on Wednesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. He can be reached 24/7 at 905-451-1723 ext. 22 or 905-456-1727.

#### **Volunteers Needed for Anniversary Sunday**

If you can provide help for the Anniversary potluck luncheon on October 22; please sign the sheet in the Great Hall. Thank you.

#### **Greeters/Ushers Needed**

We need greeters and ushers on Sunday mornings. A friendly, welcoming smile is the only requirement! If you can help, contact Karen Hutchinson at <a href="mailto:vankarry@gmail.com">vankarry@gmail.com</a>.

#### Winter Gear for Newcomers

The Mission Committee is looking for donations of clean, gently used or new winter gear for our Kenya newcomers. A list of suggested items, sizes, etc. is posted on the bulletin board in the Great Hall. Red tote bins will be on the stage for collecting items until we have enough gear. Please direct any questions to Robyn Kirkpatrick or Sandra Jackson.

# 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 <a href="mailto:treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca">treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca</a> 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 <a href="https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/">https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/</a>. 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: <a href="https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/">https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/</a>.
- **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 <a href="mailto:clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca">clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca</a>, or you may contact your Elder.

