

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 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday • Seasonal Colour: Red

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

Prelude: *Come, O Holy Spirit* Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer

Nigerian

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration See & Hear

(The children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

* Hymn: *Open my eyes, that I may see*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

We confess, Lord God, that when it comes to living as Christ would have us live, we fall short.

We sometimes struggle with the issues of impatience with others, a preoccupation with our concerns, with our agendas to the exclusion of the needs of others. We can be overly sensitive about what others think of us, and we have been known to hide our true convictions because of pressure from others.

Unlike Christ, we find it difficult to sacrifice ourselves for others and we can hold too tightly to those things that we consider to be our own. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: Here's One

T. Fettke

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below) The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and our children for ever through and in the reading and listening of Your Word. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-4

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34 (See below for responses)

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

Additional Scriptures: Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

Sermon: *The Spirit of Pentecost* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness 399

Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/

Offertory: *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God* R. Jackson

* Presentation of Offering

* 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:

O God, giver of eternal joy, fountain of life from whom flow endless blessings, all that we have is a gift from you. Accept now these offerings of thanksgiving, symbols of our grateful response to Christ's sacrifice for us. Use our gifts to share the good news of repentance and forgiveness of sins. May they help bring renewal and refreshment in the lives of Your people. 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

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: She Flies On

G. Light

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

Scripture Reader: June Young Refreshment Volunteer: Maggie Nicol Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

Note there will be no livestreamed service next Sunday, May 26.

Sunday, May 26, 2024 10:30 am

Trinity Sunday • Communion by Distribution

"What's the Trinity Got to Do With Me?"

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

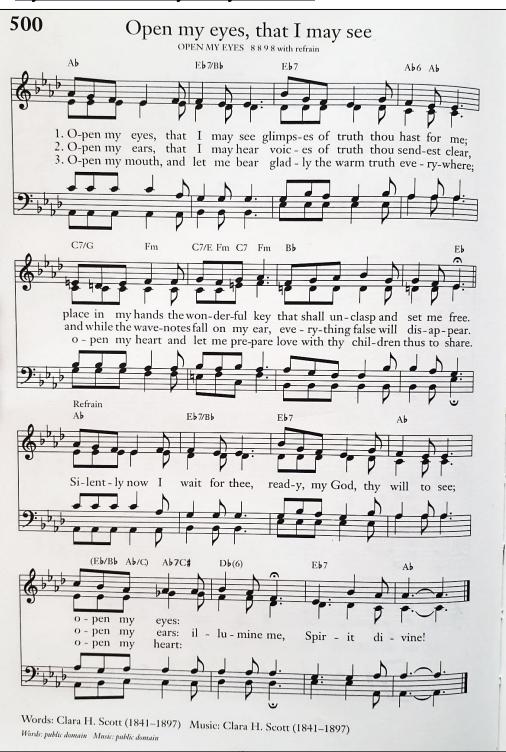
Stewardship Moment

The unselfish effort to bring cheer to others will be the beginning of a happier life for ourselves.

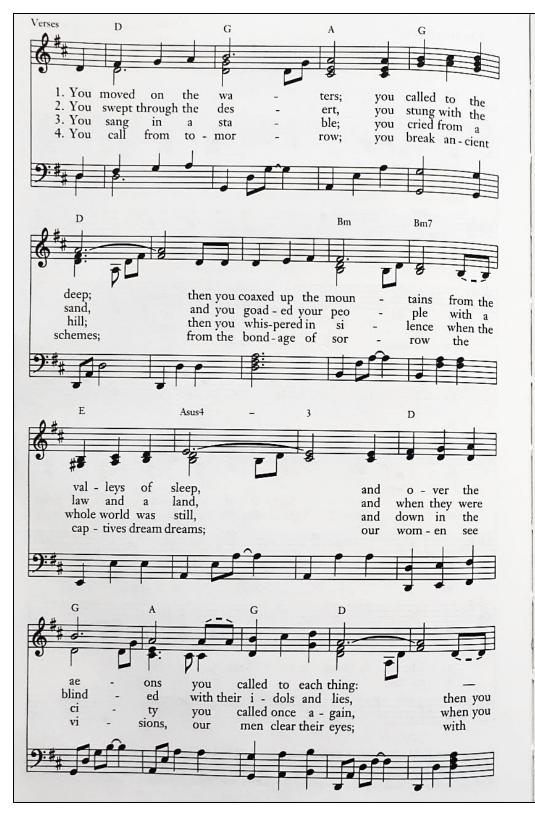
- Helen Keller, author

^{*} Hymn: When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul

Hymns for Sunday, May 19, 2024:









- 1. Tu formas la terre,
 Esprit créateur;
 tu dressas les montagnes
 en gloire et splendeur.
 À travers les âges,
 tu crias à tous vents:
 «Déployez vos ailes,
 sortez du néant.»
 Refrain:
- 2. Tu choisis un peuple; poussé par ta voix, il quitta l'esclavage vers une terre et une loi. Et quand il fut trompé par des illusions, tu donnas aux prophètes tes saintes visions. Refrain:
- 3. Tu chantas dans l'étable, tu gémis sur la croix; tu rompis le silence, par un souffle de joie. Et puis, dans les villes, tu nous envoyas le vent d'une tempête qui nous ranima. Refrain:
- 4. Esprit, tu écrases l'ancien désespoir; tu dévoiles à l'esclave le chemin de l'espoir.
 Les femmes et les hommes reçoivent ta vision, ton peuple se lève, avec décision.
 Refrain:

God the Holy Spirit When the spirit of the Lord 398 moves in my soul LIKE DAVID THE SHEPHERD 11 8 with repeats and refrain (4 8 4 8) Gm Gm of the Lord moves Spir - it my 1. When the soul. Spir - it of the Lord moves my 2. When the soul. Saint-Es-prit de Dieu rem plit 1. Quand le mon âme. Saint-Es-prit de Dieu rem 2. Quand le mon âme, Cm D7 Gm Gm Da - vid the shep-herd, I sing. sing, Da - vid the sin - ner, I pray. pray, pray, chante comme Da-vid le ber - ger. chan - te, chan - te, prie comme Da-vid le pé-cheur. pri - e, 12. D7 Gm D7 Gm Da - vid the Shep-herd, I sing. Da - vid the Shep-herd, I sing. Da - vid the sin - ner, I pray. Da - vid the sin - ner, I pray. chante comme Da - vid le ber - ger. chante comme Da - vid le ber - ger. prie comme Da - vid le pé-cheur. le pé-cheur. prie comme Da - vid 3. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul, like David the victor, I dance. I dance, I dance, like David the victor, I dance. 4. When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul, like David the poet, I praise. I praise, I praise, like David the poet, I praise. 3. Quand le Saint-Esprit de Dieu remplit mon âme, je danse comme David le vainqueur. Je danse, je danse comme David le vainqueur. 4. Quand le Saint-Esprit de Dieu remplit mon âme, j'exalte comme David le poète. J'exalte, j'exalte, j'exalte comme David le poète. Words: traditional Spanish; translation, the editors of International Songbook, 1990; French translation, Andrew J. Donaldson (1951-) Music: traditional Words: English translation copyright & Mennonite World Conference, 1990 from International Songbook 1990; French translation, opportunity of Music: public domain

Readings for Sunday, May 19, 2024:

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-4 *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.

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

Responsive Psalm: Ps 104:24-34 In Praise of God the Creator

- R: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.
- R: 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.
- C: 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.
- R: 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.
- All: 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: Ezekiel 37:1-14 The Valley of Dry Bones

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

Additional Scripture: John 15:26-27, 16:4-15

The Work of the Spirit

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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

Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please take your bulletins with you after worship and put them in the Great Hall recycling bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; for the health and comfort of those with allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumed products when in the building.

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.

Calling All Elders!

We will be serving Communion by full Distribution next Sunday, May 26 and need a total of twelve Elders, whether active or supporting, to help serve. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Great Hall today!

Newsletter Submissions

Please send your contributions for the June issue of *Inside St. Andrew's* to <u>felicity.alexander@sympatico.ca</u> by Thursday, May 23. Thank you.

Potluck Luncheon - June 9

We will be holding a potluck luncheon after worship on Sunday, June 9, and you're invited! Please let us know, by signing the sheet on the Great Hall bulletin board, which food items you'll be bringing. See you there!



Faith in ACT!ON 2024 Donation Collection

Throughout the month of May, the Mission Committee is collecting items to support local organizations in our community as part of our annual **Faith in ACT!ON** campaign.

Ellen House/OCI Toiletry Collection

We are collecting toiletries to be donated to Ellen House, a halfway house for women which is managed by the Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton, and to the Ontario Correctional Institute for man who are being released from prison.

Should you wish to support this initiative, you can make a monetary donation for the purchase of a backpack, or you can fill a toiletry kit with the following items:

Toolhbrush ☐ Toothbrush ☐ Deodorant (travel size) ☐ Disposable razors ☐ Hair brush ☐ Mouthwash (travel size) ☐ Bar soap (small) ☐ Cotton balls & Q tips ☐ Shampoo & conditioner (travel size) ☐ Facial tissues (travel pack) ☐ Wet wipes ☐ Note pads (purse size) ☐ Pens

If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of a backpack or toiletries, you can place your donation in the offering plate, mail your cheque to the church, or pay by e-transfer through the <u>Donation page on the church website</u>. Please clearly indicate on your envelope, cheque or e-transfer that the donation is for the "Faith in ACT!ON Toiletry Kit".

There will be a tote box marked "Toiletry Donations" on the stage in the Great Hall for you to place your donated items in. The final day that we will be collecting toiletry items is Sunday, June 2.

Brampton Humane Society

We will also be collecting old towels, sheets, blankets, pet toys and unopened pet food for the Brampton Humane Society.

Please bring your towels and blankets throughout the month of May and put them in the tote box marked "Towels and Blankets" on the stage in the Great Hall.

The final day that we will be collecting towels and blankets is Sunday, June 2.

Thank you for your generous donations!



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Come and explore the power that PRAYER can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships and every other area of our lives.

Starting: Tuesday May 21 in the Great Hall

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 noon

Our last week, Tuesday June 25, will include Communion and a Potluck Luncheon.

Topics Include:

Session One:	Lukewarmness – May 21, 2024
Session Two:	Accountability – May 28, 2024
Session Three:	Gospel & Grace – June 4, 2024
Session Four:	Spiritual Warfare - June 18, 2024

Session Five: Prayer – June 25, 2024

This is the same series as offered on Wednesday evenings.

(to register, please detach and give to Jean Bradshaw)

War Room – Prayer is a Powerful Weapon Tuesday Morning Bible Study Series

Name:	
Phone #:	
E-mail:	



Ushering St. Andrew's Ministry of Welcome

We are currently arranging the ushering schedule for the period May 12 to June 30. If you are able to help, for one Sunday, a few Sundays here and there, or longer-term, please complete this signup sheet and place it in the offering plate, or give to Colin Young. We are looking for 6 ushers per Sunday. All services start at 10:30 a.m.

Date	Name & Email/Phone
May 19	
May 26	
June 2	
June 9	
June 16	
June 23	
June 30	

Thank you for your part in making St. Andrew's a friendly and welcoming community of faith!