

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, JULY 7, 2024

8th Sunday in Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Morning Has Broken*Welcome, Greeting, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Gaelic Melody

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration See & Hear

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

* Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
We confess, holy and loving God,
that although we love one another,
we often fall short of verbalizing that love;
and in our neglect we miss opportunities
to reinforce that love. In the same manner,
although we love You, we seldom say so.
We neglect to say thank you for the provisions of life
and for life itself.

We are quick to complain and to question, but slow to praise and honour. Forgive our neglect, we pray, and accept these our faltering words: we love You, Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below) Prepare our hearts and minds, O God, to receive Your Word. Silence in us any voice but Your own, that, hearing, we may obey Your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

2nd Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:1-6

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 123 (See below for responses)

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

Additional Scripture: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Sermon: "I Asked For ... I Was Given" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: Lord of all power 626

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: Be Still, My Soul J. Sibelius

* 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:

Remembering that all love is from God and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God, in this spirit we present our offering as one of the indicators of our love – our love for You, O God, and our love for one another, which includes the stranger and those known to us, as all are precious in Your sight. 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: All the way my Saviour leads me

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: Hallelu... Praise Ye the Lord

Trad. Anon.

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
Scripture Reader: June Young
Refreshment Volunteer: Wilma Zinkweg
Sound: John Bakkeren/Peter Shepherd

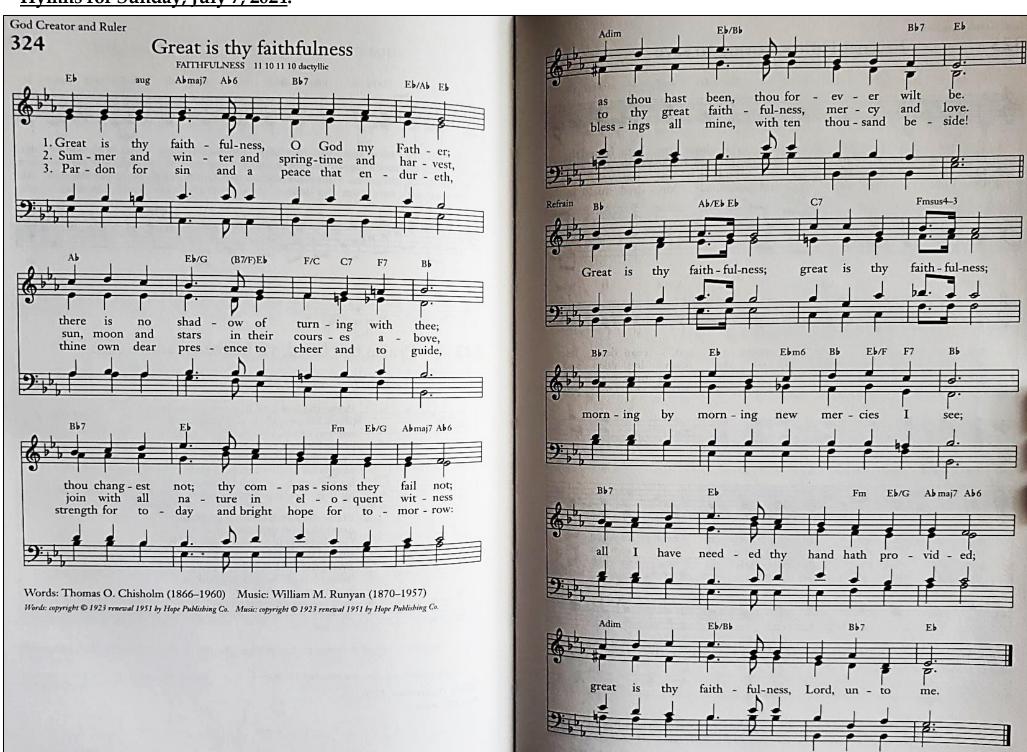
Worship Next Week

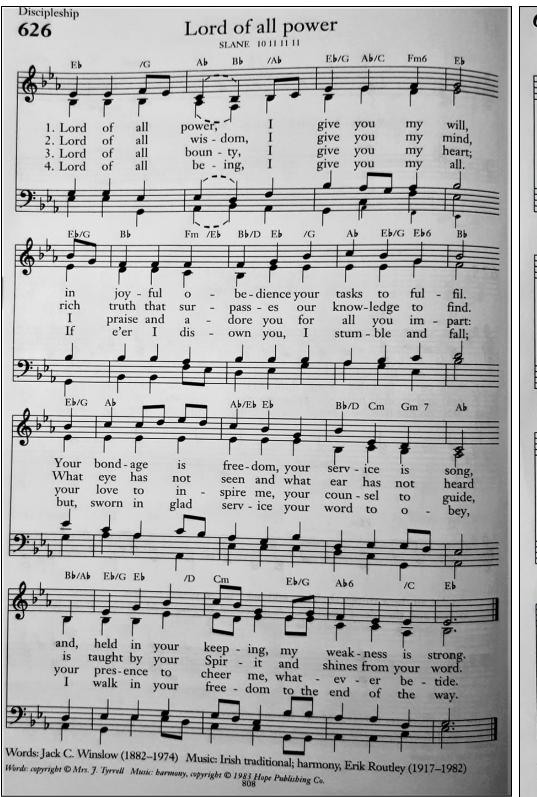
Summer worship is in-person only; livestreamed services will resume in September.

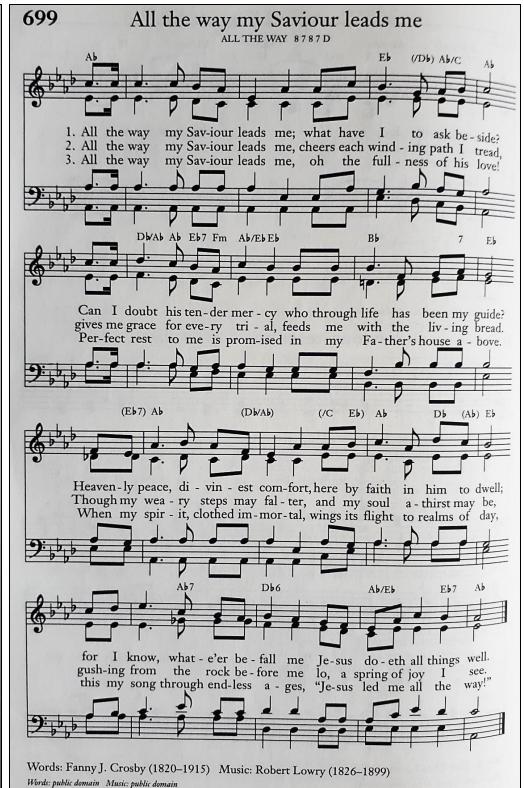
Sunday, July 14, 2024 10:30 am
9th Sunday in Pentecost
"Bringing Out the Best in Us"

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

Hymns for Sunday, July 7, 2024:







Readings for Sunday, July 7, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Power in Weakness

Even considering the exceptional character of the revelations: therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is Rejected at Nazareth

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 123 A Prayer for Mercy

- R: To you I lift up my eyes,
 O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
- C: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.
- R: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- All: Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Additional Scripture: Ezekiel 2:2-5

And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Stewardship Moment

Self-care is never a selfish act – it is only good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.

- Parker J. Palmer, author, activist, educator

Announcements for Sunday, July 7, 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.

Church Office Hours & Sunday Bulletins

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. All material for the Sunday bulletins is due by the end of the day each Wednesday.

Sunday Overflow Parking at Central Public School

While construction in the Rosalea Park public parking lot continues, St. Andrew's has entered into an agreement with the City of Brampton for alternative parking in the **Central Public School** parking lot at 24 Alexander Street. We are permitted to use the school lot on Sunday mornings and for special events only while construction lasts (possibly until November) *and* provided we do not fill the lot or take spaces from attendees of the school's events and programs. We are limited to about 10 spaces; please be mindful of the School's priorities.



Ushering St. Andrew's Ministry of Welcome

We are currently arranging the ushering schedule for the period July 7 to September 15. 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.

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Jul 14	
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Jul 21	
Jul 28	
Aug 4	
Aug 11	
Aug 18	
Aug 25	
Sep 1	
Sep 8	
Sep 15	

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

ST. ANDREW'S FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS **IN SUPPORT OF** ANTHONY WARREN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Food Bank volunteers look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming events this summer in support of Anthony Warren and his family as Anthony continues his road to recovery:



Ice Cream Buffet - Sunday, July 14 after Worship | Suggested \$5 Donation per person | Indulge your sweet tooth with a delicious ice cream buffet (or fresh fruit) in the Great Hall along with lemonade or fruit juice. Volunteers will be set up with stations in the Great Hall.





BBQ - Sunday, August 18 after Worship Suggested \$7 Donation per person | Stay after Sunday Service and enjoy a casual BBQ of hamburgers, veggie burgers or hot dogs; a bag of chips, watermelon slice and

cold drink for a requested donation of \$7 each. Enjoy lunch and catch up on how everyone's summer is going; 100% of the proceeds go to Anthony Warren and his family for care. Non-perishable leftover food will be donated to the annual welcome-back Church BBQ in September.



Bake Sale - Sunday, September 15 after Worship | Bakers unite! Our talented Foodbank volunteers and congregation members are coming together for a bake sale. Choose from an array of delicious cookies, cakes and more ... Yum! Those

interested in baking for this worthy cause should contact Maggie Nicol or Valerie Warren. Please ensure all sweet treats are packaged and delivered the morning of September 15 before church.

We hope that you can join us for one or more of these events. Enjoy good food and conversation while contributing to a worthy cause. On behalf of the Warren family and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Foodbank volunteers, we are grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you.