



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.*

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024
14th Sunday in Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *He's Got the Whole World*

Trad.

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear (*Children remain in church today*)

* Hymn: *I am the church! You are the church!*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God, we confess that we have not lived
as You would have us live.**

**We have been selfish with our time and resources,
neglecting the needs of our neighbours and Your creation.
Renew our hearts and minds,
so that we might reflect Your love and mercy in all that we do.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

(See readings below)

**God of wisdom, open our hearts and minds by the power of
Your Holy Spirit. May the scriptures we read and the words
we hear transform us, filling us with wisdom and
understanding. Guide us in Your truth, that we may walk
faithfully in the path of discipleship. Amen.**

1st Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:20-24; 5:15-20

2nd Scripture Lesson: John 17:20-23

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 111 (See below for responses)

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

Additional Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Proverbs 9:1-6

Sermon: "Change" Kim Shepherd

* 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: *Angels Watchin' Over Me* Trad. Spiritual

* Presentation of Offering

* The Offering: (sung) 661 v 1

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:

Loving God, guide us to be faithful stewards of all You have entrusted to us, and help us to serve others with humility and grace. As we dedicate these gifts we also rededicate ourselves to Your work, committing to live out the Gospel in our words and actions. 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: *Lord, the light of your love is shining* 376

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Go Now in Peace*

N. Sleeth

*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

Pulpit Supply: Kim Shepherd

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Congas/Percussion: Kennedy Jackson

Scripture Reader: Colin Young

Duty Elder: Sandra Jackson

Barbecue: St. Andrew's Food Bank Volunteers

Sound: John Bakkeren/Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

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

Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:30 am

15th Sunday in Pentecost

"Love is the Fulfilling of the Law"

Pulpit Supply: Rev. Sandy Fryfogel

Stewardship Moment

Giving is the thermometer of our love. – *Anonymous*

Hymns for Sunday, August 18, 2024:

The Church

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I am the church! You are the church!

PORT JERVIS 7 7 8 6 with refrain

Refrain

G Em7

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -

C/D D7 G Em

geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

Am D Bm Em C/G G Fine

all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

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Verses

G C C6

1. The church is not a build-ing; the church is not a stee-ple;
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing; some-times it's brave - ly burn-ing;
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray-ing;
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

D G C6 D D.C.

the church is not a rest - ing place; the church is a peo - ple.
all col - ours and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
some-times it's rid - ing, some-times hid - ing; al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry - ing some-times, all of it say-ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS Irregular

Unison
Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the
Souf - fle, vent doux du Saint-Es - prit; ta grâ - ce

Bm E Asus4 - 3

wil - der - ness, call - ing and free.
me con - duit hors du dé - sert.

D G A D

Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from
Souf - fle, grand vent du Saint-Es - prit, se - coue notre

Bm G A7 D G D Fine

pla - cid - ness, Wind, Wind on the sea.
a - pa - thie, vent, vent sur la mer.

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Verses

1. You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
 2. You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
 3. You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
 4. You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill; then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
 schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

val - leys of sleep, and o - ver the
 law and a land, and when they were
 whole world was still, and down in the
 cap - tives dream dreams; our wom - en see

ae - ons you called to each thing:
 blind - ed with their i - dols and lies, then you
 ci - ty you called once a - gain, when you
 vi - sions, our men clear their eyes; with

wake from your slum - bers
 spoke through your proph - ets
 blew through your peo - ple
 bold new de - ci - sions

and rise on your wings.
 to o - pen their eyes.
 on the rush of the wind.
 your peo - ple a - rise.

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 gémiss 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:

Lord, the light of your love is shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE 9 9 10 10 6 with refrain (13 9 13 10)

A D/A E/A D/A A D/A E/A D/A

Unison

A Asus A E/A A Asus

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the sha - dows in -
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fa - ces dis -

A E/A D E/D

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
to your ra - diance; by your blood I may
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from

C#m F#m D E/D

World, shine up - on us. Set us free by the
en - ter your bright - ness. Search me, try me, con -
glo - ry to glo - ry: mir - rored here may our

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C#m F#m G Esus E G Esus E

truth you now bring us.
sume all my dark-ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain
A E/A A D A Bm Bm/A

Shine, Je - sus shine; fill this land with the
Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with

Esus E Esus E A E/A A D A

Fa - ther's glo - ry; blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our
grace and mer - cy; send forth your word, Lord, and

1. Bm Bm/A G Esus E 2. Bm E7 A D/A D.S. A Last time

hearts on fire. let there be light!

Readings for Sunday, August 18, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:20-24; 5:15-20

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2nd 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.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 111

Praise for God's Wonderful Works

R: Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: **Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.**

R: Full of honour and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

C: **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

R: He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

C: **He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

R: The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

C: **They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

R: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is his name.

*All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures for ever.*

Additional Scripture: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 *Death of David*

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you

have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

Additional Scripture: Proverbs 9:1-6 *Wisdom's Feast*

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

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

In the Pulpit This Morning

Many thanks to Kim Shepherd for writing and leading our worship service today!

Announcements for Sunday, August 18, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall after worship. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; please refrain from wearing perfumed products when in the building. Overflow parking for up to 10 spaces is available at Central Public School (24 Alexander Street) on Sunday mornings and for special events only, while construction continues in Rosalea Park.

Condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of longtime member Wilhelmine Strain who died on August 12 at the age of 99. The funeral took place on August 15, officiated by Rev. Wayne Baswick.

Fundraising BBQ TODAY!

Join our Food Bank volunteers after worship today and enjoy a delicious BBQ of hamburgers, veggie burgers or hot dogs; a bag of chips, watermelon slice and cold drink. Funds raised from this gathering will help Anthony Warren and his young family during his recovery. Suggested \$7 donation.

Minister's Vacation & Emergency Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick will be on Continuing Education leave from Monday, August 19 to Sunday, August 25 inclusive. He will return on Monday, August 26. If you are in need of a minister during this time, please call your Elder or the Clerk of Session (Jean Bradshaw, 905-455-6573).

Church Office – Summer Hours

For the rest of the summer up to and including the week of September 9, the Church Office will be open on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Ushering

If you can help by ushering on any Sunday, please sign the sheet on the Great Hall bulletin board. Thank you.