



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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
16th Sunday in Pentecost • Labour Day Weekend •
Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *Prelude in C*

J.S. Bach

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

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

* Hymn: *God of grace and God of glory*

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Forgive, Father, our ingratitude.

**Even though we have more than we need,
we grumble about what we lack.**

**As a result, our souls are restless and our spirits
are too often dissatisfied.**

**Teach us, Lord, to be thankful;
and being thankful, to be at peace.**

**Deliver us from the self-centeredness that breeds selfishness,
and from the greed that breeds discontent.**

**This we ask in the name of the One who taught
that it is the poor in spirit who are truly rich.**

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below)
Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive Your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:1-7

2nd Scripture Lesson: 2 Chronicles 31:1-6, 20-21

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 128 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

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

Sermon: *Doing the Job – Right!* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Rock of ages, cleft for me* 240

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *O Breath of Life* M. Hammond

* 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:

It is important for us to not only give generously, but to give wisely. Let us give with confidence that what we offer today will be used well for the kingdom of God in this place and will reach the four corners of the world. 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: *Brother, sister, let me serve you* 635

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Allegretto* J. Clarke

*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: Kim Shepherd

Usher: Rob Cammidge

Sound: John Bakkeren/Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:30 am

17th Sunday in Pentecost • Rally Day

"The Plan that Backfired"

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God of grace and God of glory

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G C G/B /A G /B /D D G C/E C Am7

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us, scorn thy Christ, as -
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; gird our lives that
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

G/D D7 G C G/B /A G /B /D D

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us,
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be ar - moured with all Christ - like grac - es,
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

G C/E G/B C6 G/D D G D7 /F#

bring its bud to glo - rious flower.
 free our hearts to love and praise.
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 pledged to set all cap - tives free.
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

See also: Cwm Rhondda 651

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G (D7 G) /B (D7/A G D/F# Em7)

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 lest that we miss thy king - dom's
 serv - ing thee whom we a -

D 7 G/B (D7/A) G C6 G/D D7 G

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 thee, that we fail not them nor thee!
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

of this hour,
 of these days,
 king - dom's goal,
 them nor thee,
 we a - dore

Descant

5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore; let the search for
 thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Rock of ages, cleft for me

TOPLADY 777777

Bb (Eb/Bb) Bb /D (Eb) Bb (/D) F Bb (Eb6) Bb/F F7

1. Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in
 2. Not the la - bours of my hands can ful - fil thy law's de -
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids close in

Bb F 7 Bb F

thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy
 mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my
 cling: na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less,
 death, when I soar through tracts un - known, see thee

7 Bb (Eb/Bb) Bb

riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
 tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
 look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
 on thy judge - ment throne, rock of a - ges,

/D (Eb) Bb Gm F7 Bb (Eb6) Bb/F F7 Bb

dou - ble cure: cleanse me from its guilt and power.
 not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
 foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - iour, or I die.
 cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

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Brother, sister, let me serve you

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Eb (Fm/Eb Ebmaj7) Ab/Eb (Ebmaj7 Fm/Eb Eb) Cm (Fm/C Cm7) Eb/G Fm7 (Eb/G) Bb

1. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you;
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, and com - pan - ions on the road;
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time of your fear;
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;

Ab Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Ab/C (Bb6 Ab6 Eb/G) Fm (Eb/G Fm/Ab) Cm Ab6 Bb7 Eb

- pray that I may have the grace to let you be my serv - ant too.
 we are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this jour - ney through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
 we shall find such harmony,
 born of all we've known together
 of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

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Readings for Sunday, September 1, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: Matthew 20:1-7

The Workers in the Vineyard

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

2nd Scripture Lesson: 2 Chronicles 31:1-6, 20-21

King Hezekiah Reforms Temple Life

Now when all this was finished, all Israel who were present went out to the cities of Judah and broke down the pillars, hewed down the sacred poles, and pulled down the high places and the altars throughout all Judah and Benjamin, and in Ephraim and Manasseh, until they had destroyed them all. Then all the people of Israel returned to their cities, all to their individual properties.

Hezekiah appointed the divisions of the priests and of the Levites, division by division, everyone according to his service, the priests and the Levites, for burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being, to minister in the gates of the camp of the LORD and to give thanks and praise. The contribution of the king from his own possessions was for the burnt-offerings: the burnt-offerings of morning and evening, and the burnt-offerings for the sabbaths, the new moons, and the appointed festivals, as it is written in the law of the LORD. He

commanded the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the portion due to the priests and the Levites, so that they might devote themselves to the law of the LORD. As soon as the word spread, the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything. The people of Israel and Judah who lived in the cities of Judah also brought in the tithe of cattle and sheep, and the tithe of the dedicated things that had been consecrated to the LORD their God, and laid them in heaps.

Hezekiah did this throughout all Judah; he did what was good and right and faithful before the LORD his God. And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God, and in accordance with the law and the commandments, to seek his God, he did with all his heart; and he prospered.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 128 *The Reward of Work*

R: Happy is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways.

C: **You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.**

R: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots around your table.
Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

C: **The LORD bless you from Zion.**

R: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children.

All: Peace be upon Israel!

Additional Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14-19

A Worker Approved by God

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. Avoid profane chatter, for it will lead people into more and more impiety, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth by claiming that the resurrection has already taken place. They are upsetting the faith of some. But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his', and, 'Let everyone who calls on the name of the Lord turn away from wickedness.'

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



Announcements for Sunday, September 1, 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. 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.

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 - 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.

Bake Sale - Sunday, September 15

Our fundraising bake sale will be here soon! After worship on September 15, a variety of delicious baked goods will be available, with proceeds in support of Anthony Warren and family. Bakers should contact Maggie Nicol or Valerie Warren.

Ushering

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

Stewardship Moment

When you let go of trying to get more of what you don't really need, it frees up oceans of energy to make a difference with what you have.

- Lynne Twist, author, founder of *The Soul of Money Institute*
