

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 15, 2024

18th Sunday in Pentecost • The Sacrament of Holy Communion • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: Welcome Here! Welcome Here! Welcome, Greeting, Announcements Silent Prayer T. Grimes

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship Prayer of Adoration See & Hear

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

* Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
All too often we have made ourselves
the measure of all things.
Instead of saying, "Is it right?",
we have asked, "Is it right for me?"
Instead of asking, "How will it affect others?",
we have asked, "How much will it affect me?"
We have relied too much on our own wisdom.
We have stubbornly held to our own opinions
even in the face of evidence to the contrary.
Forgive us, we pray, for our self-absorption,
and help us to imitate our Saviour
by thinking beyond ourselves and reaching out to others
in the love You have for all. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Hear Us, O Father*

N. Price/D. Besig

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below) Almighty God, the author of the holy scriptures by Your inspiring Spirit, grant that we may be taught by the same Spirit to understand the revealed mysteries and given an assured knowledge of Your truth that no error or evil may draw us away from You. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35 2nd Scripture Lesson: Leviticus 19:17-18

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 51:1-12 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: Colossians 3:12-13

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

Sermon: *The Lord's Prayer 4: "Father, forgive us...as we have forgiven"* Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: O Jesus, I have promised 569

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying K. Medema

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

- * Invitation
- * The Apostles' Creed

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* Presentation of Offering

The Words of Consecration

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 Distribution of Elements Prayer after Communion

* Hymn: Where charity and love prevail

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: Allegretto

P. Francheschini

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: Ian Jess Refreshment Volunteer: Wilma Zinkweg Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: <u>St. Andrew's YouTube Channel</u>

Sunday, September 22, 2024 10:30 am

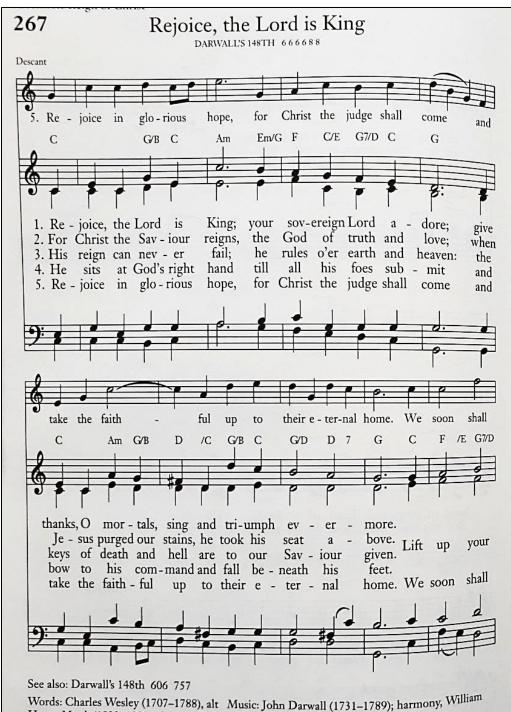
19th Sunday in Pentecost • Baptism Sunday

"The Lord's Prayer 5: Lead us not into Temptation"

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Hymns for Sunday, September 15, 2024:

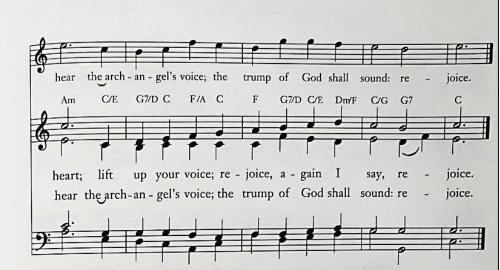


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3. Éclate en saints transports! Voici ton Dieu confie les portes de la mort au Prince de la vie. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!

- 4. Espère, adore et crois! Jésus seul est le Maître. Au loin déjà je vois sa gloire enfin paraître. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!
- 5. Christ règne dans le ciel au sein de la lumière, et son règne éternel bientôt viendra sur terre. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!

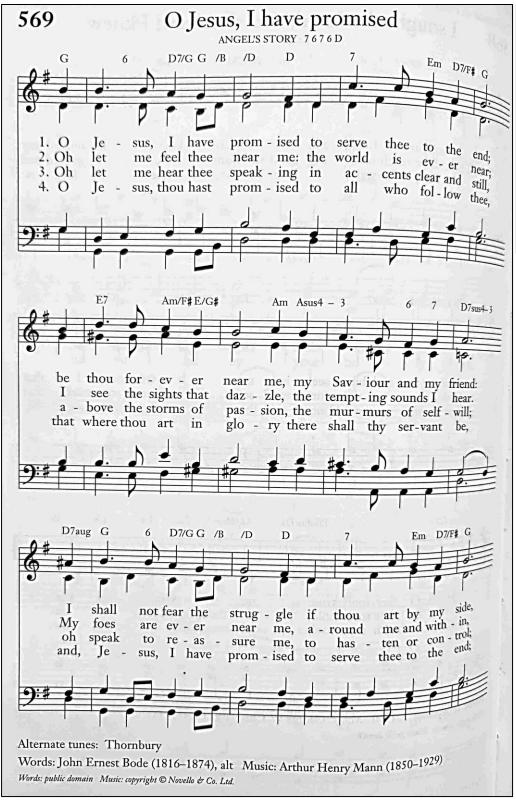


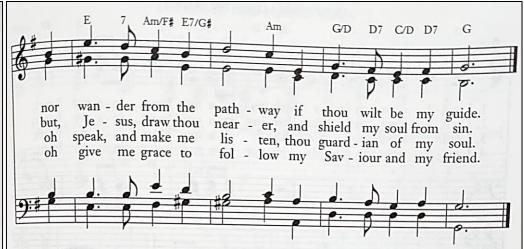
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1. Chrétien, réjouis-toi!

- tressaille d'allégresse, car ton Sauveur est roi: regarde à lui sans cesse. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!
- 2. Exalte le Seigneur: il a sauvé ton âme! Dieu l'a comblé d'honneur après la croix infâme. En son amour, chrétien, réjouis-toi, réjouis-toi toujours!

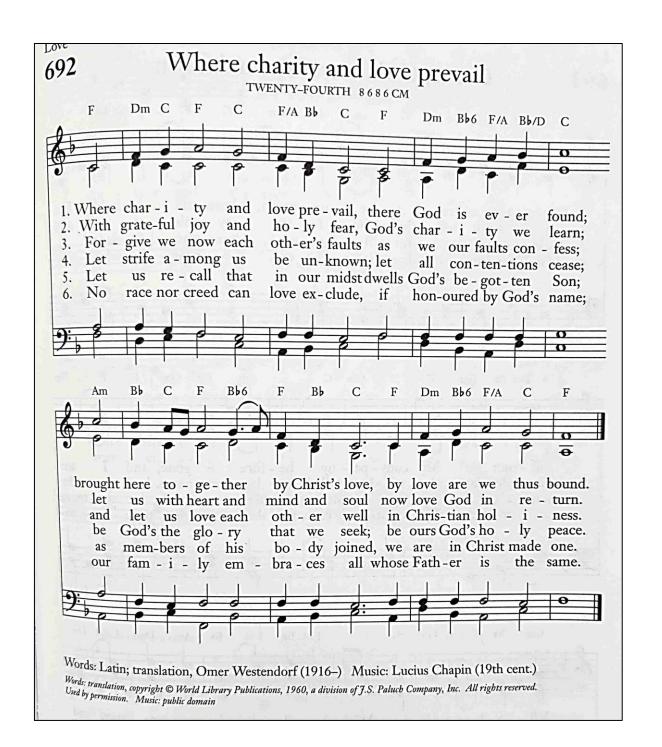






The Apostles' Creed

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.



Readings for Sunday, September 15, 2024:

<u>1st Scripture Lesson</u>: Matthew 18:21-35 The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellowslave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

<u>2nd Scripture Lesson</u>: Leviticus 19:17-18 *No Grudges, No Revenge* You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 51:1-12 A Prayer for Forgiveness

- R: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- C: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- R: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement. Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- C: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- R: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- All: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Additional Scripture: Colossians 3:12-13

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

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

St. Andrew's Session Session Summary from September 9, 2024 WE ARE WORKING TO SERVE YOU

After a much-deserved rest and enjoyable summer, the members of Session have returned to work.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

The closing date for applications is October 12. The Committee will then start the process of selecting a new minister. Note: This process is lengthy, so do not expect to have a minister until 2025. Pray for the members of the Committee.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW - VESTRY

The Session has agreed to re-dedicate the stained glass window in the Vestry, which the Armstrong-Volpe family donated many years ago.

BAPTISMS

Baptism will be on Sunday, September 22. One adult and one infant will be baptized.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship Committee

Financial Report: The Line of Credit has increased to \$28,500, with an interest rate of 8%. The payables outstanding is \$18,000. The weekly and S-EAOM offerings are down 22% and 34% below budget, respectively.

Worship & Fellowship Committee

This Committee needs volunteers as it serves many functions in the Church – Communion, Fellowship, Events, Ushers, special services and more. Please join the Committee; they meet once a month through Teams.

Food Bank

The Food Bank has seen a 30% increase in its clientele. The support of the businesses, schools and colleges, as well as members of the Church, help us to provide this service,

S-EAOM

Our sisters and brothers from the afternoon service held three events this summer: a picnic, a barbecue, and a Super Special Sunday service, with 150 people attending.

Property Committee

The roof is leaking over the Vestry. The cost of repairing this problem is \$10,000.00. Our investments are recovering, and the funds for the repairs will come from the Flame Fund.

In-Person Worship Reminder

The Session wants to assure you that your safety and health remain its primary concern. If you feel unwell, please do not attend inperson worship, meetings, or events.

Reminder: The courtyard door will be locked on Sundays at 10:40 a.m., and a notice will be on the door advising anyone arriving late to use the front doors. The Church Street door will be open as an entry door; bulletins will be on the table at the entrance.

Pastoral Care

Rev. Wayne J. Baswick is in the office every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone who wishes to drop by to meet or say "Hello." If you need to see a minister <u>urgently</u>, Wayne is available 24 hours daily at 905-456-1727.

Our Congregational Care Team is also available to help you. Contact Felicity Alexander at 905-791-0490.

Prayer Circle: If you request prayers for a family member or friend, please have their permission before submitting their name to Sandra Jackson at 905-459-4563.

Announcements for Sunday, September 15, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. Please recycle your bulletins and communion cups 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. Please join us in the Great Hall after worship for fellowship, refreshments and our fundraising Bake Sale!

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

The Church Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Reach us at standrewsoffice@rogers.com or 905-451-1723 ext. 0.

Thanksgiving/Anniversary Mailing Coming Soon!

This fall, we will be trying something new, by **emailing** the Thanksgiving/Anniversary congregational letter to all those in our database with email addresses. (Anyone without email will still get a hardcopy.) This will reduce operating costs substantially and will get the latest information into your hands more quickly. The next mailing is coming very soon!

Do we have your current contact information? Please help us update our records by providing the Church Office as soon as possible with your current email address. Drop us a line at standrewsoffice@rogers.com.

Stewardship Moment

The struggle ends when gratitude begins.

- Neale Donald Walsh, author, screenwriter, actor

Calling All Youth!

September 22, 29 & October 6: Series 1

The **Youth Group** starts up **Series 1** with Ray & Doreen. We will complete a 3 week study on Psalm 23.

Worship Service - October 13 & 20

We encourage you to be in worship service, as you are members!

October 27, November 3 & 10: Series 2

For **Youth Group Series 2**, we will complete another 3 week study.

Worship Service - November 17 +

From this date onward, we encourage you to be in worship service, as you are members!

We're seeking enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to join our Sunday School team! Whether you have experience or are just



starting, there's a place for you. Your commitment can help shape the faith and future of our youngest members. Volunteers are needed for:

- ** our nursery (0-3 years of age);
- ** our elementary school Dwell (JK to Grade 3);
- ** our middle school classes Connect (Grade 4-8)

Join us in this rewarding ministry and make a lasting impact on our children's spiritual journey. Please speak with Kim Shepherd, our Sunday School Superintendent, if you are interested.