



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, OCTOBER 27, 2024 24th Sunday in Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Prelude: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* E. McNeill
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.
The Youth Group is invited to go to Room 207 for their class.)

* Hymn: *Jesus' hands were kind hands* 631

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:
**O Lord, we confess that we have not always been kind
to those around us.**

**We have sometimes felt the need to cut others down
as we sought to build ourselves up.**

**At times we have kept an icy silence,
and at other times we have been openly critical.**

We have responded with anger instead of patience.

**We have been more ready to criticize
than we have to understand.**

**Forgive us for our insensitivity,
and give us the grace of a gentle and loving spirit
in all our relationships. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Holy Is Your Name*

D. Besig/N. Price

The Word Proclaimed

Unison Prayer for Illumination: (All readings NRSV; see below)
The secret things belong to You, O Lord, but those things which are revealed, as they are now, by the reading and listening of Your word, belong to us and our children for ever as Your word is applied in our daily lives. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

2nd Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126 (See below for responses)

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 5:1-6
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: "When We Can't Handle Things" Rev. Wayne J. Baswick

* Hymn: *Help us to help each other, Lord* 489

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *As the Deer* M. Nystrom

* 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:

Born anew with the hope of Your redeeming grace, O God, we come before you, bearing our gifts. Use them to spread abroad the good news that in Christ resides the promise of release from captivity, hope that peace can prevail among all your people, and assurance that You usher in the dawn of a new day. 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: *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine* 687

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Marche Romaine* C. Gounod

*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: Kennedy Jackson

Refreshment Volunteer: Sandra Jackson

Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Worship Next Week

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: [St. Andrew's YouTube Channel](#)

Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:30 am

25th Sunday in Pentecost • Sacrament of Communion

"The Ragman"

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

Hymns for Sunday, October 27, 2024:

Discipleship
631

Jesus' hands were kind hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE 11 11 11 11

Unison F Dm F/A Gm/Bb Dm C9 F

1. Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all,
2. Take my hands, Lord Je - sus, let them work for you;

F Dm F/A Gm/Bb F/C C9 F

heal - ing pain and sick - ness, bless - ing chil - dren small,
make them strong and gen - tle, kind in all I do.

Gm /Bb D /C G/B G 7 C /Bb

wash - ing tir - ed feet, and sav - ing those who fall;
Let me watch you, Je - sus, till I'm gen - tle too,

F/A Dm F/A Gm/Bb G9/B C9 F

Je - sus' hands were kind hands, do - ing good to all.
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

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The Church
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Help us to help each other, Lord

DUNFERMLINE 8 6 8 6 CM

Eb /G Fm6 Eb Ab/C Bbsus4-3 Eb

1. Help us to help each oth - er, Lord, each
2. Up in - to thee, our liv - ing Head, let
3. Drawn by the mag - net of thy love let
4. This is the bond of per - fect - ness, thy

Cm Bb/D Eb6 F Bb /D Eb Bbm6

oth - er's cross to share; let each our
us in all things grow, and by thy
all our hearts a - gree, and ev - er
spot - less char - i - ty. Oh let us

Ab Bb6 Ab/C Eb Bb Eb Ab6 Cm Bbsus4-3 Eb

friend - ly aid af - ford and feel each oth - er's care.
sac - ri - fice be led the fruits of love to show.
to each oth - er move, and ev - er near - er thee.
still, we pray, pos - sess the mind that was in thee.

See also: Dunfermline 43 171 221
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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

ASSURANCE 9 10 9 9 with refrain (9 9 9 9)

D G/D (D) D

1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

A/E E7 (A/EE) A D G/D (D)

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a -
 Sav - iour am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

D G6 D/A A7 D

God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

D G D

This is my sto - ry; this is my song:

G D/F# A/E E A

prais - ing my Sav - iour all the day long;

A7 D G/D (D) D

this is my sto - ry; this is my song:

D (A/E D) G6 D/A A7 D

prais - ing my Sav - iour all the day long.

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Readings for Sunday, October 27, 2024:

1st Scripture Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Israel's Return Home

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126

The Reversal of Zion's Fortunes

R: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

C: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'**

R: The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.

*All: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.*

Additional Scripture: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

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

Announcements for Sunday, October 27, 2024

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're so 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 during construction at Rosalea Park.

Condolences

With sadness, we report the passing of Winston Polack, a member of St. Andrew's. We will make service details known when they become available.

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 Youth!

Please join us on Sunday!

October 27, November 3 & 10 - Youth Group Series 2. For these three Sundays, we will study John 14, with a focus on "Homecoming" by A.J. Crocker from Right Now Media. Come and add to our discussion!

Reminder: Please bring back your leaves with "what you are grateful for" written in marker on them. If you want them returned, please write your first name on the back of each leaf. We are creating a display with them.

Stewardship Moment

Extravagant generosity is about living on less and giving more to make a difference in our world.

- Dr. Phil Maynard, ministry coach and consultant

Project Cozy October 6 - November 3

The Mission Committee is collecting hats, scarves and mitts/gloves for the month of October through to November 3. We hope to collect 20 hats, 20 scarves and 20 mitts/gloves for men to be taken to Genesis Lodge. As well we need 20 hats, 20 scarves and 20 mitts/gloves for women at Ellen House. We would like to receive many more! The remaining items will be hung on our fence for pickup by our local unhoused population. We ALL deserve to be warm! Collection bins are on the Great Hall stage, and **the last day to donate is next Sunday, November 3.**



Do We Have Your Current Contact Information?

We are working on transitioning to distribution by email of congregational letters and other important Church communications. (Those without email will still receive hardcopies.) **If you have never provided us with an email address, or your contact information has changed,** please send your updated information as soon as possible to standrewsoffice@rogers.com. Your personal information will, as always, be kept secure and private. Thank you.

Can You Help?

We are in real need of **Duty Elders, Ushers and Refreshment Volunteers** on Sunday mornings. If you can help, even for one Sunday, please sign the sheets on the Great Hall bulletin board. *Many hands make light work!*
