



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 14, 2025 10:30 AM
14th Sunday after Pentecost • Seasonal Colour: Green

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

Opening

Prelude: *My Shepherd is the King of Love*
Welcome & Announcements

J. Dykes

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship
Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer
* Hymn: *Love divine, all loves excelling*
See & Hear

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

The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not always loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not always loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and graciousness, you are slow to anger, and full of mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has worked your holy will in us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Everything to Me*

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The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)

Heavenly Father, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths and lead us into your truth. Amen.

1st Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

Responsive Psalm 51:1-10 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Lost and Alone* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *Blest be the tie that binds* 481

* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Theme from Symphony #1* J. Brahms

* 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:

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

- St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch

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: *We are God's people*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Andante*

D. Johnson

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

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir

Scripture Reader: Kennedy Jackson

Sound & Visuals: 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, September 21, 2025 10:30 am

15th Sunday after Pentecost

"Two Masters"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Hymns for Sunday, September 14, 2025:

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Love divine, all loves excelling

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F C F Bb/D C7/E F C Dm C F/A C7/G F /A

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, oh breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to eve-ry
 3. Come, al-migh-ty to de-liv-er, let us all thy
 4. Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less

Bb6 Dm C F F /A C F Bb/D C7/E F C Dm C

earth come down; fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing,
 troub-led breast! Let us all in thee in-her-it,
 grace re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er,
 let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion

F/A Gm 6 F /A Bb6 Dm C F Am Dm7 Dm

all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art
 let us find the prom-ised rest; take a-way our
 nev-er more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be
 per-fect-ly re-stored in thee, changed from glo-ry

Hungarian

1. Isten testbe szállt szerelme
 Mennből földre jött öröm.
 Téged hívuak esdekelve,
 És újjongunk jöttödön.
 Jézus teljes jószág vagy Te,
 Mert megszántál és szeretsz;
 Szállást venni jer szívünkbe,
 Megtartónk csak úgy lehetsz.
2. Ó, leheld rám áldott Lelked,
 Nyughatatlan, lásd, szívem,
 Mindaddig, míg csendességet
 Nyervén, Benned nem pihen.
 Oltsd el bennem a bűn vágyát,
 Kezdet légy Te és a Vég;
 Add meg lelkem szabadságát,
 Melyben hit van s békeség.

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Gm C7 Dm C7/E F /E Dm Bb6 Am Gmsus4-3 Bbmaj7 C7sus4-3

all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 love of sin-nig; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 al-ways bless-ing; serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,
 in-to glo-ry till in heaven we take our place,

F Am Gm C7 F /A C Bb C

vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion;
 end of our faith as its be-gin-ning,
 pray and praise thee, with out-ceas-ing,
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee,

F/A Bb /D F/C C7 F

en-ter eve-ry trem-bling heart.
 set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 glo-ry in won-der, per-fect love.
 lost in won-der, love and praise.

3. Ó, jöjj vissza, Szabadító,
 Tőled nyerjünk életet;
 Jöjj sietve s immár többé
 El ne hagyjad gyermeked!
 Téged áldunk minden órán,
 És szolgálunk, szens Urunk,
 Mindig Hozzád óhajtozván,
 Áldunk és magasztalunk.
4. Végezd új teremő munkád,
 Tiszták, szentek hadd legyünk.
 Add, hogy vágyva vágyjunk Hozzád,
 Míg tart földi életünk.
 Vigy a mennybe, hol Elődbe
 Mind lerakjuk koronánk,
 Áldva zengi nagy szerelmed
 Mindörökké szívünk, szánk.

Blest be the tie that binds

DENNIS 6 6 8 6 SM

F C 7 F F7 Bb F C

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2. Be - fore our Mak - er's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's bur - dens bear,
 1. Bé - ni soit le li - en qui nous u - nit en Christ,
 2. Au - ciel, vers no - tre Dieu, a - vec joie et fer - veur,

C 7 F C 7 F Bb F Bb F/C C7 F

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 le saint a - mour, l'a - mour di - vin que verse en nous l'Es - prit!
 s'é - lè - vent nos chants et nos vœux, par - fum doux au Sei - gneur.

4. When we asunder part,
 it gives us keenest pain,
 but we shall still be joined in heart,
 and hope to meet again.

5. This glorious hope revives
 our courage on the way:
 in perfect friendship we shall live
 in God's eternal day.

3. Nous mettons en commun
 nos fardeaux, nos labeurs;
 en Jésus nous ne sommes qu'un
 dans la joie et les pleurs!

4. Si nous devons bientôt
 quitter ces lieux bénis,
 nous nous retrouverons là-haut,
 pour toujours réunis.

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* The Apostles' Creed:

Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

We are God's people

SYMPHONY 11 11 14 8 9

Unison F C /Bb F/A Bb F F C F C

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
 2. We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
 3. We are the bod - y of which the Lord is head,
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

F C /Bb F/A Bb F C F C

born of the Spir - it, es - tab - lished by the word; our
 for we have known it, the love of God out - poured; now
 called to o - bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he
 formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; a -

Cm Gm/Bb A7 /C# Dm /C Bb

cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: oh
 let us learn how to re - turn the gift of love once given: oh
 wills us be a fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: oh
 lone, we die, for on its own each em - ber los - es fire: yet

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C /Bb Gm C F G C Bb/C/Bb Gm F/A Bb maj7 Gm F/C C F

let us live trans - par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 let us free - ly give our gifts, and so shall God's work on earth be done.
 joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Readings for Sunday, September 14, 2025:

1st Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Judgement against Jerusalem

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 *Lost sheep and lost coin*

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 51:1-10 *Have mercy upon me, O God*

- 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.
- C: **Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**
- R: You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
- C: **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.
- All: *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.*

Announcements for Sunday, September 14, 2025

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 blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone. The staffed **Nursery** (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager.

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like to meet with him outside of these hours, please contact Byron for an appointment. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

Youth Class

Our **Youth Class** will resume next **Sunday, September 21** in Room 207 just before the children's story. The focus will be on prayer. We will be using videos from *Right Now Media* on the "Practice of Prayer" by Pastor John Mark Comer, and our topics for discussion will be:

Talking to God • Talking with God • Listening to God

Come along and join us for four weeks on this great topic!

Many Hands Make Light Work

We need Duty Elders and volunteers to serve refreshments each Sunday. If you can help – even one time – please sign up on the sheet posted on the Great Hall bulletin board.

Stewardship Moment

Ninety-nine percent of the time, we have an opportunity to be grateful for something. We just don't notice it. We go through our days in a daze. – *David Stienidl-Rast*



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P R E S B Y T E R I A N

Service of Gratitude

Gratitude:

The quality of being thankful:
readiness to show appreciation
for and to return kindness.

With this in mind: the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Brampton, invites members of the Brampton Fire and Emergency Services, Peel Paramedics and Peel Regional Police, to a service of gratitude on **Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.** St. Andrew's is located at 44 Church Street East (corner of Church St. & Union St.)

We realize that not all will be able to attend, so for those who cannot attend inperson, our service is broadcast live on YouTube.

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus, for you.



Thank you to all our First Responders!