

**Sunday November 7, 2021**



*The Cenotaph, London: July 1919*

**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour  
in this community since 1817  
We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands  
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

<b>Preludes</b>	Gratitude Te Lucis ante Terminum Consolation	Edvard Grieg Marcel Dupré F. Mendelssohn
<b>Entry of the Bible</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	O God our help in ages past	330
<b>Prayer of Approach</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Minute for Stewardship 5</b>		Al Z.
<b>Time of Remembrance</b>		
<b>Lament</b>		Tristan P.
<b>Silence</b>		
<b>Reveille</b>		Karlynn C.
<b>O Canada</b>		800
<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Responsive Psalm 90 Romans 12:14-21 Ephesians 2:13-18	Robert D.
<b>Sermon</b>	'Overcome evil with good' (Romans 12:21)	
<b>Hymn</b>	Here, O my Lord,	(vs.1-3) 543
<b>The Apostles Creed</b>		
<b>Great Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>Sharing of Bread and Cup</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	Too soon we rise	(vs.4,5,7) 543
<b>Benediction and Choral Amen</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	Finlandia	Jean Sibelius

*Please wait for the ushers to indicate the time for your pew to leave, starting from the back to the front of the sanctuary.*

## **The 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.  
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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

## **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  
and 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.

## **Prayer for Remembrance Day**

May the memory of two world wars strengthen our efforts for peace.  
May the memory of those who died, inspire our service to the living.  
May the memory of past destruction move us to build for the future.  
May the first two atomic bombs be the last two also.  
May the first two world wars be also the last world wars.  
O God of peace,  
O Father of souls,  
O Builder of the Kingdom of Love.

*-George Appleton*

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to another.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born,  
from age to age you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust and say,  
“Go back, O child of earth.”

**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday  
when it is past and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream;  
we fade away suddenly like the grass...

**The span of our life is seventy years,  
perhaps in strength even eighty;  
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow,  
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.**

Who regards the power of your wrath?

Who rightly fears your indignation?

**So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

Be gracious to your servants.

**Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

**Show your servants your works  
and your splendour to their children.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;

**prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.**

### Romans 12:14-21

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not

repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written,

‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Ephesians 2:13-18**

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

## **NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC**

Our music today has a more sombre tone. First of all, we express “Gratitude” for those who served our country. At the going down of the sun we will remember them: “Te Lucis ante Terminum.” To those who lost loved ones, we offer our “Consolation”.

The **Postlude** is the well-known tune *Finlandia* in an arrangement for organ by Ruth Barno. The tune was originally part of a tone poem by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, composed in 1899. He later arranged it as a stand alone hymn with patriotic words. This is a passionate patriotic piece of music and in order to perform it in Finland without the Russian government clamping down, it was given other titles. It has been used for many different texts throughout the world. We know it as a hymn for peace in our Book of Praise: *Be still my soul*.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to piper Tristan, and trumpeter Karlynn for adding to the solemnity of our Act of Remembrance in today's service

### **Opportunities Within the Congregation**

#### **Zoom Fellowship**

This online social group will be meeting **tomorrow**, Monday, November 8 at 2:30. The topic is Taking the money out of Christmas. Contact Marilyn for the zoom link: marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

#### **Session**

The Elders will be meeting tomorrow evening for their monthly gathering (on Zoom!) If you have any suggestions or concerns relating to the life of the congregation, you are invited to bring them to the attention of any elder, the Clerk or the Minister.

#### **Autumn Tuesday Evenings, 7-8pm**

Our autumn continues until Nov. 16. We are focussing on DVD presentations by Gary Thomas entitled 'Sacred Pathways' that explore nine different ways to grow in relationship with God. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82534049838?pwd=ZncvR1cvQWFRN1RYSzlpZFNEZFhjUT09>

#### **Mid-Week Worship**

This Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community, led by Susanne C-J and Wendy L-P. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

#### **Mission Committee**

Members are reminded of the meeting, this Thursday, November 11, 7pm by Zoom.

#### **Memorial Service - Saturday November 13, 11 a.m.**

June Richards was the esteemed Director of Music of St. Andrew's Church for almost three decades. A Service of Thanksgiving to God will be offered in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's. To maintain appropriate indoor distancing, registration is required, either by email at <https://junerichardsmemorial.eventbrite.com> or by speaking to Lori-Kim in the church office Tuesday-Thursday 9-noon, 613-546-6316.

## **Benevolent Fund**

For many years, special offerings have allowed St. Andrew's to support individuals and households in the congregation and in the wider community. Due to a recent disbursement to assist a family in need of emergency accommodation for three nights, upon the recommendation of the Kingston Street Mission, this fund now has been depleted to \$68. Any contributions would be gratefully received - 'St. Andrew's Church' with 'Benevolent Fund' in the memo line.

## **Envelopes**

If you are new to the congregation and would like a set of offering envelopes for 2022 or a form to contribute by PAR (pre-authorized remittances), please contact our book keeper, Candace G. [candace@standrewskingston.org](mailto:candace@standrewskingston.org) or Monday-Wednesday 1-4 p.m. 613-546-6316.

## **Serving within the Congregation**

### **St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer**

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

## **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Beadle:** Larry M.  
**Cantors:** Bob and Dennis C., Meghan H.  
**Livestreaming:** Benjamin dO-V, Julilee S.  
**Ushers today:** Elders  
**November 14:** Susanne CJ., Phyllis and Al H.

<b>Financial Review to October 31</b>	<b>2021 Total Budget</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings		
and Presbyterians Sharing	\$235,000	\$191,094
Special Mission Projects	\$18,500	\$20,179

## Relief Through Food Assistance

Mohammad and his family had to leave their home behind when COVID-19 made finding work difficult in their community in Afghanistan. Unfortunately, Mohammad and his father were



seriously injured by a bomb blast on the journey. Mohammad's right knee now causes him a lot of pain. Mohammad still worked hard to provide for his family through the harsh winter, but it was far from enough. Things improved when the family was selected to take part in a food assistance project. Five monthly cash distributions were made to 1,100 vulnerable households—allowing families to purchase much-needed food and essential items. “This assistance has brought relief in my life,” said Mohammad. This project is

implemented by Community World Service Asia, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development.



*In 2021, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing at least \$4,550 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.*

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