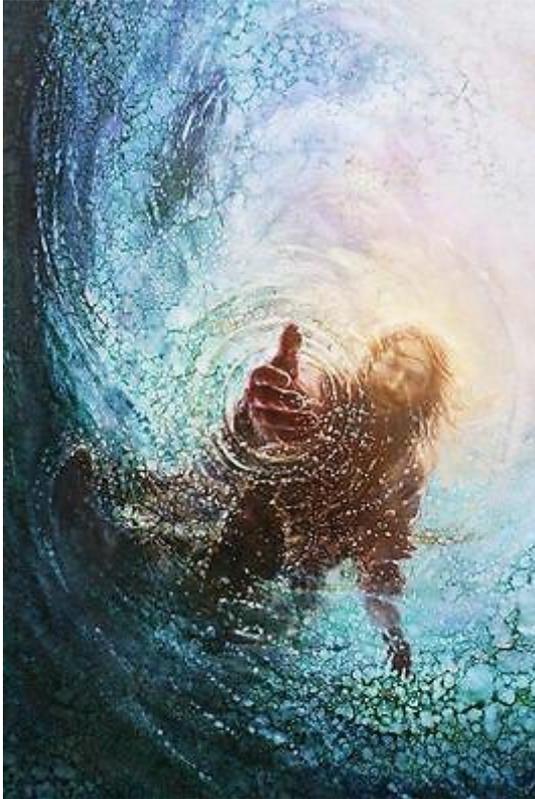


Sunday August 14, 2022



The Hand of God. Yongsung Kim. Havenlight Christian Artwork

**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

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| Preludes | Largo Steal away to Jesus Flute piece | Vivaldi Spiritual Thomas Thorley |
| Entry of the Bible | | |
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| Sermon | Wavering in the Waves Rev. Dr. Paul Kern | |
| Piano Medley | Just a closer walk with Thee It is well with my soul | Annabelle T. |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | | Rev. Heather Kern |
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| Postlude | Grand Chorus in F | César Franck |

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Responsive Psalm 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

You are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak

and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;

you make the clouds your chariot;

you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers

and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations,

so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;

the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;

at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,

to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass;

they shall not again cover the earth.

You send the springs into the valleys;

they flow between the mountains.

All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them,

and the wild asses quench their thirst.

Beside them the birds of the air make their nests
and sing among the branches.

You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

You make grass grow for flocks and herds
and plants to serve human beings
that they may bring forth food from the earth,
**wine to gladden our hearts, oil to make a cheerful
countenance,
and bread to strengthen the heart.**

The trees of the Lord are full of sap,
the cedars of Lebanon which you planted,
**in which the birds build their nests,
and in whose tops the stork makes its dwelling.**

The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats,
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.
**You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows the time of its setting.**

You make darkness that it may be night,
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
**The lions roar after their prey
and seek their food from God.**

The sun rises, and they slip away
and lay themselves down in their dens.
**Mortals goes forth to their work
and to their labour until the evening.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
**with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand,

and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath,

and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever;

may you rejoice in all your works;

you look at the earth and it trembles;

you touch the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please you;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,

and the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Revelation 1:12-18

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he

had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said,

'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said,

'Come.'

So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him,

'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us this week - in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to the ministry team of Heather and Paul Kern, who are leading worship again this morning. The Reverends Heather and Paul have pastored together for 26 years. Additionally, they both currently serve as Correctional Chaplains: Paul at Collins Bay, and Heather at Millhaven.

After Church Fellowship Time

We invite all to stay and join in a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew's Hall, or on the lawn, following the service.

Outdoor Ecumenical service and picnic

Mark your calendars - Sunday, August 21, 10:30 am at Lake Ontario park. Together with our downtown ecumenical church collective, we

will worship in the great outdoors instead of in our church buildings. Bring a chair for the service and some lunch for fellowship afterwards.

Sunday, August 21

As mentioned above, there will be no service in the sanctuary next Sunday. However, there will still be a service online. We will re-broadcast the service of July 24 – this time in its entirety, as technical difficulties caused the audio to cut out partway through on the original date. John Hall is the speaker.

New Audio-Visual Equipment

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Session approved the purchase of new audio-visual equipment for the sanctuary, which will enable us to upgrade and continue our online ministry! Hallelujah!

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Surveys

Thank you to those who completed survey #1 in July. The information you provided will help the search committee compile our profile. Survey #2 was sent out this week by email and post. It is also available at the back of the church if you prefer a paper copy. This survey affords you the opportunity to help the search committee focus on what qualities we consider essential in a prospective candidate.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Calling all Bakers

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.

St. Andrew's website update

Session has decided that an update of our website is in order. Greg Matthews (gregory@standrewskingston.org) and Anne-Marie Gabriini

(am.gabrini@gmail.com) are coordinating this and welcome your suggestions of what you feel would add to the appeal of visiting St. Andrew's online or in person and taking part in its activities. Bear in mind that information on the website should not be too lengthy or verbose and should appeal to all. If you have found other church websites with information that you found appealing, let us know.

The Mess Studio wants you....

to join us as an active community member! We need people to prepare lunch on Wednesdays, and general studio hosts on all 3 days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Studio hosts answer our door and help with the facilitation of the studio - serving snacks, engaging with artists, etc. No previous artistic achievement is necessary. We are looking for people with a heart for others and interest in building community in a studio that is both diverse and inclusive. For more information: themesskingston@gmail.com

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to contribute flowers (or plants) for a Sunday this fall, please contact Wendy Worling at: w.worling@sympatico.ca

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Once a month Ed Brash makes a delivery to the food bank.

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

St. Andrew's 2022-23 Special Mission Partners

We have received updates from some of the Mission projects our congregation supports, which we will feature throughout August. This week, some excerpts of a letter from **The Presbyterian College**

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To the community of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
As principal of the Presbyterian College, I want to extend our sincere thanks for your generous gift towards our work.

We have been tasked with the enormous responsibility of helping to educate young men and women for ministry...and your financial assistance helps us provide the resources to accomplish this work...We are grateful for your support which has enabled us to assist our students...equipping them and encouraging them in the service of the good news of God's love to us in Jesus Christ...

We have been truly blessed by those who continue to support Presbyterian College and its mission here in Montréal and beyond.

Sincerely,
Roland de Vries,
Principal

Just a closer walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Traditional Gospel song dating back to the southern African-American churches of the nineteenth century. Others attribute a song with similar chorus lyrics to Martha J. Lankton – the pen name for Fanny Crosby, with music by William Kirkpatrick, and published in 1885.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Livestreaming: Benjamin D.
Ushers this week: Alberta and David S.
Ushers Aug 21: **outdoor service – Lake Ontario Park**

| Financial Review to July 31, 2022 | Budgeted | Received |
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| General Offerings | \$135,050 | \$129,930 |
| Missions | \$11,375 | \$9,939 |

MISSION MOMENT



The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise is a growing social enterprise that is doing so much more than making soup—it is changing lives by employing individuals living with disabilities and mental illness. Meagan is one of the many people who have found meaningful employment at the Raw Carrot. Her work has helped her to gain skills and confidence, and to feel proud of who she is and what she can contribute. Meagan is a huge Raw Carrot fan, as she put it: **“The**

world should have more Raw Carrots, not just because they have good soup, but because it’s a good place to work.” With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Raw Carrot is transforming lives.



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In 2022, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$5,340 to the work of the church through PWS&D.

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