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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All Saints
Sunday

November 1, 2015



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ, and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us for a refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service and consider signing our visitors' pew cards or guest book by the Princess Street doors. The nursery is held just off St Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

Prelude Trio en Passacaille André Raison
Passacaglia (without the Fugue) in c minor J.S. Bach

Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship

Hymn Ye holy angels bright #606

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit Introit for All Saints Healey Willan

Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord,
celebrating a holy day in honour of all saints.
In whose solemnity the angels are joyful,
and glorify the Son of God.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous;
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn May the God of hope #726

Time with Children

Scripture Readings (inside)

Psalm 24:1-2

Mark 10:17-22

Ephesians 4:25-29

Anthem Holy is the true Light William H. Harris

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending
radiance to them that endured in the heat of the
conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading
splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness
evermore. Alleluia...

Sermon Ten Words of God and Good (8): 'You shall not steal'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Thanks be to Thee G.F. Handel

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Jesus calls us here #528

The Apostles' Creed (inside)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Wine

Hymn For all the saints #611 v1, 2, 7, 8

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Toccata (without the Fugue) in d minor J.S. Bach

If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

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,
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,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Scripture Readings

Psalm 24:1-2

The earth is the God's and the fullness thereof,
the world, and those who live therein;
for God has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the rivers.

Mark 10:17-22

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Ephesians 4:25-29

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 a 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.

Notes from the Director of Music

"Thou shalt not steal" says the commandment, and yet the stealing of music, tunes, themes and rhythms has gone on through the centuries, even by famous composers. The famous Miserere by Allegri was not allowed to be played or heard outside the Vatican until the amazing young Mozart heard it at a service, went home and wrote it down. Was it stealing or a mental exercise? J.S. Bach was greatly influenced by the early French Baroque music. André Raison (c1645-1719) composed a little Passacaglia and the theme used for the repeated bass line was used by Bach for a much larger work, the Passacaglia and Fugue in c minor. These two pieces are heard in part for the **Preludes**. There is no original manuscript or documentation to show that Bach gave credit to Raison for the theme and since it is not identical, perhaps it is just coincidence. Often a tune will be in a composer's subconscious, having been heard in the distant past and coming forth in what the composer believes is an original work. Another well-known work of Bach and

probably his most popular for organ is heard as today's **Postlude** – of course it is always a great Hallowe'en piece.

A composer who was notorious for stealing music was George Frederick Handel (1685-1759). Excuses were given that it was because of the high demands to produce works in a short period of time that he ended up stealing music from other composers for a section of a larger work such as an opera or concerto. In his day it seemed an acceptable thing to do, but he wouldn't get away with it today. Handel was also well known for stealing music from himself. A few of the selections from Messiah are taken from some of his earlier works. Composers will often take a theme from another work and create a piece such as Variations on a Theme by Paganini by Brahms. Today we have good copyright laws to protect composers from the theft of their music but a composer cannot help but be influenced by the music of another. As long as proper credit is given, I guess the commandment has not been broken. The **Offertory** is attributed to Handel simply because it sounds so much like Handel. The opening bars are practically identical to the opening of his famous Largo. There he goes stealing from himself again.

William Henry Harris (1883-1973) held posts as organist and choir director in several different churches in England. His greatest output as a composer was when he was organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. He conducted choirs at both coronations in 1937 and 1953. The **Anthem** is one of his more popular and was intended to be sung on Saints' Days.

Thoughts for All Saints

Loving the Church often seems close to impossible. Still, we must keep reminding ourselves that all people in the Church – whether powerful or powerless, conservative or progressive, tolerant or fanatic – belong to that long line of witnesses moving through this valley of tears, singing songs of praise and thanksgiving, listening to the voice of their Lord, and eating together from the bread that keeps multiplying as it is shared. When we remember that, we may be able to say, "I love the Church, and I am glad to belong to it... Loving the Church is our sacred duty. Without a true love for the Church, we cannot live in it in joy and peace. And

without a true love for the Church, we cannot call people to it. – Henri Nouwen

Ushers

Today: Elders

Next Week: Brian & Kim Hackett, Ralph Kendall & Wendy Worling

Today...

Congregational Discussion Sheets & Gathering four Sundays ago, we dedicated some time to consider the witness of St. Andrew's, and the particular opportunities for ministry in downtown Kingston. A brief compilation of comments shared at the discussion tables is available for reflection. And additional thoughts would be welcome - please place them in the comment box in St. Andrew's Hall. Our next congregational discussions will be held today after the service and again November 29, with a formal meeting scheduled for December 13.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Operation Christmas Child is not just about toys and small gifts. It is an opportunity to share a message of love, joy and hope to hurting children. By giving these shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys and hygiene items, we share the love of Christ at Christmas time. In 2014, Canada sent 700,000 boxes to children living in situations of war, poverty, disease, and natural disasters. Please help in this mission by filling a box or two so that we may express in a tangible way that in Christ's name we love and care for others. Boxes are available in St Andrew's Hall and are to be returned by Sunday, November 15th. God has blessed us so that we may be a blessing to others.

Al & Barb Zabel

Elders' Visits

The elders of St. Andrew's would like to visit members and adherents of the congregation over the coming months. No issue or 'ask', just a gesture of pastoral care in Christian fellowship. When an elder calls to set up a visit, either at home or a coffee shop, we hope you can welcome us!

Donna Delacretaz, Clerk of Session

This Week...

St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series



A new generation of pastors and theologians explore foundational Christian themes in ways that spark discussion:

God (Faith is a Quest),
Religion (Spirituality is not enough),
Jesus (The Revolution of Love),
Salvation (Abundant life now),
Cross (Where God is),
Bible (A book like no other),
Church (An imperfect family).

Join the Minister

Tuesday evenings of November
St. Andrew's Hall
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together

Needs more participants for the exercise class to keep the funding. Classes held Mon & Wed at 10am in St Andrew's Hall.

Advance Notice ...

Reception of New Members

If you feel that this congregation might be a people with whom you can grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, you would be welcome! Sunday, November 15, 10:30 a.m. For further information, speak to the Minister or Donna Delacretaz, Clerk of Session.

St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble

Presents its first concert, "Handel : Friends and Rivals", Sunday November 15, at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and \$15 for seniors and students. Refreshments will follow.

Opportunities to Serve...

Nursery Need!

St. Andrews is in need of volunteers to take charge in the nursery. If you might be willing to step into the role on a Sunday morning that you are at St. Andrew's, please advise Rory Warnock at

rwarnock@universalgrp.ca or call the office at 613-546-6316. We are seeking a roster of members who might be called upon occasionally and as available. Thank you.

The Way Ahead

This is the name of the seniors' computer centre here at St. Andrew's. The present co-ordinator, Peter Skelton, will be 'retiring' in November, and if this great community service is to continue, a new co-ordinator is needed. The co-ordinator does not need to be involved in the computer tutoring, but rather an ability to ensure publicity of the service and scheduling of tutors. If you have any interest personally, or a recommendation to offer, please speak to Andrew.

The Pastoral Care Committee

Is looking for help with visiting homebound members of the congregation on a regular basis. If this a ministry that interests you, contact Elaine Coderre for more information at 613-389-4813 or elainecoderre@hotmail.ca

Kingston Street Mission

We need additional dedicated, reliable and compassionate volunteers to be part of our outreach team. The mission is open from October 24th, 2015 through the end of April 2016. Hours are 7 nights a week from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. We are presently looking for volunteers for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights to help ... provide a temporary warm and safe haven to escape the harsh winter weather – help to locate a warm place to stay at one of the local shelters, supply/serve hot drinks, soup, crackers, cookies and other special treats - provide warm supplies to help shelter those sleeping outside - offer friendly conversation with an ear to really hear what they say - offer caring and compassion with no judgement. Please have a look at the poster in St. Andrew's Hall and contact me ... Marilyn McLean Chair: Kingston Street Mission
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