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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO

ST. ANDREW'S **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2015



The Last Supper by Catherine Kapikian

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. Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

Prelude Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir F. W. Zachau

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

J. G. Walther

Entry of Holy Scriptures

Call to Worship

Hymn Stand up and bless the Lord, #411 Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside) **Introit Great Creator** Elliott/ Monk

> Great Creator! Who this day from Thy perfect work didst rest, By the souls that own Thy sway hallowed be its hours and blest; Cares of earth aside be thrown, this

day given to heaven alone!

Greetings & Announcements

Hymn This is my Father's world #328

Time with Children

Scripture Readings Louise Axford

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Luke 13:10-17

Anthem Rejoice today with one accord David Willcocks

Rejoice today with one accord.

Sing out with exultation; Rejoice and praise our mighty Lord, Whose arm hath brought salvation; His works of love proclaim the greatness of his name; for he is God alone Who hath his mercy shown; Let all his saints

adore him.

Sermon Ten Words of God and Good (3): 'Honour the Sabbath'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Out of the Depths I Cry to You Samuel Scheidt **Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside) Hymn Dear Father, Lord of humankind #451

The Apostles' Creed (inside)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Bread & Wine

Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say #671

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Ein Feste Burg Johann Pachelbel

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 Deuteronomy 5: 12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire

crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

A few weeks ago, the world lost one of its greatest church musicians. Sir David Willcocks was 95. He was born in New Quay, Cornwall in 1919 and because of his musical talents, was sent to Westminster Abbey where he was a boy chorister. He received a scholarship to go on to King's College where he studied organ. In addition to his musical talents, he was especially gifted at sports, especially squash. His studies were interrupted by the war years where he distinguished himself by becoming a Major at a young age and received for his actions, the Military Cross. After the war, he became a fellow at King's College and then went on to be organist at cathedrals in Salsbury and Worcester and then returned to King's College. He is best known as Musical Director of the famous Choir of King's College Cambridge from 1957-74. He was knighted in 1971 and received many honorary degrees including

one from Trinity College, Toronto. Churches throughout the world have benefited from his arrangements of carols at Christmas time, and we are fortunately left with many beautiful recordings by choirs under his direction. In 2005, he came to Kingston to conduct a choir which included our own Bob and Dennis Clark. At that time, he signed his name to a copy of a new anthem which he had composed and from that copy, proudly owned by Bob and Dennis, we are singing today's **Anthem**.

The **Anthem** is based on the famous tune "Ein feste Burg" composed by Martin Luther (1483-1546). The words are by H.W. Baker (1821-1877) who provided many excellent hymns for many hymn books, as well as two devotional books: The Daily Text Book and one with the curious title Family Prayers for the Use of those who have to work hard.

Luther's famous tune is the basis for the Postlude which is a little fugue by Pachelbel (1653-1706), and the second Prelude by J.G. Walther (1684-1748). Both of these German composers were inspired by this great hymn of Martin Luther who wrote other fine hymns including "Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir". An English translation of this hauntingly moving hymn goes: "Out of the depths I cry to you; O Father hear me calling. Incline your ear to my distress in spite of my rebelling. Do not regard my sinful deeds, send me the grace my spirit needs; Without it I am nothing." For the Offertory, the hymn is heard in its original form followed by an arrangement by another famous German composer, Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654). The first **Prelude** is also based on this tune and was composed by German composer Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712).

The **Introit** is taken from a group of hymns celebrating The Lord's Day found in the Presbyterian Book of Praise of 1904. The words are by Julia Elliott and the tune by the important editor and composer William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Ushers

Today: Elders

Next Week: Marilyn Trudeau, Doreen Henshaw, Ralph Kendall & Wendy Worling

Today...

'Moving Forward - Part One'

Following the congregational information meeting last week, we are gathering this morning 11:45 -12:45 in St. Andrew's Hall to begin a conversation

about our congregation's ministry in downtown Kingston. Join us! (Sandwiches will be available to calm the 'rumbly in the tummy', as Winnie the Pooh would say.)

Communion Clean Up - Help Needed

We are looking for two people to be our back-up for communion washing up? If anyone is interested please meet us in the kitchen after the service to see us in action and learn all that is involved.

Kim & Andy Mills

Mission Projects

Louise Axford is reporting that our givings designated 'Mission' are ahead of the goals accepted at the congregational annual meeting in March. As a result, we are being asked to select three additional mission projects to support, should our offerings continue to be so strong. Using the ballot on the sheet found in St Andrew's Hall, share your preference by Wednesday, October 14 - only one ballot per person, however!

Inter-Church Refugee Sponsorship Fundraiser

Japanese Taiko drumming and Marimaba - this evening 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church (Victoria at Earl). \$20. See poster in St. Andrew's Hall.

Flower Ministry

Thank you to all who have brought flowers for the Sunday service, throughout the year. There remain opportunities to contribute flowers this autumn, which are distributed after the service to households in support or celebration. Please sign up in St Andrew's Hall or speak to Wendy Worling to contribute, and to Elaine Coderre for suggestions of distribution after the service.

Advance Notice ... **KAIROS**

This is a Canadian initiative that brings together 11 churches and related agencies for work in the realm of social justice in Canada and through partners around the world. Our minister is the PWS&D representative on the Board. On Wednesday October 21 and Thursday October 22, the national Board will be meeting in Kingston (for the first time) and at St. Andrew's, in the Hall. If you would be

willing to assist with hospitality (arranging tea and coffee at morning or afternoon breaks, or setting out the lunch) on either day, please speak to Andrew.

Community Feast

The Katarokwi Grandmothers' Council and KAIROS are together hosting a Community Feast on Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 p.m. at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald. This will be an opportunity for church circles to gather with First Nations neighbours for a traditional meal of corn soup, bannock, wild rice and stew, and take up the journey of Healing and Reconciliation. See the poster in St. Andrew's Hall. RSVP to Andrew at kingstonfeast@gmail.com. And if you would be willing to help out on the evening, by setting up, greeting folks or serving, please mention that also!

Also...

Questions for Candidates in the Federal Election.

Two resources are available that might assist Christians in discerning their participation in this autumn's election. Both packets are available online, and sample paper copies can be found in St. Andrew's Hall.

One is provided by the Canadian Council of Churches, sharing questions posed by various Canadian Christian coalitions: https://www.councilofchurches.ca/wp-

content/uploads/2015/05/CCC_FederalElectionResource_FINAL_WEB_REV.pdf

Another is provided by Citizens for Public Justice, a non-denominational Christian social justice research and advocacy organization based in Ottawa: http://www.cpj.ca/sites/default/files/docs/files/2015ElectionBulletin.pdf

Religion and Violence: Finding Good News in a Violent World

This is the theme of the 123rd Queen's Annual Theology Conference October 19-21, held at Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Blvd. See pamphlet on the bulletin board in St. Andrew's Hall.

Opportunities to Serve... 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 kingston.street.mission@gmail.com

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