

Sunday October 20, 2019



Jesus Christ heals man with withered hand,
14th century mosaic, Kariye Camii, Istanbul, Turkey

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

Preludes	Ach Gott und Herr, v. 2 Ach Gott und Herr, v. 6	Walther
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Oh Come and Sing Unto the Lord	#61
Introit	Introit for Harvest Festival <i>O Lord, How Manifold are Thy Works</i>	Willan
Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer		
Greetings & Announcements		
Hymn	Lead Me Jesus; I Will Follow	#646
Time with Children		
Scripture Lessons	Jeremiah 17:14, Mark 3:1-19	Julielee S.
Anthem	Sing to the Lord of Harvest <i>Sing Songs of Love and Praise</i>	
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	Come Down, O Love Divine	#386
Sermon	Mark (6) The Outstretched Hand	
Reception of New Members	Jennifer C. Jane C. Ruth D. Virginia G. Phyllis & Allen H.	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Come Holy Ghost, in Love	Willan
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	We are God's People	#472
Benediction		
Postlude	Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott	Weckmann

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.

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 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved; for you are my praise.

Mark 3:1-19

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Jesus departed with his disciples to the lake, and a great multitude from Galilee followed him; hearing all that he was doing, they came to him in great numbers from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond the Jordan, and the region around Tyre and Sidon. He told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, so that they would not crush him; for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him

and shouted, ‘You are the Son of God!’ But he sternly ordered them not to make him known.

He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

One might get philosophical, or meditate or think of phrases like “the patience of Job” or “the first shall be last”, but if your last name begins with the letter “W”, you have experienced the agony of being the last to receive your grade results or your graduation diploma. Our composers today are all members of the “end of the alphabet “ club.

First, Johann Gottfried Walther, cousin of J.S. Bach, composed many popular chorale preludes and we hear two of them for our **Preludes**. They are based on one chorale melody, “O God and Lord” and he composed a different chorale prelude for each verse.

It was in the 19th century that a renewed interest in Bach led to researching his predecessors. One of the North German school of organ playing was Matthias Weckmann (1621-1674) who was well respected in his time but would have likely been lost in history were it not for this research. None of his music was published in his lifetime and only a bit of it remains today, yet he received the highest honour in his church in Hamburg and was buried under the church organ.

Thanks to **James Healey Willan** (1880–1968), we can continue our theme of Harvest with an **Introit** and **Anthem** composed by this Anglo-Canadian composer. In his early days in England, he was organist at St. John the Baptist Church in London and exposed to the Anglo-Catholic Tractarian movement which led to an Anglican revival of plainsong. In 1910 Willan joined the London Gregorian Association which strove to preserve and revive "plain-chant". We hear an example of this style in the **Introit**. Willan was also a gifted arranger

and we hear an example of this in the **Anthem**. It is based on a hymn with words by John Monsell and music by Johann Steurlein. Monsell was a prolific poet and hymn writer. He was rector of St. Nicolas's, Guildford and while inspecting the roof of his church, fell to the ground and died in 1875. The tune for "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" was composed by Johann Steurlein (1546-1613) and was originally a love song "Mit Lieb bin ich umfangen.". It later became a chorale in the Lutheran church and took on the name "Wie Lieblich ist der Maien".

In knowing better the often dour character of the highly respected Healey Willan, I quote from a remark he once made:

(I am) "English by birth; Canadian by adoption; Irish by extraction; Scotch by absorption."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. During this service, there is a nursery offered for infants, hosted by certified care giver Tran Thao Dinh, & a program for young children led by Laura Tyner-Clement—please speak to an usher for information.

Prayer Partnership

If you would like to have a time of personal prayer after the service, you are invited to meet a member of the prayer team at the pillar just to the right of the pulpit. Prayer team members are Dorothy M. David S. Dennis T. and Barb Z.

Congregational Pot Luck

All invited today immediately following the service for our congregational pot luck luncheon. There's always lots for everyone.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening October 20, 7 p.m. 'Human Nature', a documentary 'telling the story of CRISPR genome engineering with a gripping mix of science and heart. It gives audiences a front row seat to a technological revolution that could reshape our planet and humanity itself'. Discussion afterward in the theatre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6yEOV7F8zw>

Morning Bible Study

This Thursday October 24, 10-11:30 a.m. We are reading through Mark together, accompanying the sermons. No prior study or knowledge needed. We meet at the church, with the Minister. Join us!

Ring the Tower Bells

Saturday October 26, 4 p.m. Would you like to receive a lesson on ringing the nine bells of St. Andrew's, to assist on Sunday mornings before and after the service? John Hall will be waiting to provide instruction – please sign up.

St. Andrew's Autumn Study Series

Join the Minister for six Tuesday evenings of growth in the Christian way, beginning next week October 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Tom Wright's latest release, "The New Testament You Never Knew".

Would you be willing to assist?

Upon the suggestion from a member of the congregation, at the regular meeting of Session on Monday evening, the elders decided to purchase an automatic external defibrillator (AED) for St. Andrew's. Although this item was not included as an expenditure in the 2019 budget, it was agreed this should be an immediate purchase. The plan is that the purchase will be made through St. John Ambulance. With the quoted purchase price of around \$2,400.00 (with tax) comes ongoing support, delivery and orientation, product updates, annual inspections and many other services. If you would like to help defray the cost of the AED, your contributions would be gratefully received.

ALSO

Islamic Centre of Kingston Open House

This afternoon 2-4 pm 1477 Sydenham Road; just 0.5 km north of Exit 613 of Highway 401. Activities include: tours of the centre, henna, Islamic calligraphy and more. A video on Islamic Art will be shown at 3 pm. Admission is free.

The Josiah Henson Story

Wednesday October 23, 7:30 p.m. From Slave to Saviour. An acclaimed script and performance of one man's journey from slavery to freedom and faith. The Grand Theatre. (Use promo code STA and receive a 40% off, St. Andrew's discount! Or speak to Andrew.)

The Mess 10th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday October 26, the Italian Club. St. Andrew's provides a home for this wonderful Christian mission. \$75 with charitable receipt of \$35. Can we make up a St. Andrew's table? Speak to Janet or Paul P. for details.

The Canadian Council of Churches celebrates 75 years

On Saturday October 26, it is holding an on-line cross-country conversation - What is the place of Christianity in Canada today? See the poster on the bulletin board. Join at <https://www.councilofchurches.ca/oct-26-information>

The Irving and Regina Rosen Public Lecture

Everyone welcome – free admission – Monday November 4th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. The University Club, George Teeves Room, 168 Stuart Street, Kingston.

PAR and Offering Envelopes

Pre-Authorized Givings are a great way to express our gratitude to God with commitment. Any authorization is kept by Candace our bookkeeper entirely in confidence, and can be revised at any time. Forms of application are available in the foyer, and can be left in the church office. PAR givers receive cards that can be placed in the offering plates instead of weekly envelopes. (Candace is available by phone in the office Monday-Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.) Boxes of weekly offering envelopes are also still available for the remainder of 2019.

Offering Update Monthly Givings	Budgeted	Received
September 30, 2019	\$168,788.23	\$164,945.76
Amounts shown only represent the Offerings portion of the budget. As the congregation approved a budget that forecasts an overall deficit of \$16,373, meeting the Offerings portion of the budget may still result in a year-end deficit.		

Ushers This Morning

Oct 27

Ralph K. Wendy W.

Karen & David F.

Elaine & Pat C.

Dixie & Murray D.

FLORA HOUSE



Flora House is one of three buildings connected to Winnipeg Inner City Missions. Flora House operate a Children and Youth program, Monday - Thursday after school and during the summer for ages 6 - 14 years. The neighborhood in

which Flora House is located is rife with violence, the threat of human trafficking, drugs and gangs. Adult supervisors provide guidance on homework, nutritious meals, physical activity, positive mentoring and peer relationships. The staff pick up the children from school and deliver them to their home after the program. Flora House is a safe environment where the children can be re-directed away from negative influences in the neighborhood and help them to achieve success for the future. (Submitted by Helen Ledford)

This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$17,210 to eleven mission initiatives such as Flora House, in addition to a commitment of \$25,000 to Presbyterians Sharing.

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