

Sunday October 11, 2020



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	Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) Nun danket all und bringer Ehr Max Drischner Nun danket alle Gott Johann Crüger (1598-1662)
Entry of the Bible	
Call to Worship	
Hymn	Come, ye thankful people, come #803
Prayer of Approach	
The Lord's Prayer	
Greetings & Announcements	
Responsive Psalm	104: select verses Insert
Anthem	Thou visitest the earth Maurice Green (1696-1755)
Time for Children	
Scripture Lessons	Exodus 16:4-7a Rory W. Luke 17:11-19
Hymn	All things bright #435
Sermon	Prayer 5) Give us this day our daily bread
Music for Meditation	“Prayer in Eb major” A. Guilmant (1837-1911)
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession	
Hymn	We plough the fields and scatter #807
Benediction	
Choral Amen	
Postlude	Nun danket alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Ellert (1877-1933)

Please remain in your seat until after the postlude when the usher will provide guidance for you to leave your pew.

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.

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ!

While it is good to be able to re-open the doors to this sanctuary, this service of worship will not be as we knew worship prior to this pandemic. The Elders thank all present for their willingness to abide by the protocols established as we honour the guidance of public health authorities and denominational leadership. Please review these guidelines, as summarized on the inside of the back page of this bulletin.

Understanding that there will be many members who are not able to return to worship in the sanctuary, the elders agreed to continue with an online worship opportunity. Several significant investments have been made to allow this service to be streamed live from a camera placed high on one of the back pillars, thanks to the skill of Benjamin and Greg, and available for all to view anytime during the week on the St. Andrew's YouTube channel (see our church website for the link – www.standrewskingston.org).

Psalms 104: Select verses

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

**You are clothed with honour and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

**You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
giving drink to every wild animal;**

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,

**to bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden the human heart,**

oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
**creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
**when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 16:4-7a

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?'

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then

Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Despite the challenging times in which we live, we have so much to be thankful for. One thing we organists must be grateful for is the vast amount of music composed for the organ. I am grateful to the many people who have donated organ music to my museum library. This week I discovered a book of music by Max Drischner, donated by a former choir member who now lives in Texas. Drischner was born in Silesia, Germany in 1891. His musical training was influenced by Dr. Albert Schweitzer and the famous harpsichordist Wanda Landowska. He made several trips to Norway to gather its folk tunes which were used in his music. Despite the loss of part of a finger during the war, he became a well-respected keyboard performer. He was organist and cantor in both Lutheran and Catholic churches. He had a fascinating life and died in 1971. I am thankful for his music and am pleased to play one of his pieces as a **Prelude**.

The first **Prelude** is preceded by the hymn tune harmonized by J.S. Bach. The last **Prelude** is Crüger's well-known tune *Now Thank we all our God* with harmonies by Alexander Schreiner (1901-1987). Schreiner is best remembered as the organist at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City and he inspired many with his music. The **Postlude** is a rather fancy chorale prelude based on Crüger's tune which becomes unrecognizable in this elaborate arrangement by German virtuoso Sigrid Karg-Ellert.

We must all be grateful to these many, many church organists who over the centuries have inspired us in their musical expressions of prayer and praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

Sunday October 18, 11:30 a.m. After the service but still in the sanctuary, a brief congregational meeting to review the financial statements of 2019, appoint a new treasurer, and consider supporting Lionhearts, who have taken up the provision of meals these last months in the place of Special Meals. The packet can be picked up this morning. Please return with it next Sunday. At that time, a full financial update for this year to date will also be available.

Monthly Morning Bible Study - Thursday October 22, 10:30 a.m.

Our prayer team is ready to support you in your prayers for yourself or others, in strict confidence. Please contact Barb Z. by phone or email, barbzabel4@gmail.com

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

Our study this autumn will be based on Brian McLaren's recent book, *The Great Spiritual Migration*. 'A leading voice in contemporary spirituality and religion, McLaren argues that— notwithstanding the dire headlines about the demise of faith and drop in church attendance—Christian faith is not dying. Rather, it is embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. For millions, the journey has already begun.' We will use a 10-minute DVD presentation at the start of each evening as the basis of our discussions. Tuesday evenings of November, 7 – 8 p.m. by Zoom. Register with Andrew to receive a link, a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Congregational Letter for October

An update providing the opportunities for worship, study and service was posted and emailed to households of the congregation on Thursday. If you are not in our congregational directory, please email anne@standrewskingston.org, so it can be sent to you also!

Ushers Needed

Additional ushers are needed for the teams that are at work to support the continued opening of St. Andrew's on Sunday mornings. Please contact Dorothy M. for information, dotmessenger@gmail.com . A full orientation will be provided.

Protocol for Worship in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew's during a Time of Pandemic

- you will be greeted by an usher outside the open door of the sanctuary to answer any questions and ensure a measured entrance into the church
- the wearing of face masks at all times in the building is mandatory
- you will be ushered to a seat, filling the front pews first
- there will be no congregational singing or choir: to ensure no sharing of materials, the lyrics to hymns and scripture passages are included in the bulletin
- you will be asked to leave from the same door in which you entered, beginning from the back pews
- our offerings of thanksgiving and dedication will be received at the back of the sanctuary as we leave
- we are asked to leave the sanctuary immediately to avoid close proximity to others in the narrow aisles at the back or in the foyers, and we will have no opportunity for fellowship within the church facilities

Bell Ringer Margaret H.
Cantor Paul P.

Ushers This Morning

October 11 Beatrice J. Kim S. Andy M.
Lori-Kim dO Andy V. Elaine & Pat C.

October 18 Rory W. Anne-Marie & Philippe G. Janet & Paul P.
Lori-Kim dO Dorothy M.

Financial Review to Sept 30, 2020	Budgeted	Received
Community Use Contributions + Manse	\$ 41,333	\$ 23,311
Designated Mission Offerings	\$ 12,333	\$ 11,736
General Offerings	\$168,407	\$175,858

Equipping Families to Fight Food Insecurity (Harvest Sunday)



In South Sudan, years of civil conflict have left much of the population without access to the food they need to live healthy lives. Rising food prices and loss of income due to COVID-19 are only increasing this

deficit. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding through Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,150 families with food assistance that will meet their nutritional needs. Additionally, families will receive farming inputs and fishing equipment so that, when the season is right for growing and fishing, they will have access to alternative sources of nutrition.

This year, through offerings designated “Mission,” members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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