

Sunday May 2, 2021



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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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| Prelude | Prelude | Gustav Merkel |
| Entry of the Bible | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Hymn | Morning has broken | 814 |
| Prayer of Approach | | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| Greetings & Announcements | | |
| Scripture Lessons | Luke 15:3-6 Psalm 107:1-9 Matthew 7:7-11; 16:21-26 | Anne-Marie G. |
| Solo | Lord Jesus, you shall be my song | 665 |
| Sermon | The Sacred in the Ordinary... 3) The Experience of Being Lost | |
| Hymn | I heard the voice of Jesus say | 671 |
| The Apostles Creed | | |
| Great Prayer of Thanksgiving | | |
| Doxology | Praise God from whom all blessings flow | |
| Sharing of Bread and Cup | | |
| Hymn | Now let us from this table rise | 556 |
| Benediction | | |
| Choral Amen | | |
| Postlude | Minuet | J-C. Naudot |

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 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 the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:3-6

“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.””

Responsive Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

those redeemed from trouble

**and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,

finding no way to an inhabited town;

**hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

who delivered them from their distress;

**The Lord delivered them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.**

Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,

for God's wonderful works to humankind.

**For the Lord satisfies the thirsty,
and fills the hungry with good things.**

Matthew 7:7-11

'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Matthew 16:21-26

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.'

But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?’

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew’s Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? You would a) receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone b) keep this information in confidence c) dedicate a time of prayer for those named over the next week. This initiative of the Prayer Team has been approved and is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew’s. Dorothy Messenger has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting

The Session of St. Andrew’s Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday May 16 at 11:30 a.m. to receive a report and recommendation from the Task Group commissioned to explore re-purposing the use of the Manse to provide affordable and safe housing for up to seven individuals. Due to the provincial Stay At Home Order, worship will be online, and this meeting will follow directly on Zoom. The report will be distributed by post and email at the beginning of May, with guidance for participation.

Imago Dei

Thursday May 6, 4:30 p.m. Desiring to know God better and experience a closer walk with God? Join us! Contact Dorothy for more information and a zoom link dotmessenger@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Fellowship Monday May 10, 2:30 p.m. The conversation this month is all about 'mothers or women who have influenced you'. Join in an hour of informal conversation and company. Contact Marilyn for a zoom link: marilyntrudeau@gmail.com

Bi làidir (Scots Gaelic for Be Strong)

Bi làidir is a weekly suggestion area of how you or someone you know can Be Strong during these interesting times, we are living.

Be Gentle. Pay attention to how you talk to yourself. Treat yourself with compassion and gentleness as you would a dear friend. We all make mistakes. We all have tough things happen to us. Be gentle with yourself. You are doing your best.

"I will give thanks to you because I have been so amazingly and miraculously made. Your works are miraculous, and my soul is fully aware of this." Psalm 139:14

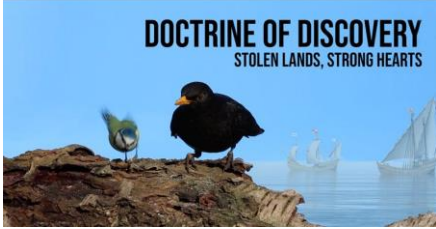
Did you know there is a phone number for older adults to call if you are feeling lonely or just need to hear a friendly voice. 1-855-892-9992. Awaiting your call 24 hours a day.

Assistance needed for Vacation Bible School

Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church is considering the possibility of holding a **Vacation Bible School** on June 28th - July 2nd from 9am - noon. If we proceed, we will hold VBS outdoors under Party Tents. The viability of VBS this year is dependent on many factors including Public Health protocols and the level of active Coronavirus cases in our community. We will require many volunteers to make VBS safe for all. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this Ministry. We will need kitchen help, small group leaders and Station leaders. If you

are interested or have questions, please contact Michaela Vandyke at 613-328-7135 or email vandykeschaap@gmail.com

Doctrine of Discovery Workshop Online



In preparation for National Indigenous People's Day in June, you are invited to view a video on your own and then join in a seven-part study with other Christians.

Over 500 years ago, Pope

Alexander VI ruled that the lands being discovered by European explorers at the time was "empty" land and its millions of Indigenous inhabitants were "non-human". This video, produced by the Anglican Church of Canada, explores these unjust and racist foundations of our history, and our need to reconcile and rebuild - its sub-title is 'Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts', and is available for viewing anytime

at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQwkB1hn5E8> The study will take place Wednesdays May 5 - June 16, 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Participation is free. To register, contact sharon@stjameskingston.ca

St. John's Church Middle Road Online Auction

To raise funds to refresh the manse for a new minister, this congregation will be holding a Maxsold online e-auction in June. In the meantime, might you assist by contributing items large and small in good condition that might be of interest to others? Pick up available. More information forthcoming.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Cantor: Paul P.

| Financial Review to Apr. 30, 2021 | Budgeted | Received |
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| General Offerings | \$76,258.65 | \$87,012.40 |

Equipping Farmers to Thrive



On their two acres of farmland in Malawi, Flora and Andrew successfully grow rice, cassava, maize and groundnuts as a result of adopting conservation

agriculture practices to help their farm flourish and better cope with droughts. Last year, they attended Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported training to learn how to rotate crops and protect the soil. In addition to conservation agriculture workshops, they also attended gender training where they learned the importance of working together. With these tools, Andrew and Flora now enjoy the rewards of conservation agriculture.

In 2021, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,550 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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