

## Sunday Worship

I will continue with a series of sermons focusing on experiencing God in the everyday, based on my re-reading of Barbara Brown Taylor's book 'An Altar in the World'. Online services every Sunday through the extended provincial Stay At Home Order.

### Pentecost!

Sunday May 23

Fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit descended and bound together the followers of Jesus into the Living Body of the Living Lord. Today we remember and celebrate that the Church is always the will and work of God (Acts 2).

### Sacred in the Ordinary ... Community

Sunday May 30

The Holy Spirit was sent at Pentecost by the Father and Son together. This Sunday we remember God as Trinity, a community of love and life. Might a commitment to human community be a spiritual exercise and experience? (Acts 2:43-47)

### Sacred in the Ordinary ... Pain

Sunday June 6

Pain and suffering are part of life. How do we understand them? As in everything, as Christians we look to Jesus. And this morning we do so in sermon and sacrament, and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

### Sacred in the Ordinary ... Sabbath

Sunday June 13

The truth is that saying no to some things allows us to say yes to others. Such is the spiritual dimension and discipline of 'sabbath'. After the service, a brief congregational meeting on Zoom to receive the 2020 financial statements.

### Sacred in the Ordinary ... Walking

Sunday June 20

When we consider the life of Jesus as recorded in the gospels, much of his time was spent walking (along the shore, through the town, up to particular individuals, carrying his cross). May there be much for us to learn and share about God in the exercise of our walks?

### Sacred in the Ordinary ... Presence

Sunday June 27

Too often we think our greatest issue is finding God's presence in our lives - perhaps it is our presence before God that we are neglecting. We conclude this series with some thoughts on prayer.



## And ...

### Imago Dei (Zoom)

Thursday June 3, 4:30 p.m.

Desiring to know God better and experience a closer walk with God? Join us! Contact Dorothy for more information [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### Congregational Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday June 13, 11:30 a.m.

The 2020 financial reports and contact information will be distributed by email and post the previous week.

### St. Andrew's Fellowship (Zoom)

Monday June 14, 2:30 p.m.

The conversation this month is continuing to discuss people of influence - mothers, fathers or others who may have influenced you. Join in an hour of informal conversation and company. Contact Marilyn for a link: [marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com)

### Morning Bible Study (Zoom)

Thursday June 17, 10:30 a.m.

Join the Minister and others for a journey through the Sermon on the Mount - we arrive at concluding words, about building a house on rock (Matthew 7:24-28). No biblical experience needed. For the link: [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

### Tower Bell Ringing

Saturday June 26, noon

Plans are being put in place to join a world-wide celebration of church bells with a short concert.

## Wider Church Opportunities

### Going Forward Together

Saturday June 5, 10-noon

Elaine Coderre, Peter Trudeau and Doug Young are inviting members of St. Andrew's Kingston to watch together a fascinating webinar offered by the Presbytery of Kingston. It features a look back over the past 50 years of witness in this region, and possibilities for our congregations in the years ahead. How to 'be the church in our time' ... how to be 'stronger together' ... how to discern and accept God's leading. Contact Elaine for the Zoom link - [elainecoderre@hotmail.ca](mailto:elainecoderre@hotmail.ca) There will be a time for discussion together on Thursday June 10, 7-8 p.m.



### 2021 General Assembly

June 6-9

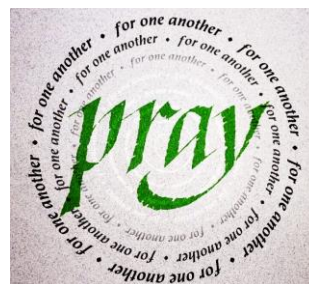
Commissioners from across Canada will be

gathering for the first time online. There is a rotation that offers congregational representation once every five years or so, and this is the year for St. Andrew's Kingston - with both your Representative Elder (Elaine Coderre) and Minister participating. Everyone can read all the reports in advance, and follow the livestream at <https://presbyterian.ca/gao/ga2021/>

## Also ...

### St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support?



You would

- receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone
- keep this information in confidence
- dedicate a time of prayer for those named over the next week

Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@gmail.com)

### A Sunday Afternoon Drive?

We are all feeling a wee bit 'confined'. How about going on a virtual Sunday afternoon drive?

Would you like to see a former home or school or church, or have a view from along the 1000 Islands Parkway, or visit a particular lock, or pay your respects at a family cemetery plot?

Elaine Coderre is offering to drive to a destination selected by you anywhere within 100 kilometres, and take some photos, and drop them off at your door.

Contact Elaine at 613-389-4813 or [elainecoderre@hotmail.ca](mailto:elainecoderre@hotmail.ca)

From the Desk of the Minister, 2021

# The Days of Pentecost



The Holy Spirit Descending  
- the Mary and Martha Window  
of St. Andrew's Church Kingston

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind,  
make us one in love:  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fill our lives with love.  
Book of Praise #400

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