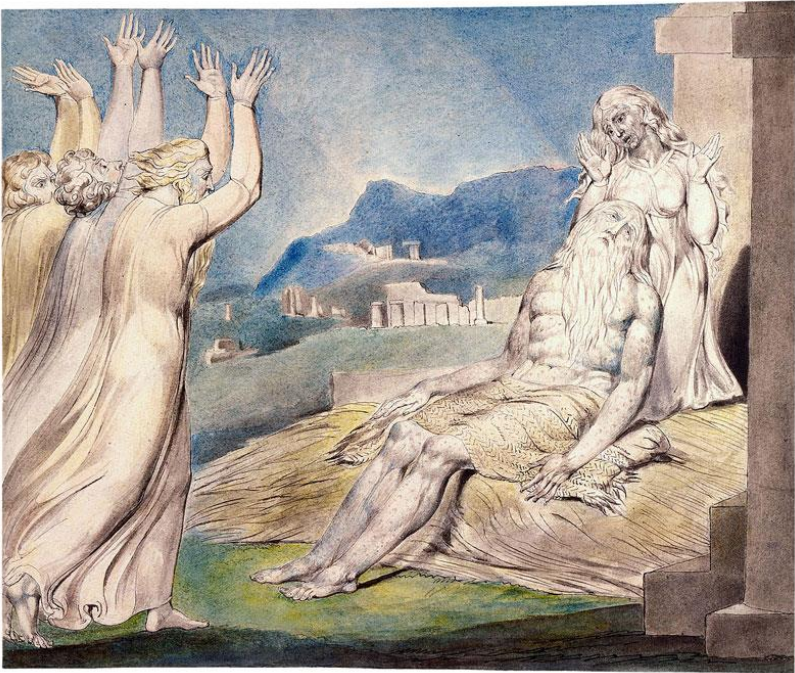


Sunday June 6th, 2021



Job's Comforters. William Blake, 1805

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	Confidence It is Ordained by Heaven	Mendelssohn Mendelssohn
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Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

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Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

Scripture Lessons	Job 38, 39, 40 (selected verses) 2 Corinthians 1:1-5	Bailey SW
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Solo	Christ's is the world	Bell/Maude
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Sermon	The Sacred in the Ordinary... 7) The Experience of Pain	
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Hymn	Spirit of God, descend upon my heart	382
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The Apostles' Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
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Sharing of Bread and Cup

Hymn	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	647
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Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude	Fugue from Sonata 2	Mendelssohn
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Tolling of the Tower Bells

Remembering the 215 indigenous children whose unmarked graves have been revealed at a residential school in Kamloops, BC.

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 READINGS

Job 38, 39, 40 selected verses

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

‘Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—
What is the way to the place where the light is distributed,
or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?
‘Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain,
and a way for the thunderbolt,
‘Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades,
or loose the cords of Orion?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens?
‘Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you observe the calving of the deer?
‘Do you give the horse its might?
Do you clothe its neck with mane?
‘Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars,
and spreads its wings towards the south?
And the Lord said to Job:
‘Shall a fault-finder contend with the Almighty?
Anyone who argues with God must respond.’
Then Job answered the Lord:
‘See, I am of small account; what shall I answer you?
I lay my hand on my mouth.
I have spoken once, and I will not answer;
twice, but will proceed no further.’

2 Corinthians 1:1-5

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tolling of the Bells

Immediately after the Postlude of this morning's service, you are invited to enter into a 10-minute time of reflection as the St. Andrew's bells toll 215 times; once for each of the indigenous children whose unmarked graves at a residential school in Kamloops, BC were revealed this past week. The recording of the bells will also be available on our church website.

General Assembly June 6-9

The theme the 2021 assembly is "Do not fear, I am with you." Later today, Commissioners from across Canada will be gathering for the first online General Assembly. Both your representative elder - Elaine C. - and your Minister will be participating.

Everyone can read in advance all the reports being considered. Go to: <https://assembly.presbyterian.ca/#/hub> (then 'Committees' tab on top, then select the Committee report of interest).

Everyone can also follow the proceedings live either at: <https://assembly.presbyterian.ca/#/sessionsync> or by subscribing to the live streamed video feed at: <https://www.youtube.com/presvideo>

Congregational Meetings: Update and Announcement

At the May 16th congregational meeting, members approved in principle dedicating the manse as a mission project to provide safe and affordable housing to independent adults of low income, awaiting additional information before a final decision is made.

Another online congregational meeting has been called for after the service next week, June 13, to receive the 2020 financial statements, which will be distributed early in June, as well as a report with recommendations from the Planned Giving Task Group.

Our Daily Bread

A batch of 10 large print copies of Our Daily Bread (July, August, September) landed in the church mailbox last week. Let Lori-Kim at the office know if you would like a copy set aside or delivered to you.

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 C. 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.com

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. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@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.

Learn and practice meditation. Create peaceful mental images. A quick search of "Christian meditation for beginners" on YouTube will lead to many helpful videos.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Did you know that, 24 hours a day, there is a phone number for older adults to call if you are feeling lonely or just need to hear a friendly voice? Someone is always available at: 1-855-892-9992.

Reflection from the Moderator: The Gift of Vaccination

The Rev. Amanda Currie writes about her experience and response to being vaccinated, highlighting the 'Love My Neighbour Project'.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2021/05/06/reflection-from-the-moderator-the-gift-of-vaccination/>

Forthcoming Services

Sunday June 13 – Congregational Meeting

Prayers for suffering

Suffering and death are real. I only have to pick up the papers to know that. It is there, recorded in stark words and pictures.

Suffering and death are real. I know it from my own experience, and I am afraid.

in your love and power, reach out to those who suffer today, to those who mourn, to those who have lost hope

Reach out to me too, Lord, and grant me your peace.

Margaret Cundiff

Lord:

Help us to see in the groaning of creation

not death throes but birth pangs;

help us to see in suffering a promise for the future,

because it is a cry against the inhumanity of the present.

Help us to glimpse in protest the dawn of justice,

in the Cross the pathway to resurrection,

and in suffering the seeds of joy.

Rubem Alves

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.

Cantor: Paul P.

Videographer: Benjamin V.

Financial Review to Apr. 30, 2021

General Offerings

Budgeted

\$95,142.87

Received

\$117,493

Rockland Community Church (*General Assembly Sunday*)



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Rockland Community Church in Ontario—established initially with a focus on youth ministry—is transforming through family-style worship and mission that truly brings out the gifts of people of all ages. As their name suggests, “community” is at the heart of this Christian family of faith where everyone belongs. The congregation celebrates the

contributions made by each member, and everyone is committed to sharing their gifts with others, whether it’s by inviting a neighbour to a home group gathering or weekly coffee house, or by organizing a Living Nativity for the wider community during Advent. Presbyterians Sharing welcomes people into the family of God.

In 2021, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$29,819 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing.

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