

Sunday October 3, 2021



National Arts Centre, Ottawa

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 Prelude to “The Day of Resurrection” Dandrieu
Herzlich tut mich Erfreuen Walther
The Day of Resurrection Metzger

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

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joining in glad adoration

Prayer of Approach

The Lord’s Prayer

Greetings & Announcements

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that the Lord has made

Scripture Lessons Acts 20:7-12 Lori-Kim d-O
Revelation 1: 9-13a, 17-18

Sermon Sabbath 5) The Lord’s Day

Hymn Here is bread: here is wine 546
Christ is with us here

The Apostles Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Hymn Thine be the glory 258
risen conquering son

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude All Glory be to God on High J.S. Bach

Please wait for the ushers to indicate the time for your pew to leave, starting from the back to the front of the sanctuary.

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

Acts 20:7-12

On the first day of the week, when we met to break bread, Paul was holding a discussion with them; since he intended to leave the next day, he continued speaking until midnight. There were many lamps in the room upstairs where we were meeting. A young man named Eutychus, who was sitting in the window, began to sink off into a deep sleep while Paul talked still longer. Overcome by sleep, he fell to the ground three floors below and was picked up dead.

But Paul went down, and bending over him took him in his arms, and said, 'Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him.' Then Paul went upstairs, and after he had broken bread and eaten, he continued to converse with them until dawn; then he left. Meanwhile they had taken the boy away alive and were not a little comforted.

Revelation 1:9-13a, 17-18

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, 'Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.'

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

One of the earlier hymn writers was John of Damascus who lived in the 8th century. He was an important official in the city but then gave away all of his possessions and went to a monastery located between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. He was ordained a priest in Jerusalem and remained there the rest of his life, writing poetry and guidelines for the Greek Orthodox Church. John Mason Neale (1818-1866) considered him the greatest poet of the Greek church, and was inspired to translate one of his most popular hymns for his 1862 book *Hymns of the Easter Church*. We know it today as: “The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad.”

The hymn has used various tunes over the years. The Lutheran church has used the tune *Herzlich tut mich Erfreuen* and it is sometimes introduced by a **Prelude** by Jean François Dandrieu. The hymn tune is an early rollicking 16th century tune arranged by Johann Walther (1496-1570). My how they loved to swing in those days!

The popular tune *Ellacombe* was used last week for our solo “O Day of Rest and Gladness” and is frequently also used for “The Day of Resurrection”. The third **Prelude** is an arrangement of this tune by Hans Arnold Metzger (1914-1977) who lost a leg in the war but managed to continue as an organist, composer and educator in Esslingen, Germany.

The service ends with a **Postlude** by J.S. Bach, expressing the joy of the Resurrection. It is based on the German chorale *Allein Gott in der Hoch’*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advance Notice

Zoom Fellowship

This online social group will be meeting **tomorrow**, Monday, October 4 at 2:30. The topic is thanksgiving: what are you grateful for? Contact Marilyn for the zoom link: marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com

Autumn Tuesday Evenings

Our autumn studies will focus upon DVD presentations by Gary Thomas entitled 'Sacred Pathways' that explore nine different ways to

grow in relationship with God. Reserve Tuesday evenings October 26-
November 23, 7-8 p.m.!

Serving within the Congregation

Sunday Morning Scripture readers

A new congregational year has begun. Andrew would like to draw up a schedule of readers for Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to serve in this way, please call or send a note to Lori-Kim.

Help to Keep our Sanctuary Look Inviting

Throughout the summer, various people have been bringing in flowers for the vases on either side of the pulpit. We very much appreciate these gifts as they brighten the space, and have the added bonus of looking lovely on the livestream! If you are interested in providing flowers or plants for these spots some Sunday this fall, please contact Lori-Kim at the church office. The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are offered by Barb and Al Z.

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

dotmessenger@gmail.com

Service in the Community

Creation Care

On October 14-16, the Synod of Québec and Eastern Ontario is hosting an online conference about Christians caring for creation. The theme is "Climate Change: What Can I Do?" Dr. Norman Wirzba, professor of theology and ecology at Duke Divinity School will be the keynote speaker. The conference includes a Climate Change Town Hall and three plenary sessions: "What Kind of World Are We In?", "What is the Point of the World?" and "Eating Our Way to Heaven". For more details, and to register for the conference, visit the Synod website:

<https://www.presbyterian.ca/qeosynod/synod2021.html>

Caring for Our Environment – City of Kingston

Our city has publishing its draft Climate Leadership Plan Summary Report. It is one of the first Canadian cities to do so! Residents are invited to complete a short survey to provide feedback on this report. You can complete the survey at:

<http://www.getinvolved.cityofkingston.ca/climate-leadership-plan> or by calling 613-546-0000, weekdays between 8am and 5pm.

Morning Prayer

We assumed that death was the end of life.

By rising from the dead, you give us a new beginning.

Now we are walking with you, winning Lord.

Thank you, God.

You are an active God.

You come to us. You stay with us.

We realize you are full of understanding.

You are the risen Lord.

Einar Sitompul, Jakarta Indonesia

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M.
Cantors: Susanne C-J., Meghan H.
Livestreaming: Benjamin d-V, Julilee S.
Ushers today: Elders
October 10: Rory W., Philippe G.,
Dorothy M.

Financial Review to August 31, 2021	Estimated	Received
General Offerings		
and Presbyterians Sharing	\$145, 585	\$159, 021
Special Mission Projects	\$12, 333	\$16,272

Elder Exemplifies God's Love at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church



Although God's work is sometimes accompanied by displays of power or dramatic revelations, it is often the gentle whisper of the Spirit that stirs someone deeply. The Holy Spirit has been stirring in Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This is due in part to the work of an elder at Place of Hope, who simply lives out what she believes. In a quiet, loving way, this elder has been teaching the church's young people that God cares about the details of their lives and loves them unconditionally. And in following her example, many older youths have been baptized in recent months. The elder's faith is a compelling testimony and an example for all, as she quietly draws those around her to Christ. Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church receives support from gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

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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