

Sunday September 4, 2022



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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

Preludes	Morning Mood from Peer Gynt Suite <i>arr. for piano and organ</i>	Edvard Grieg
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	God's name forever shall endure and like the sun shall last	43
Prayer of Approach		
Greetings & Announcements		Paul
Solo	When All Thy Mercies (Ps. 25:6)	Joseph Addison Thomas Tallis
Scripture Lessons	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:26-33	Derek
Sermon	Free at Last? Not so fast! (Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair)	
Hymn	What a friend we have in Jesus ... take it to the Lord in prayer	746
Apostles' Creed		see insert
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving	(responsive)	564
The Lord's Prayer		see insert
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Hymn	We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet	(vs. 1-2; 4-6) 202
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke

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 LESSONS

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 'Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words.' So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it.

Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Philemon 1:1-11

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love. And I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me.

Luke 14:26-33

‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you who are worshipping with us this week - in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair who has been leading us in worship last Sunday and today. Rev. Sinclair is now “retired”, and was the preacher for 30 years at Metropolitan United Church in downtown Toronto. He has occupied many world pulpits including Iona Abbey, and Rosslyn chapel in Scotland.

After Church Fellowship Time

We invite all to stay and join in a time of coffee and conversation in St. Andrew’s Hall, or on the lawn, following the service.

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Surveys

Thank you to those who completed the congregational surveys. This information will help the search committee create our profile.

Flowers Sign Up



Thank you to all those who have brought beautiful flowers to adorn our sanctuary so far this year. We would like to encourage others to share in this ministry by signing up once in the Autumn season. The flower sign-up list is now posted on the bulletin board in the church hall.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Ryandale Community BBQ sign-up

Ryandale is saying "thank you" to its partners with a community BBQ on Friday, September 16, 1:00-2:00 p.m, 146 Clergy St. E – entry off Queen St. They would like people to RSVP by email with the number attending. If you would like to go, sign up on the sheet on the BB in the hall, or call the office, and Lori-Kim will respond with a general email from Andrew's, this coming Thursday (Sept.8). Or you may reply to: ryandaleadmin1@cogeco.net

Calling all Bakers

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.

St. Andrew's website update

Session has decided that an update of our website is in order. Greg (gregory@standrewskingston.org) and Anne-Marie (am.gabrini@gmail.com) are coordinating this and welcome your suggestions of what you feel would add to the appeal of visiting St. Andrew's online or in person and taking part in its activities. Bear in mind that information on the website should not be too lengthy or verbose and should appeal to all. If you have found other church websites with information that you found appealing, let us know.

The Mess Studio wants you....

to join us as an active community member! We need people to prepare lunch on Wednesdays, and general studio hosts on all 3 days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Studio hosts answer our door

and help with the facilitation of the studio - serving snacks, engaging with artists, etc. No previous artistic achievement is necessary. We are looking for people with a heart for others and interest in building community in a studio that is both diverse and inclusive. For more information: themesskingston@gmail.com

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Once a month Ed Brash makes a delivery to the food bank.

Circle of Prayer

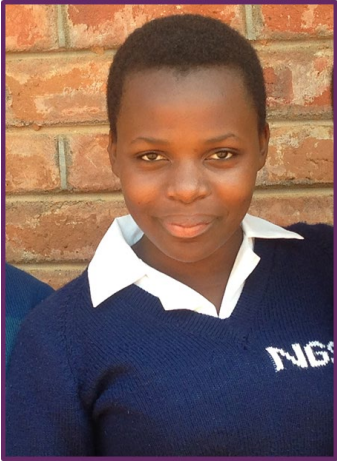
This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry
Cantor: Paul e
Pianists: Annabelle and Janet
Livestreaming: Benjamin
Ushers this week: Elders
Ushers Sept. 11: Anne-Marie and Philippe

Financial Review to July 31, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$135,050	\$129,930
Missions	\$11,375	\$9,939

MISSION MOMENT



Vanea is 15 years old and lives in Malawi with her parents and four siblings. When Vanea finished primary school, she wrote an entrance exam for secondary school and was selected to attend the Neno Girls School, supported by the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D). Sadly, Vanea's parents couldn't afford the school fees and she was forced to withdraw. However, PWS&D recognizes the importance of education for young girls

to achieve their dreams and gain self-confidence. It provides scholarships for orphans and vulnerable girls in Malawi, who otherwise could not afford to due to financial constraints, to attend the Neno Girls School. Vanea was one of the students selected for this scholarship and is now completing her high school education.



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In 2022, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$5,340 to the work of the church through PWS&D.

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