

**Sunday June 18, 2023**



**Pentecost** – *Adobe image*

**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

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in g minor J.S. Bach

## Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

ONE: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

**ALL: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; give praise, all shining stars!**

ONE: Give praise, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

**ALL: Give praise, hills and mountains.**

ONE: All people together, let us praise the name of the Lord and declare God's glory in heaven and on earth.

**ALL: Let us worship God!**

**Hymn** Praise him, praise him, 372  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**The Lord's Prayer** see insert

**Greetings & Announcements** Bob

**Moment for Mission** Carmen

**Solo** Take My Life Paul & Janet

**Scripture Lessons** John 20:19-25 Bob

**Sermon** "After Pentecost: To experience  
and remember while we celebrate"  
*The Rev. Dr. Ernest van Eck*

**Hymn** Open my eyes, that I may see 500

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow 830

**Hymn** May the mind of Christ my Saviour 644

## Benediction and Choral Amen

**Musical Postlude** Toccata C.M. Widor

## 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

### ***Solo – Take My Life***

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my hands and let them move

at the impulse of thy love.

Take my lips and let them be

filled with messages for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing

always only for my King.

Take my love, my God, I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Frances R. Havergal, 1874*

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### John 20:19-25

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus

came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online. We're happy you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to the Rev. Dr. Ernest van Eck who is leading our worship service this morning. In September 2022 he became the new Principal of Knox College and was inducted as minister of the PCC in April 2023. The Rev. Dr. van Eck served as Deputy Dean: Research Postgraduate Studies and professor in New Testament in the Dept. of New Testament Studies, Faculty of Theology and Religion, at the University of Pretoria (2006-2022), and as an ordained minister of the Netherdutch Reformed Church of Africa (1984-2023). He is the author of 58 scholarly articles, co-author of 25 essays and contributor to 8 academic books. His latest publication is a monograph on the parables of Jesus, titled *The parables of Jesus the Galilean: Stories of a social prophet*.

Today we also welcome guest organist, Dr. Gavin Winston to lead us in our musical worship. Dr. Winston is a physician and clinician scientist, whose work finds him in 3 places at once in Queen's University: the Centre for Neuroscience Studies, the Translational Medicine Program, and the School of Computing. Here, he has done some fascinating work in applying computational neuroimaging approaches to assist people with epilepsy. And when he's not on these jobs, he is a multi-tasking father and amazing organist!

Heartfelt thanks also to Bob, Janet Paul for contributing to our worship today.

### **Anniversary Sunday**

Please join us for a light lunch in the Hall after the service today to meet and greet and celebrate another wonderful year of God's grace in, and for our church.

## **Thank you**

The Session and congregation of St. Andrew's offers our sincere thanks to Helen, who has just retired as treasurer of the Benevolent Fund. For the past 12 years Helen has served in this role with grace, integrity, and dedication. Thank you Helen and enjoy your retirement!

## **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

June 25 – Julielee Stitt

July 2, 9, 16 - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

## **Pastoral Care**

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

## **The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mess Studio Nine & Dine**

This year, the fun begins at 1:30 pm on July 23, at Rivendell Golf Club, Verona. This is a great event and an enjoyable way to show support for the wonderful work the Mess does downstairs! For tickets and information, visit: [themessstudiokingston.com/events](http://themessstudiokingston.com/events)

## **Christ's College Chapel Choir**

Choristers in this ensemble are selected by audition either before or during their studies at Cambridge University, UK. They sing at twice weekly chapel services and at many special services and occasions throughout the year. Each summer they tour abroad. This year they will be visiting Ontario and Québec, including a stop in Kingston, where St. Andrew's has agreed to host a concert on Saturday, July 15. We do need your help in billeting the singers for 1 or 2 nights. Hosts are also asked to drive their choristers to and from St. Andrew's, and provide breakfast. For more information, contact the choir directly at: [christschoir@gmail.com](mailto:christschoir@gmail.com)

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

### Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. If you would like to join our circle, or if you have a prayer request (confidentiality assured), please contact our co-ordinator Dorothy at [dotmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:dotmessenger@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.

Financial Review to May 31, 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$90,922	\$66,805
Missions	\$8,125	\$6,697

### SERVING THIS MORNING

<b>Beadle:</b>	Larry
<b>Livestreaming:</b>	Benjamin
<b>Flowers:</b>	Michael
<b>Ushers this week:</b>	Elaine and Pat
<b>Ushers June 25:</b>	John, Rory

Convener of Property and Maintenance – John Sanger

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Director of Music – John Hall – [mjchall@telusplanet.net](mailto:mjchall@telusplanet.net)

Interim Moderator – Rev. Marianne Emig Carr

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## Mission Moment – Bethel House Transitional Housing



Bethel House, Kingston, is open to men over 18 years of age who are on a journey of recovery and transition, whether from their addictions, or prison, to independence outside the walls. Being in residence at Bethel House allows men time and space to plan and prepare for their next steps, while avoiding places, people and lifestyles that have been destructive in the past. Bethel House

does not provide programming but does offer a supportive environment with the House Manager, Ministry Lead and Volunteers able to support making appropriate community connections (i.e. education, pre-employment and employment) for those next steps.

### **Abstinence-Based Transitional Housing**

Abstinence – living drug-and-alcohol- free, 24 hours a day, on and off the premises

Transitional – always moving toward the next step

Housing – safe, affordable, healthy and abstinence-based

### **Residency is not Tenancy**

Residency is intended to be no longer than one year. Applicants understand that, as residents, they are excluded from the Residential Tenancies Act under the provisions of Subsection (k) of section 5 of the Act. In line with this subsection of the Act, the agreed period of residency will be up to 12 months, and will terminate when the objectives of the residency have been met, or will not be met.

### **Eligibility:**

All applicants must:

- Be male, at least 18 years of age, and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, convention refugee or refugee claimant.
- Be referred by an Agency that he has been actively involved with.

These include:

- Kingston Harbour Light or approved equivalents
- Prison Fellowship of Canada (PFC), including participation in the Bridgecare program.

- Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Whether he identifies as Christian or not, be open to the spiritual aspects of recovery in a Christian setting and interacting with Christ-followers.
- If physical/mental illness has been identified as a challenge, be actively engaged with appropriate medical/community services.
- Participate in at least 3 qualifying “meetings” per week (i.e. Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Prison Fellowship of Canada Restorative Justice programs)
- Participate in bi-weekly House Meetings.

**Be sure you are:**

- Willing to live in an abstinence- based environment.
- Actively pursuing a recovery lifestyle.
- Ready to comply with all policy and procedures related to residency and making positive life changes.
- Willing to sign all release of information and consent forms.
- Willing to work with a Bethel House Support and Accountability Partner.
- Able to pay the residential fee in a timely fashion and pursue income
- Physically, mentally and emotionally capable of living in an independent community environment.
- Not currently prescribed opiates or medical marijuana.
- Able to communicate in English, at least at a basic level of understanding.
- Connected to ongoing supports in terms of your area of need.



In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$1165 to the work of Christ through Bethel House

*What does the Lord require?  
That we act justly, love mercy and walk  
humbly with our God.  
Micah 6:8*