

**Sunday July 30, 2023**



Be the Love. Donna Heil, 2016

**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 Haudonosaunee peoples.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Preludes**      Flutes      Jean Langlais  
                    Flute Piece      Thomas Thorley

## Entry of the Bible

## Call to Worship

**Hymn**      I joyed when to the house of God      84

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## The Lord's Prayer

**Greetings & Announcements**      Paul

**Children's Time**      Janet

**Hymn**      Oh love that wilt not let me go      209

**Scripture Lessons**      Philippians 1:9-11      Janet

**Sermon**      Stronger Together – in Love      Bob Crawford

**Hymn**      King of Glory      659

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

**Hymn**      Guide me      651

## Benediction and Choral Amen

**Postlude**      Pasticcio      Jean Langlais

## 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

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### Psalm 86:1-13

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.

**Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to you do I cry all day long.

**Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

**Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my trouble I call on you,  
for you will answer me.

**There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.**

All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.**

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

**I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify your name for ever.**

For great is your steadfast love towards me;  
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

### **John 13:12-17; 34-35**

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them,

‘Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them...

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

### **Philippians 1:9-11**

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

*Love* ♦ ONE ♦ *Another*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome**

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We are happy that you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to Bob Crawford, Chair of Ryandale Transitional Housing, a not-for-profit organization which has been supporting the Kingston homeless population for more than 25 years. Bob spent 42 years as a Queen's University professor and administrator. He joined Ryandale when he became more aware of the issues of poverty and homelessness in Kingston. Along with Bob, we hope that Ryandale will continue to grow and enable more individuals to move from homelessness to independent living. Heartfelt thanks also to Paul and Janet for contributing to our worship today.

### **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.

### **Upcoming Worship Leaders**

August 6 – The Rev. Paul and Heather Kern

August 13 – The Rev. Nancy Hancock

August 20 – Ecumenical service at Lake Ontario Park

August 27 – TBA

September 3 & 10 – The Rev. Paul and Heather Kern

September 17 – The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair

September 24 – Julielee Stitt

## **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. They are particularly in need of baby food this month.

## Summer Fun List

It is officially summer!! This season provides us with wonderful opportunities to slow down, to unwind, to admire and appreciate God's creation with its glorious profusion of colours and scents, and the incomparable taste of 'fresh from the garden' produce. Each week this summer, we encourage you to enjoy creation in a different way. This week, indoors or out, try to play a board game or assemble a new puzzle. These may seem to be simple, fun activities, but they showcase the amazing minds God has given us: to remember, solve problems, use visual-spatial reasoning, pay attention to details and make deeper intellectual connections. Plus, they're relaxing!

<b>Financial Review to June 30, 2023</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$113,686	\$89,981
Missions	\$9,750	\$8,552

## SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:** Larry  
**Livestreaming:** Christopher, Benjamin  
**Flowers:** Various contributors  
**Ushers this week:** John, Andy  
**Ushers August 6** Elders

## A Prayer Response to Philippians 1:9-11

Almighty and loving God,  
send your Holy Spirit to guide each of us  
who is seeking to discern what to do or whom to choose.

Give us a love in such an abundance that it can't be contained  
--a love for you,  
a love for your Word,  
and a love for those we serve with, learn with, and live with.

May your Spirit add to this love  
the knowledge and deep insights we need  
to convict and nurture us.

Help us discern what is best,  
not simply for our own sake,  
but for the sake of the fruit you long for us to bear  
for your glory  
and for the sake of the world you so dearly love.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

*~Calvin Institute of Christian Worship*



## Mission Moment – Aid in Somalia



Nadhifa, a single mother of seven in Somalia, had to relocate with her two oldest daughters and one-year-old son, Hamza, to a camp for internally displaced people after drought caused her to lose her livelihood. She left her other four children behind with relatives, fearing for their survival. Nadhifa and her three children journeyed to the Dollow district to seek humanitarian assistance. During screening at the camp, Hamza was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition. With the support of PWS&D, Hamza received treatment and recovered after a few weeks. In addition, Nadhifa participated in the

infant and young child feeding community information session, where she gained valuable nutrition knowledge. “I feel relieved that my son’s health has improved, and I can now search for work to provide food for my children,” she shared.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4515 to the work of Christ through PWS&D

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