

**Sunday August 13, 2023**



Jesus Washing Peter's Feet. Ford Maddox Brown. 1852-1856

## **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

<b>Preludes</b>	Dearest Jesu, we are here	J.G. Walther
	Christus, der ist mein Leben	J.G. Walther

## Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 85:8-13

We will listen to what you, Lord God, are saying,  
**for you are speaking peace to your faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to you.**

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.

**Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness shall go before you,  
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

<b>Hymn</b>	I Love the Lord (vs.1,3,5,7)	76
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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### The Lord's Prayer

<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>	Rev. Bob
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<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Bob
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<b>Anthem</b>	A new Commandment (#225)	Meghan Christopher Benjamin
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<b>Scripture Lessons</b>	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 1 Corinthians 13 John 13:31-35	Ken
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<b>Sermon</b>	All You Need is Love Rev. Nancy Hancock
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<b>Hymn</b>	Brother, sister, let me serve you	635
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<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession</b>	Rev. Bob
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<b>Doxology</b>	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
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**Hymn**

Love divine, all loves excelling (vs. 1,3,4) 371

**Benediction and Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Short Prelude and Fugue in G

J.S. Bach

### **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**

### **Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

## **1 Corinthians 13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## **John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 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.'

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We're happy that you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. A special welcome and thank you to the Rev. Nancy Hancock, from our congregation, who is leading the service today. Nancy is a retired minister of the PCC, who served as chaplain at Providence Care Hospital until 2016. We look forward to hearing what Nancy will share with us. Heartfelt thanks also to Ken, the Rev. Bob, Meghan, Christopher and Benjamin for contributing to our worship today.

## Next Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> August



Don't forget - next week we will be having church outdoors! Together with the congregations of our neighbourhood churches, we will be gathering, worshipping, singing and fellowshiping (yes that's a word), for an ecumenical service at the Pavilion in Lake Ontario Park. The

service begins at 10:30. Bring a chair, sun/rain protection and some lunch. See you there!



## **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 20 – Ecumenical Service at Lake Ontario Park

August 27 – Tuti Puol with the Worship Committee.

September 3 & 10 – The Revs. 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)

### **Summer Fun List**

Each week this summer, we have been encouraging you to enjoy creation in a different way. This coming week, your activity is an easy one - have church outdoors! It is a unique, and oft-times moving experience to worship in non-traditional spaces. Hearing, speaking and singing familiar words all become imbued with new meaning when accompanied by birdsong, lapping waves, a warm breeze, and perhaps even the patter of rain on the roof of the pavilion.

### **Food Basket**

Remembering neighbours in need, we collect non-perishable food for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings. Being summer, donations are down, while need remains the same. They are particularly in need of baby food and canned meals right now.

<b>Financial Review to July 31, 2023</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$129,494	\$111,820
Missions	\$11,375	\$9,692

***A Prayer from the Iona Community in Scotland***

If you were content, Lord  
you would not bother with us.

But you are restless:  
through anger, through excitement, and through love,  
you will all things to change and be made new.

So we praise you  
that your restlessness has been born in us:  
as the pain of the world,  
the cries of your people,  
the urgency of your gospel,  
and your Holy Spirit  
upset our easiness  
and require us to respond.

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

- Beadle:** Larry
- Livestreaming:** Christopher, Benjamin
- Flowers:** Dixie and Murray
- Ushers this week:** Elaine and Pat
- Ushers August 27:** Alberta and Eleanor

## Mission Moment – Protecting Human Rights in Palestine



Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories know that Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs) don't have much power to stop the occupation. But they are grateful for the protective presence of EAs at checkpoints, refugee camps, schools and remote villages where shepherds watch their flocks. In response to an appeal from local church leaders, the World Council of Churches created the Ecumenical

Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel in 2002. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, the Rev. Jeanie Lee recently served three months in Bethlehem, witnessing life under occupation, monitoring human rights violations, and listening to stories of Palestinians to share with Canadians upon her return.



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In 2023, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$2,330 to the work of Christ through Presbyterians Sharing.

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