

Sunday August 27, 2023



Abraham et les trois anges. Marc Chagall. 1966

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.

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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

Responsive: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord watches over the strangers;
and upholds the orphan and the widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-22

So now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? Only to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the Lord your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being.

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.

You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. Your ancestors went down to Egypt seventy persons; and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars in heaven.

Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.”

Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?”

Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”

And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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. A very special welcome and thank you to Tuti Poul for speaking to us today. Tuti currently works at Queen's University in the Snedden Biology lab, and at the Independent Living Centre. He is originally from South Sudan, by way of Kenya, and will share his experience in coming to Canada, and the plight of other refugees seeking to come here. Before coming to Kingston, he was in Sault Ste. Marie, where he completed high school. Tuti is now trying to sponsor his mother, sisters, uncle and cousins as refugees to come to Canada. Heartfelt thanks also to Rory and John for contributing to our worship this morning.

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

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

September 17 – The Rev. Dr. Malcolm Sinclair

September 24 – TBA

October 1 & 8 – The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

October 15 – The Rev. Marianne Emig Carr

Our Daily Bread

The new season of Our Daily Bread is available now. The small print edition is for Sept-Nov, while the large print is for Oct-Dec. Both are available at the back of the church. Or call the office to reserve a copy.

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

Summer Fun List

Each week this summer, we have been encouraging you to enjoy creation in a different way. This week, your final summer fun list activity is to reflect with gratitude on the summer past. What little things made you smile this summer? When did you experience a flash of pure joy? What little (or big!) adventures did you have? What will you look back on in the fall? And most importantly, how did you feel God's presence in your life this summer?

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, and they are very grateful for our weekly contributions.

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

- Beadle:**

Larry
- Livestreaming:**

Christopher, Benjamin
- Flowers:**

Various contributors
- Ushers this week:**

Alberta and Eleanor
- Ushers Sept. 3:**

Elders

Mission Moment – School for Uprooted Children



Pakistan is the world's third-largest refugee host country, accommodating over a million Afghans who fled their homes due to war, internal conflict, insecurity and persecution. The poorest refugees lack sufficient access to necessities such as food, shelter, clothing and health care. Another need expressed by Afghan refugees is for their children to be able to access schooling. PWS&D is responding to this need by

providing a digital learning facility where Afghan refugee children and young women can access virtual education in place of traditional schools. The Digital Learning Center is one way of supporting those who have already lost so much. It is planting the seeds for current and future success for children and young women who would otherwise be entirely out of school.



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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