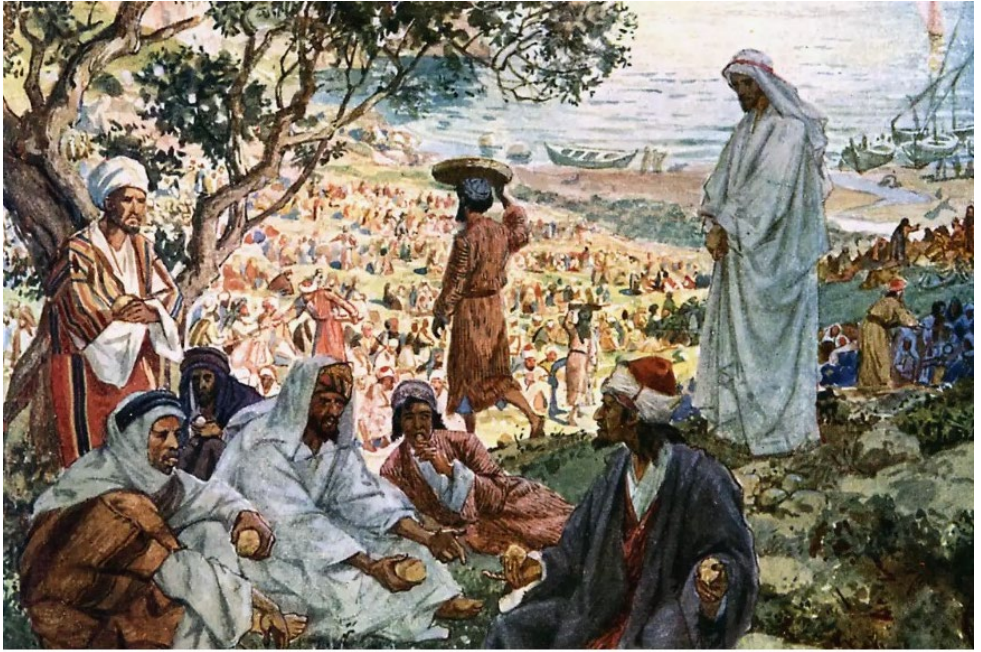


**Sunday, 28 July, 2024**



**The Feeding of the Five Thousand. *William Hole, (1846-1917)***

## **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**     Voluntary in d minor     William Croft  
                  Voluntary in G     Henry Heron

## Entry of the Bible

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Lord God, we come to you this morning hungry, needing to be fed.  
**According to the riches of his glory, we will be strengthened in  
our inner being with power through Christ's spirit.**

Come Jesus, and dwell in our hearts through faith, rooted and  
grounded in love.

**That we might comprehend what is its breadth and length and  
height and depth.**

**All: And know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, filled  
with all the fullness of God.**

**Hymn**     Your faithfulness, O Lord is sure     104

## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Words of Assurance

## Gospel Box

## Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Lessons**    Responsive Psalm 145:10-18     Rose  
                                      2 Kings 4:42-44  
                                      John 6:1-21

**Hymn**     Come, know my joy, the Maker says (tune 671)     788

**Message**     "YOU feed them"

**Anthem**     Turn Thy Face from our Sins     Thomas Attwood  
                                      The Hall Family Quartet

## Invitation to the Offering

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

## Dedication of Offering

## Prayers of the People

**Hymn**     Break now the bread of life     507

## Benediction and Choral Amen

**Postlude**    Short Prelude and Fugue #5     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.

And 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **Responsive Psalm 145:10-18**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.

**The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.

**The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.**

## **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-Shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

## **John 6:1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a

strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

For the word of God in Scripture

For the word of God within us

For the word of God around us

**Thanks be to God.**

***Anthem – Turn Thy Face from my Sins***

Turn Thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
And take not Thy holy spirit from me.

*Words: Psalm 51: 9,10,11*

*Music: Thomas Attwood (1797-1838)*

## **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. With gratitude and appreciation, we welcome the Rev. Nancy Hancock to lead our worship this morning. Nancy is a 'retired' minister of the Presbyterian Church, who remains a very active elder and member of our congregation.

## Elder Election

St. Andrew's Session is in need of up to 4 new elders to serve our congregation. Therefore, beginning next Sunday, (4 August), we will be holding an election. An explanatory email/letter, including a ballot listing the 4 nominees approved by Session, who have agreed to stand for election, has gone out to all households. You are asked to prayerfully consider and select the names of **up to 4** people whom you believe would make good elders, put a checkmark next to their names on the ballot, cut the ballot off the letter, place it in one of the envelopes at the back of the church, and seal it. Sign the envelope. Finally, drop your ballot into the box at the back of the church, or the collection plate. If you are unable to make it to the church in August, please mail it in, drop it off to the office, or slip in the mail slot. The final date to submit your ballot is **Sunday, 25 August, 2024**.

The new elders will be announced on **Sunday, 1 September 2024**.

## Lori-Kim Out of Office Notice

I will be away on stay-cation from 12-27 August, to prepare for, host, celebrate, (and recover from) our daughter and her partner's wedding! It is an exciting and joyful time for us all as they embark on a lifetime together. All prayers for a beautiful day and a blessed, happy marriage are gratefully accepted!

## Having Trouble Seeing?

We are amassing quite the collection of glasses, now displayed on the table just inside St. Andrew's Hall. Have a look and see if any are familiar to you. At the end of August, we will donate any unclaimed sets to one of the local groups who recycle used prescription glasses to those in need.



## Ecumenical Service

A reminder that on Sunday, 18 August we will not be worshipping in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's. Rather, we will be heading outdoors, to the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario to share in worship with the other downtown churches in our ecumenical collective: Chalmers, Faith,

Princess Street and Sydenham Street United churches, St. James, St. Luke's and St. Paul's Sydenham Anglican churches, St. Mark's Lutheran church, and us!

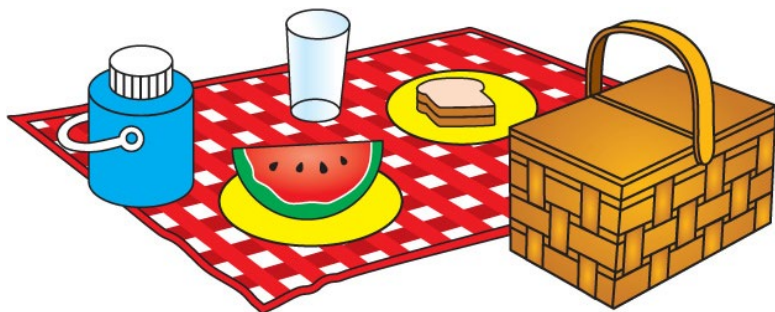
**Where:** Lake Ontario Park (920 King St. West) in the Pavilion

**When:** 18 August @ 10:30 am, with a shared picnic lunch afterwards

**What to bring:** a chair, your own lunch and maybe something to share, sun protection, any other outdoor activities.

If you are interested in singing with the joint choir, just show up at 9:30 to meet with music director Michael Capon, and the other singers.

Music for the anthem, "Bless the Lord, O my soul" is available for you to print at home here: <https://stjameskingston.ca/musicresources/>



<b>Financial Review to 30 June, 2024</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$85,687	\$82,289
Missions	\$9,750	\$8,815

### **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Beadle:** Larry

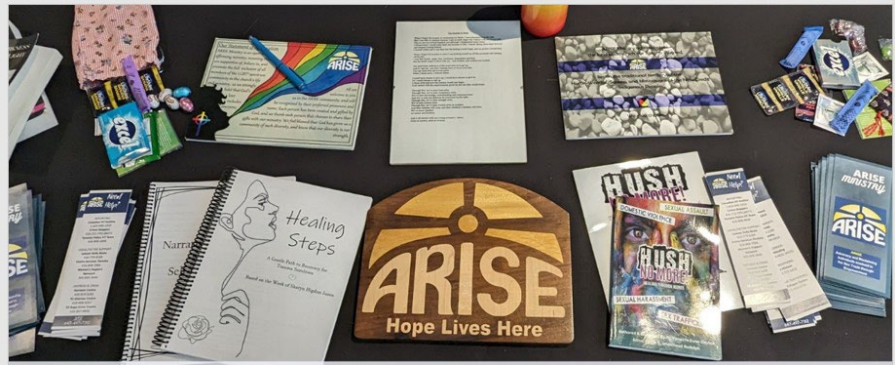
**Livestreaming:** Christopher

**Flowers:** Decorating Committee

**Ushers today:** Eleanor, Dorothy

**Ushers 4 August:** Susan and David

## Mission Moment – Changing cultural norms



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, ARISE Ministry provides compassionate outreach and spiritual care to survivors of sexual exploitation, trauma, and abuse in the Greater Toronto Area. This past spring, ARISE partnered with the production company of “Angel’s Bone”, the Pulitzer Prize winning opera that follows two vulnerable youth who were lured into exploitative relationships by their traffickers. Along with members of the production team, ARISE engaged in an awareness and education campaign about human trafficking in Canada leading up to the performances. ARISE was also present for Q&A sessions after each performance to provide context for the show and to highlight ongoing efforts in Toronto and Canada to combat trafficking.

In 2024, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing \$23,000 towards the work of the church in the world through PWS&D.

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