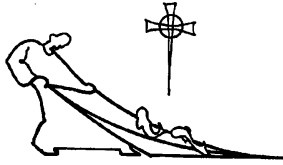


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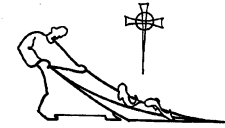
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Personal telephone numbers are available to parishioners through the office.

The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville First Nations. This territory is the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnabek Nation and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the life of the Great Lakes. The Treaties that were signed for this Territory are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties. We recognize how settlers and our church have continuously broken the sacred covenant of this Treaty, and offer this land acknowledgment as a first step on the path of reconciliation, recognizing the sovereignty of Indigenous Nations and their continued leadership on this land.

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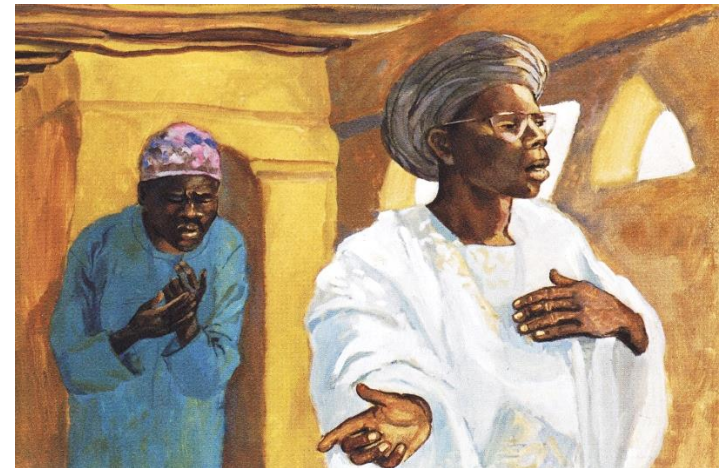


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 26, 2025

10:00AM



Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
By being here, you have enriched our community.
We pray that you find the service meaningful.

We hope that you sense God's presence and His love for you in our midst, and that you consider the Church of St. Andrew a place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Introduction", by Flor Peeters

(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #260 "As Saints of Old"

Blessing of our Harvest Offerings

Celebrant: O God, you open wide your hand;

People: and fill all things living with your bounteous gifts.

Celebrant: You give food to all flesh:

People: for your mercy endures for ever.

The Celebrant then blesses the Harvest offerings.

Opening Sentence

2 Corinthians 5:19

All: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

A reading from the Book of Joel:

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens

*For all readers, current and new: there will be training following the service **TODAY**, finishing by 12:45pm. Please plan to be there!*

Harvest Food Drive - October 5-26

Thank you to everyone who contributed! The food and hygiene items blessed today will be taken to the St. Jude's Wexford and Daily Bread food banks.

Monday Morning Meet & Mingle: November 3, 10am-12pm

We meet again for conversation and fellowship, and will view a documentary on Jerusalem. All are welcome!

All Souls' Day - In Memoriam

*If you would like to have loved ones, especially those who have died recently, remembered in the prayers on **Sunday, November 2** and their names printed, please email them to the office at admin@st-andrew-anglican.ca or write them on the paper provided in the Narthex and put them in the basket. **Names must be received by TOMORROW, Monday, October 27.** If you have concerns about pronunciation, please include a pronunciation guide.*



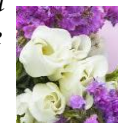
WINTER BAZAAR

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10am-2pm

Think about what you can contribute to the Home Baking/Shortbread, Candy and Fudge booths. These are very popular items which sell out very quickly.

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our beloved parents, Ernest and Imogene Harrison, in celebration of their birthdays.

Given by Paulette Athill, Marcia, Ericka and Steven.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Joan Alleyne, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of October are given by Barbara Sisnett, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for another year of my life.



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

October 30 — Verna Verhoog

Communion Hymn: (All Stand)
#509 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

All: Whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: (All Sit)
#351 “Rejoice in God, All Earthly Lands”

Dismissal: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go forth to serve the world God loves!

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Sortie”, by Flor Peeters

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 28	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 29	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Oct. 29	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew’s Room
Wed., Oct. 29	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Mon., Nov. 3	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Monday Morning Meet & Mingle
Sat., Nov. 22	10:00am-2:00pm	Winter Bazaar

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Maxine Sylvester Jasmine Alexander
LECTORS:	1. Vince Woodruff 2. Lauretta Brown-Hermanstyne
INTERCESSOR:	Lethel Shand
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Wilbur Anderson

and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; * to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, * because of their transgressions.** Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out. **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.** Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, * O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away. **You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.** You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, * and the clamour of the peoples. **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; * you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.** You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. **You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.** You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. **You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.** May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy. **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing.**

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy:

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued

from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #624 vv.1-2 "O Thou Who Camest from Above"

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #624 vv.3-4 "O Thou Who Camest from Above"

(All Sit)

The Homily

Gail Smith

(All Stand)

Nicene Creed

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(Sit or Kneel)

Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, **our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(All Stand)

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" *(sung)*

by Jill Jackson-Miller and Sy Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, we are family, Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally,

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

The Peace

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #355 **vv.1,2,4,7** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Preface for the Lord's Day

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Sanctus *(sung)*

Hymnal #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer *(sung)*

Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei *(sung)*

Hymnal #685

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion - please indicate to the Celebrant if you require a gluten-free wafer. All may receive a blessing; please cross your arms to indicate that this is your wish.

To receive Communion or a blessing at your pew, please notify a sidesperson.