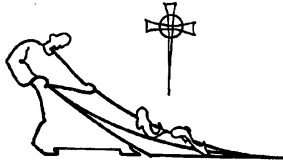


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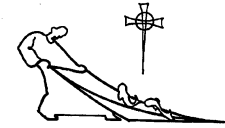
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville 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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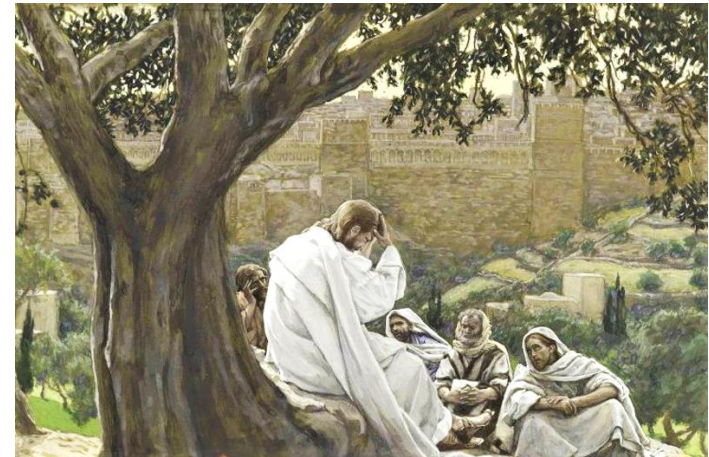


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 16, 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: Partita "Jesu, meine Freude", by J. G. Walther
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #565 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Opening Sentence Luke 21.28

All: Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

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Gloria in Excelsis (sung) Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive 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 Isaiah 65:17-25

A reading from the Book of Isaiah:

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Stewardship Month begins TODAY, November 16 and continues until Stewardship Sunday, December 7. TODAY, please pick up your envelope from the St. Andrew's Room. It will contain a letter describing this year's stewardship season, and a pledge card for 2026. Further information will be shared by the Wardens and Rev. Jake.

Our Advent Study on the Foundations of Christianity begins TODAY, November 16 and continues on November 23, December 14 & 21.

We will meet in the Parish Hall following the service.

The first Foundation we will look at is Baptism.

****This year, we are also offering Advent Study at the church on Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00pm: Nov. 13 & 20, Dec. 4 & 11.****

Parish Visioning Day, Saturday December 6, 10:30am-3:30pm.

Please attend this conversation for the whole parish, as we come together to create a vision and plan to sustain and grow our ministries for the next two to three years. Lunch is provided.

St. Andrew's Day is Sunday, November 30.

Celebrate our Patronal festival at our 10am service!



WINTER BAZAAR

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

Gratefully accepting **cash** donations and contributions to the Home Baking/Shortbread, Candy and Fudge booths - Looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday!

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Paulette Athill and family, to the glory of God and in memory of Iris Athill, a dear friend and sister-in-law.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Barbara Sisnett, to the glory of God and in memory of Josephine Sisnett and Kathlene Wood.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of November are given by Lethel Shand, to the glory of God and in loving memory of my son, Patrick Charles Shand.



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

November 17 – Moreen Morris

November 20 – Donald Willcock

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #51 “Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling”

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **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

(All Sit)

Recessional Hymn: #350 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Fugue”, by G. F. Handel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Nov. 18	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Nov. 19	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Nov. 19	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew’s Room
Wed., Nov. 19	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Thurs. Nov. 20	6:30-8:00pm	Advent Study #2 - St. Andrew’s Room
Sat., Nov. 22	10:00am-2:00pm	Winter Bazaar
Sun., Nov. 23	11:30am-12:45pm	Advent Study #2 – Parish Hall

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill
LECTORS: 1. Shreena Talbert / 2. Lere Oladitan
INTERCESSOR: Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Wilbur Anderson

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9:00–9:30AM, and **Bible Study & Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15PM. **Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565.**
If you are calling in, **dial +1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press “*6” to unmute.

Canticle 3, BAS (Isaiah 12:2-6) (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

Surely, it is God who saves me; * I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, * and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing * from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, * Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; * see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, * for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, * ring out your joy,

For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

The Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians:

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #451 vv.1-2 “King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You”

The Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

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.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #451 vv.3-4 "King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You"
(All Sit)

The Homily The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

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Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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: #372 "Praise to the Holiest in the Height"

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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.