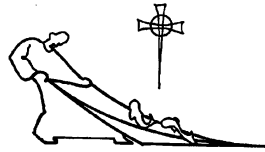


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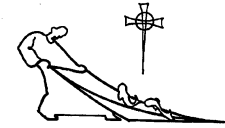
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 16, 2026

10:00AM



Watanabe, Sadao, 1913-1996. "Woman of Canaan", from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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

Welcome from Canon Derek

Opening Hymn: #384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God,

People: to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

Hymnal #679

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no-one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 19	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Aug. 19	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Sun., Aug. 23	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist
Sun., Aug. 23	11:45-12:45pm	Refreshments in Parish Hall

ASSISTING TODAY

GUEST CELEBRANT:	Canon Derek Stapleton
ALTAR GUILD:	Helen Greer & Yvette Davey
LECTORS:	1. Shreena Talbert 2. Cindy Browne
INTERCESSOR:	Lethel Shand
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Alexandra Browne

CARIBBEAN NIGHT!



Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 6-10pm

\$45/Adults - \$25/Child under 12.

Info & Tickets: Cherry: 416-291-9614

Lethel: 416-292-0195

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Jacqueline Clarke, to the glory of God, and in thanksgiving for another birthday.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Yvonne Francis, to the glory of God, and in celebration of the birthday of Laverne Reddie, who is a blessing to me.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of August are given by Thelma & Beverly Tappin, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our son and brother, Gordon Tappin. Your gracious memory is forever locked in our hearts.



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

August 18 – Thelma Tappin

August 20 – Laverne Reddie

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.

Communion Hymns: #614 "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"
#619 "Fairest Lord Jesus"
(All Stand)

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, 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 (All Sit)

Announcements

Sending Hymn: #631 "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"
(All Stand)

Dismissal:

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Rev. Jake Cunliffe will be away from Monday, August 3 to Sunday, August 23, 2026 inclusive. During his absence, we welcome Canon Derek Stapleton as the Guest Celebrant.

*Online Morning Prayer will next meet on Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Online Bible Study returns on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026.*

So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard, * upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

The Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2A, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew, for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #430 vv.1-3 "Will You Come and Follow Me"
(All Stand)

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #430 vv.4-5 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

The Homily:

Canon Derek Stapleton

Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Filled with the gifts of the Spirit, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Silence is kept.

Merciful God, **we need your healing. Give us true repentance. Some sins are plain to us, some escape us, some we cannot face. Forgive us. Set us free to hear your word to us. Set us free to serve you.**

Celebrant: God the Creator bring you to new life, forgive and redeem you. Take hold of this forgiveness and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

Celebrant: God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

(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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

(You are invited to exchange a sign of peace with your neighbours: a wave or a handshake are common ways to share the Peace.)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

#615 "Just As I Am"

A collection is taken during the Offertory. Please use the envelopes provided in the pews, or e-transfer to envsec@st-andrew-anglican.ca. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this 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: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (sung)

Hymn #685