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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.

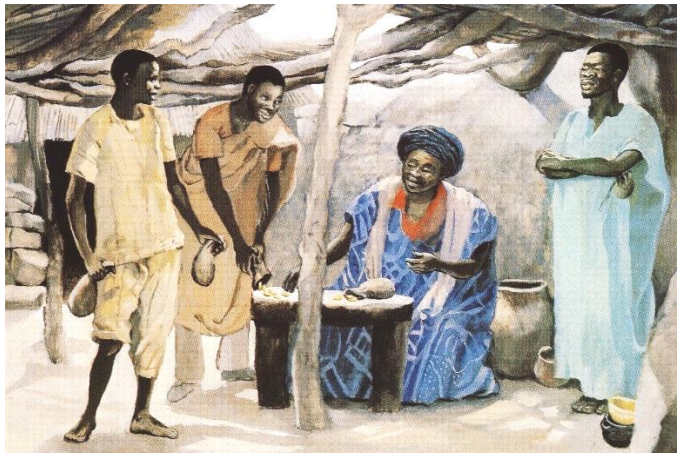
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To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 15, 2026

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

Welcome from Rev. Jake

(All Stand)

Opening Hymn: "Awake! Awake! Fling Off the Night"

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 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 **Judges 4:1-7**

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Haroshethhagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgement. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader: The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 15	6:30-7:45pm	Online Evening Prayer & Bible Study
Tues., Nov. 17	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Nov. 18	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Nov. 18	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Nov. 18	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Nov. 22	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist – The Reign of Christ

Online Evening Prayer & Bible Study continues TODAY, 6:30-7:45pm. *We will be reading John 5:19-47. To join: https://zoom.us/j/6257214565?omn=95995215793 or call in by telephone: dial **+647 374 4685**, enter the Meeting ID (625 721 4565) followed by #, then press # again to join. Press *6 to unmute.*

Warm thanks to our acting organist today, Hazel Ogilvie.

The Church Office will be closed on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Stewardship Season 2027: November 1-December 6

Joyful Giving is sharing, in a planned, proportionate way, the wealth with which God has blessed us. It is a sign of our gratitude to God. It is an expression of our faith, of what we say we believe. We direct a portion of our giving through our parish because it is the body which most clearly bears witness to the meaning and values we find at the centre of our lives.

Barbados Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration
****TODAY* 4:30pm *, St. Hilda's Anglican Church, 2353 Dufferin St.***

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 my mother, Josephine Sisnett, and my aunt, Kathleen 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 cherished son, Patrick Charles Shand. Gone but not forgotten, and forever loved.



BIRTHDAYS *November 17 – Moreen Morris*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei *(sung)* Page 247

The Communion

All baptized Christians may receive Communion. Please place your hands flat in front of you, and indicate to the Priest 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.

(During Communion, the Choir sings #94 "Wait for the Lord, Whose Day is Near")

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn: #594 "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour"

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 ***(All Sit)***

Announcements

(All Stand)

Sending Hymn: #116 "'Your Kingdom Come' – On Bended Knee"

Dismissal:

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill
LECTORS:	1. Barbara Taylor
	2. Vince Woodruff
INTERCESSOR:	Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Wilbur Anderson

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, * to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
And the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, * until he show us his mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, * for we have had more than enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, * and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #601 vv.1-2 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:14-30**

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 said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #601 v.3 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

The Homily: **Rev. Jake Cunliffe**

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Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, in your mercy, 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: #606 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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:

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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Bishop: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

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

All: Thanks be to God.