Sunday January 15, 2023



Loaves and Fishes. John August Swanson. 2003

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

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World - Guy Smagghe, director PWS&D

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McFarland

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Nancy

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Postlude Plein Jeu L.N. Clérambault

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.
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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 85

Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation towards us.

Will you be angry with us for ever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
Will you not revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Isaiah 16:1-8; 13-21

Send lambs to the ruler of the land, from Sela, by way of the desert, to the mount of daughter Zion. Like fluttering birds, like scattered nestlings, so are the daughters of Moab at the fords of the Arnon. 'Give counsel, grant justice., make your shade like night at the height of noon; hide the outcasts, do not betray the fugitive; let the outcasts of Moab settle among you; be a refuge to them from the destroyer.'

When the oppressor is no more, and destruction has ceased, and marauders have vanished from the land, then a throne shall be established in steadfast love in the tent of David, and on it shall sit in faithfulness a ruler who seeks justice and is swift to do what is right. We have heard of the pride of Moab - how proud he is! - of his arrogance, his pride, and his insolence; his boasts are false.

Therefore let Moab wail, let everyone wail for Moab. Mourn, utterly stricken, for the raisin cakes of Kir-hareseth. For the fields of Heshbon languish, and the vines of Sibmah, whose clusters once made drunk the lords of the nations, reached to Jazer and strayed to the desert; their shoots once spread abroad and crossed over the sea.

This was the word that the Lord spoke concerning Moab in the past. But now the Lord says, In three years, like the years of a hired worker, the glory of Moab will be brought into contempt, in spite of all its great multitude; and those who survive will be very few and feeble.

John 6:1-14

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.'

Anthem ~ Until All are Fed

1. How long will we sing? How long will we pray? How long do we want to write and send? How long will we bring? How long will we stay? How long will we make amends?

Until all are fed we cry out!
Until all on earth have bread.
Like the one who loves us each and every one
we serve until all are fed.

- 2. How long will we talk? How long will we prod? How must we fret and hoard?How long will we walk to tear down this facade? How long, how long, O Lord? (Refrain)
- 3. How can we stand by and fail to be aghast?
 How long till we do what's right?
 How could we stand by and choose a lesser fast?
 How long till we see the light? (Refrain)
- 4. On the green, green grass they gathered long ago to hear what the Master said.What they had they shared, some fishes and some loaves, they served until all were fed. (Refrain)

Text: Tommy Brown, Bryan McFarland Music: Bryan McFarland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online! A special welcome and thank you to Guy Smagghe, who serves as the Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development. He has been with the agency since 1997. Guy has a Masters in Political Economy of Development from the University of Toronto. He has travelled extensively to partner project locations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Malawi, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, among others, working with partners to make a sustainable difference in the lives of populations affected by poverty and disasters. He strongly believes in the power of ecumenical collaborations and is a Board Member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank and of the ACT Alliance where he represents Canadian members. Guy recently returned from partner visits in India and Pakistan.

Lunch and Learn

Today, after the service, come join us for a light lunch in St. Andrew's Hall as our guest speaker Guy Smagghe elaborates on the work of PWS&D. He will share some photos, stories and information about the organization's 75 years of service.

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Masks

In keeping with public health guidelines, the Session encourages all who come to St. Andrew's to wear a mask while in the building. Thank you for your continued patience and support during this extraordinary time.

Upcoming Worship Leaders

January 22 – Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister – Spirit Renewal Ministries (https://spiritrenewalministries.com)

January 29 - Julielee Stitt

February 5 & 12 - The Reverends Paul and Heather Kern

WINTER ACTIVITIES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday School and Nursery: Sundays after Children's Time

Choir: Thursdays, 7:30, St. Andrew's Hall michall@telusplanet.net

Taizé services: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7:30, sanctuary

https://zoom.us/meeting/82464811989#:~:text=https%3A//us02

web.zoom.us/j/82464811989

Craft and Chat: 3rd Tuesday of each month, 9:30, St. Andrew's Hall

Imago Dei: 1st Thursday of each month, 4:30 - 5:30, by zoom

dotmessenger@gmail.com

Bible Study: January 26, 2023, 1:30, by zoom.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Calling all Bakers

Anyone wishing to drop off homemade baked items (please include the ingredient list) for the Manse residents should call Jane Bailey (Manse Administrator) at 613-766-4432 to arrange a drop-off time.

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry

Livestreaming: Benjamin, Christopher

Flowers: Elaine

Ushers this week: Elaine and Pat

Ushers Jan.22: Alberta and Eleanor

Presbyterian World Service and Development...

is the international development, relief and refugee sponsorship agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. For 75 years, PWS&D has been working with partners overseas and at home to make positive changes in our global village by promoting justice, peace and the integrity of creation, and by supporting people and communities according to their need and regardless of their faith. Recognizing that there is interrelation between First World affluence, and Third World suffering, PWS&D works to address the root causes of poverty and create new futures of hope and opportunity through programs addressing:

-food security -human rights
-livelihoods -refugees
-emergency relief -health



Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world.



In 2022, St. Andrew's Kingston had a goal of donating \$5,340 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.