



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KING & SIMCOE | TORONTO
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We acknowledge that we gather to worship, this day, on the traditional territory of the First Nations of this land.



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Please note that our extensions have now changed

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Connect with us...

For general inquiries, to submit or update your personal contact information, or to subscribe to any of our electronic newsletters, please contact the Church Office at: info@standrewstoronto.org

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic congregation, in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. William Ingram, or the Church Office.

Please respect each other by refraining from using strongly scented products while at St. Andrew's Church. A scent-free area has been designated in the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

Please note that photography/filming may be taking place within the Sanctuary and/or Great Hall for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and our social media platforms.

If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.

As you prepare for worship...



Please turn off the sound on your mobile phones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment without prior permission from the ministers.

Welcome to St. Andrew's Church

The people of St. Andrew's are called, by God, to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto.
We believe that we are called to be an inclusive community and to welcome all with open arms
and hearts of love. We are glad that you are here today!



Gathered in God's Presence

‡ = *please stand if able*

Preparation for Worship

Prayer, Meditation and Quiet Visiting

Organ Prelude

*Trio
Come down, O Love Divine*

*Krebs (1713 - 1770)
Sumsion (1927 - 2024)*

The congregation is invited to rise during the entry of the Bible

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #65 ‡

All people that on earth do dwell

OLD 100TH

Opening Responses ‡

One: Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."

All: **And whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones will certainly not lose their reward.**

One: Let us worship the God who sees us, provides for us, and calls us to love beyond our own understanding.

All: **We open our hearts today to welcome Christ in our midst and in our neighbours. Let us sing praises to the Lord!**

Introit

Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester

Baldwin (1957-)

*Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which Thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults which Thou has borne for me. O most merciful Redeemer,
Friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
and follow Thee more nearly, day by day.*

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Adoration

Confession

A time for the silent confession of sin will be observed

Assurance of Pardon

Supplication and *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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn #373 †

Jesus loves me, this I know

JESUS LOVES ME

Children's Time

Children ages 3 to 12, are welcome to go into Church School at this time.

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Rubik Barar

Jeremiah 28:5-9 (812, OT)



Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 †

I will sing of your steadfast love, O / Lord, for / ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your / faithful-ness to / all - gener/ations.
 I declare that your steadfast love is es/tablished - for / ever;
your faithfulness / is as / firm - as the / heavens.

You said, ‘I have made a covenant with my / chosen / one,
I have / sworn - to my / servant / David:
 “I will establish your de/scendants - for / ever,
and build your / throne for / all - gener/ations.”

Happy are the people who know the / festal / shout,
who walk, O Lord, / in the / light - of your / countenance;
 they exult in your name / all day / long,
..... / and ex/tol your / righteousness.

For you are the / glory - of their / strength;
by your / fa-vour our / horn - is ex/alted.
 For our shield bel/ongs - to the / Lord,
our / king - to the / Holy - One of / Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the / Son,
 And / to the / Holy / Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and / ever / shall be:
 World / without / end. A/men.**

Romans 6:12-23 (163, NT)
Matthew 10:40-42 (11, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Love bade me welcome

Jennings (1925 – 2015)

Love bade me welcome yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning if I lacked anything. "A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here:" Love said, "You shall be he." Ah, my dear, I cannot look on Thee." Love took my hand, and smiling, did reply, "who made the eyes but I?" "Truth, Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame go where it doth deserve." "And you know not," says Love, "who bore the blame?" "My dear, then I will serve." "You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat." So I did sit and eat. Love bade me welcome.

Sermon

"Hosting the Heart of God "

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith †

From the Iona Abbey Worship Book.

***With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image,
Befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.***

***With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of
humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.***

***With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and the wonder of life;
the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.***

The Offering

Offertory Anthem *Grant us thy peace*

Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

*Grant us thy peace, Almighty God, O source of every blessing!
We cannot keep thy saving word, unless Thy peace possessing.
Thy peace O give, by which we live.*

Presentation of the Offering †

661 Franconia

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Choral Amen

Hymn #482 † *Christ is made the sure foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Sending

Dismissal †

Bodle (1923 - 2022)

The Lord be with you. And with thy spir - it. Let us de - part in peace. Thanks be to God.

Benediction † *The congregation is invited to remain standing until the Minister recesses.*

Organ Postlude *Canonic Toccata on Down Ampney: Hommage à Mulet* Richard Gore (1908 - 1994)

*Following our worship service, you are invited to gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship.
Please use the blue doors to the left of the pulpit at the front.*

We extend a special welcome to those of you visiting St. Andrew's for the first time, and to those who have visited us in the past. If you would like more information about life here at St. Andrew's church, we encourage you to complete our Welcome Card that can be found in each pew. You may drop it off in the collection plate during the offering, or in the designated box found in the Narthex as you leave.



Today's altar flowers were donated by Peter and Verna Ross, in memory of their son Jim Ross, who sadly passed away one year ago. He lives on in the memories of all his family and friends.

The Gallery Choir will be on break for the Summer, returning on September 13th. We thank them for all the wonderful music provided throughout the year.

Happy Canada Day!



The St. Andrew's Choristers are now on break for the Summer. Rehearsals will resume in September. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at: dbickle@standrewstoronto.org

Announcements

Thursday Noon-time Communion Service

Please note that there will not be a Thursday Communion Service during the month of July.

Bible Study

Please note that Bible Study will be on Summer break during July and August.

Church School

Please note that Church School will be on Summer break during July and August but will return on September 6th. Activity bags will be available in the Narthex for children attending service during the Summer. The Nursery will be available throughout the Summer for those children up to 2 years of age and may be found on the second floor.

Young Adults Social – July 19th

PICNIC IN THE PARK at 3pm

Where: Christie Pits Park

What to Bring: Feel free to bring snacks and drinks and any to share if you like; frisbees, or any games that work for the park!

We look forward to gathering one last time this summer and will have more to come in September!

The Church Library is Open!

The church library is open and ready to welcome you! Feel free to browse the bookcases and discover something inspiring. The library hours will be every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visits outside these hours can be arranged by appointment. Please email lorianncomeau@gmail.com at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your visit. Happy reading, and thank you for supporting our church library! Materials available in the library are listed in St. Andrew's online catalogue 'StAndrewsTO' at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/StAndrewsTO>

Better English Café

The Better English Café is now on Summer break but will return on Tuesday, September 15th at 7pm in the Great Hall. For all Updates please checkout our Meetup Page at: <https://www.meetup.com/Better-English-Cafe/>

Music at St. Andrew's

The Friday Noontime Recitals are now concluded until October 2nd. We look forward to welcoming you back at that time.

SingTO

SingTo meets Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall, however this group is now on Summer break. If you are interested in joining this group in the Fall, please contact Dan Bickle at: singto@standrewstoronto.org

Out of the Cold

The 2025-2026 OOTC dinner came is now on break until November however, our Tuesday morning breakfast continues all year round beginning at 7:30 am. Thank you to all those volunteers who continue to assist with the breakfast program.

The OOTC Boutique continues to offer Summer needs to our guests every other week – June 23 is their next opening. Emergency supplies can be accessed on the weeks the boutique is closed if needed. At the moment, the most urgent needs are as follows:

- men's running/casual shoes size 10-13
- women's shoes size 7-9
- men and women's spring and summer coats
- soap and toothpaste.

If you are able to donate any of the above, it would be greatly appreciated.

Walk with us on **SAT. OCT. 17** to support
ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY SERVICES.

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Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Congregation givings are one of the key pillars that let us continue to work together to support the life and ministry of this wonderful community of faith.

Methods of giving:

- Signing up for PAR plan (pre-authorized remittance – forms can be found in the Narthex)
- Placing your offering in the collection plate during worship service.
- Mailing a cheque to the Church Office at:
73 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1W9
- Donating online at standrewstoronto.org/donate/
- Sending an E-transfers to: donations@standrewstoronto.org OR
- Scanning the QR code to donate online.
- Or by our latest method of donation – Contactless tap. A floor stand device will now be available in the Narthex each Sunday, allowing you to give a pre-set amount of \$10.00. This charge will appear on your statement as “*St. Andrew’s Church.*” Please note, no receipt will be issued for amounts given via this method.



We appreciate your ongoing and faithful support!

PLANNING YOUR LEGACY

If you are considering making a legacy bequest to St. Andrew's Church, here is suggested wording for your will:

“I give and bequeath to St. Andrew’s Heritage Trust (charitable registration number BN: 119163566RR0001), _____ % of the residue of my estate [or the sum of \$ _____] to be used for such purposes and designs as deemed appropriate by the Session of St. Andrew's Church.”

For more information you may contact Graeme Hepburn at graeme@hepburn.to or John Matheson at: jmatheson@rogers.com

Calendar of Events

Tues, June 30

7:30 am OOTC Community Breakfast Great Hall

Sun, July 5

9:00 am Library opens Library
9:30 am Nursery opens Day Care Centre, 2nd Fl.
10:30 am Worship Service Sanctuary

*Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Leslyn Henry at: : leslynloh@gmail.com
if you would like to be a Lay Reader during the service, please contact Selena Eng at:
selenatke@gmail.com*

To list a meeting or event in this calendar, or to include an announcement in the bulletin, please send details to maggiem@standrewstoronto.org by 9:00 am on Thursday 10 days before the Sunday to which it pertains.

More information about many of the activities listed above, may be found on the Church website at www.standrewstoronto.org