



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

Sunday, July 19, 2026
Eighth 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

Come, Holy Spirit, BWV 652

J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

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

Call to Worship ‡

Hymn #490 ‡

God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA

Opening Responses ‡

One: We gather in the presence of God;

All: we have come to worship and praise God's name.

One: We gather in joy and expectancy;

All: we have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

One: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

All: speak your word of life to us, O God.

Introit

God be in my head

K. Klassen

God be in my head and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Through the waters of baptism, we welcome Maryam Sattari, into the Body of Christ.

The Aaronic Blessing

(619, BOP)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you his peace.

Words of Welcome

The Word Proclaimed

The Holy Scriptures

Reader: Reece Hodgson

Isaiah 44:6-8 (747, OT)



Psalm 86:11-17 ‡

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may / walk in - your / truth;

give me an undivided / heart - to re/vere your / name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my / whole / heart,

and I will / glori-fy your / name for / ever.

2nd half

For great is your steadfast / love to-wards / me;

you have delivered my / soul - from the / depths of / Sheol.

O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians / seeks my / life,

and they / do not / set - you be/fore them.

But you, O Lord, are a God / merciful - and / gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in / steadfast / love and / faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your / strength - to your / servant;

save the / child - of your / serving / maid.

Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be / put
to / shame,

because you, Lord, have / helped - me and / comfort - ed / me.

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 8:12-25 (164, NT)
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (14, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Jesus loves me

Ch'ella Mi Creda, Puccini (1858 - 1924)

Arr. K. Klassen

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, for they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, this I know, the Bible tells me so. Jesus loves me still today, and everyday. Wanting as a friend to give light and life to all who live. Yes, Jesus loves me, this I know, the Bible tells me so.

Sermon

“The Intertwined Life”

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

Hymn #462 ‡

All my hope on God is founded

MICHAEL

Our Response

Affirmation of Faith ‡

“A New Creed,” UCC 1968, alt 1998.

We are not alone. We live in God’s world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

The Offering

Offertory Anthem *Abide with me*

Monk (1823 – 1889)

Arr. K. Klassen

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still if Thou abide with me. I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. Above with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide: when other helpers fail, and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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

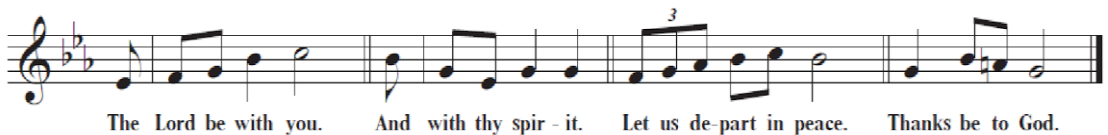
Hymn #775 ‡ *Sent forth by your blessing*

ASH GROVE

The Sending

Dismissal ‡

Bodle (1923 - 2022)



Benediction ‡

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

Organ Postlude *Postlude in D*

Gibbs (1889 – 1960)

*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.

Thank you to today's soloist Keith Klassen



The St. Andrew's Choristers

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

Thursday Noon-time Communion Service

There are no Thursday Communion Services during the month of July.

Bible Study

Bible Study is now on Summer break during July and August.

Church School & Nursery

Church School is 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 – Today!!

PICNIC IN THE PARK at 3pm

Where: Christie Pits Park

What to Bring: Feel free to bring snacks and drinks and feel free to share if you like. Please bring along park appropriate fun items such as frisbees or any other games or activities that will work for the park!

As a heads up – we will be gathering near the baseball diamond so look for everyone in that area.

We look forward to this one last gathering of the Summer and will look forward to more activities 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

JOB POSTING

Position Title: Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Youth
(Part time; 15 hrs/week – beginning in September) – Submission deadline *July 27th*

“The people of St. Andrew’s are called by God to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto”

St. Andrew’s today is a living church. Its congregation, drawn from across the city, represents the diversity of Toronto. Presbyterianism at St. Andrew’s crosses cultural, educational and social boundaries. The congregation is united by a common commitment to worship, community service and faith formation in the Christian tradition.

St. Andrew’s has an active ***Faith Formation Ministry (FFM) for Children and Youth*** and is looking for a vibrant, enthusiastic ***Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Youth*** to provide a church school and nursery program, ensuring a safe, healthy and nurturing environment for the children in the program.

The individual should have:

- A commitment to faith formation in the Christian tradition
- An inclusive and intercultural perspective on ministry
- Training in working with children and youth
- Experience working with children and youth in a similar setting
- A ‘clear’ Vulnerable Sector Screening Police Reference Check
- First Aid certificate (training can be provided)

The duties include:

- Deliver a curriculum chosen in consultation with the FFM
- Plan and oversee activities to supplement the curriculum
- Oversee the work of the Nursery Coordinator and nursery volunteers
- Recruit new volunteer teachers, assistants and youth leaders in collaboration with the FFM and in compliance with the approved process
- Prepare an annual schedule of teachers/youth leaders for all church school classes and communicate the schedule
- Meet regularly with teachers and other volunteers to discuss schedules, lesson preparation, activities and other items related to Church School
- Implement effective health and safety standards and ensure compliance with Leading with Care policies.
- Work with the Associate Minister to plan participation of the Church School in intergenerational worship services

For further information or to apply for the position, please contact:

info@standrewstoronto.org



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**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. In an 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.



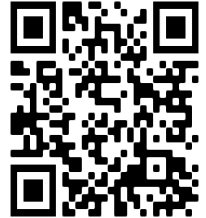
As a heads up – we will be holding our September book sale during the opening days of TIFF, beginning Thursday 10th, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th. Please keep us in mind for donations if you are doing any book decluttering this Summer. We also accept CD's and DVD's. More information will be available shortly.

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, July 21

7:30 am	OOTC Community Breakfast	Great Hall
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Sun, July 26

9:00 am	Library opens	Library
9:30 am	Nursery opens	Day Care Centre, 2 nd 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

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

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY WITH OUR TEAM!

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