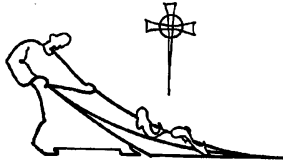


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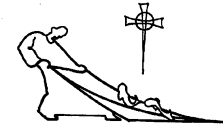
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishnabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WITH BAPTISMS

Sunday, October 19, 2025

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: "Introitus", by F. Liszt
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #428 "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

Opening Sentence Hebrews 4:12

All: The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart

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

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit.

People: There is one hope in God's call to us.

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: One God and Father of all.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Jeremiah 31:27-34

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah:

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after

For all readers, current and new: there will be training following the service on October 26, finishing by 12:45pm. Please plan to be there!

Harvest Food Drive - October 5-26

Every item counts....Join the fight against hunger by bringing in non-perishable food and hygiene items from October 5-26.

***Please take away a flyer today with the list of items we are accepting.*

*We will not accept items not on the list.***

All Souls' Day - In Memoriam

*If you would like to have loved ones, especially those who have died recently, remembered in the prayers on **Sunday, November 2** and their names printed, please email them to the office at admin@st-andrew-anglican.ca or write them on the paper provided in the Narthex and put them in the basket. **Names must be received by Monday, October 27.** If you have concerns about pronunciation, please include a pronunciation guide.*



WINTER BAZAAR

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10am-2pm

Think about what you can contribute to the Home Baking/Shortbread, Candy and Fudge booths. These are very popular items which sell out very quickly, as do Jams and Jellies.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Millie Robb to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for my many blessings, and in loving memory of all my family members who have passed.

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Barbara Sisnett, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for another birthday and for His many blessings.



The Sanctuary Lights for the month of October are given by Barbara Sisnett, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for another year of my life.



BIRTHDAYS

October 19 – Merle (Millie) Robb

October 19 – Barbara Sisnett

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.

(All Stand)

Communion Hymn:

#540 "Just As the Deer"

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

(All Stand)

Recessional Hymn:

#527 "How Firm a Foundation"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

"Hymnus", by F. Liszt

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 21	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 22	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Oct. 22	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Oct. 22	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Kathy Smith
LECTORS:	1. Cindy Browne 2. Shreena Talbert
INTERCESSOR:	Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Wilbur Anderson

those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

Oh, how I love your law! * all the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, * and it is always with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, * for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, * because I observe your commandments.

I restrain my feet from every evil way, * that I may keep your word.

I do not shrink from your judgements, * because you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste! * They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding; * therefore I hate every lying way.

The Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy:

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: #412 vv.1-2 "O God, Beyond All Face and Form" *(All Stand)*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #412 vv.3-4 "O God, Beyond All Face and Form" *(All Sit)*

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Sadie Maeve Wilson to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.

The Giving of the Light

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" (sung) *(All Stand)*
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

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #497 "Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"

Prayer over the Gifts:

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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Sanctus (sung) Hymnal #683

(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer (sung) Hymnal #684

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Agnus Dei (sung): Hymnal #685

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Celebrant: Sadie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant: Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, the spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents: I do.

Sponsors: We present Michael James Tomkins to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Celebrant to Candidate: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidate: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the whole congregation:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**