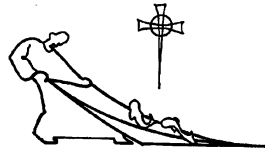


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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Sunday, October 11, 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
place where you can belong and call home.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Welcome from Rev. Jake

Opening Hymn: #419 "Let All Creation Bless the Lord"

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

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

(All Sit)

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 13	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 14	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Oct. 14	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Oct. 14	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Oct. 18	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist
Sun., Oct. 18	6:30-7:45pm	*NEW* Online Evening Prayer & Sunday Bible Study

ASSISTING TODAY

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Dr. Kathy Buligan
ALTAR GUILD: Helen Greer & Yvette Davey
LECTORS: 1. Cindy Browne
2. Richard Moriah
INTERCESSOR: Wilbur Anderson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Alexandra Browne

NEW Online Evening Prayer & Sunday Bible Study begins Sunday October 18, 6:30-7:45pm. We continue reading the Gospel of John, and will next read chapter four. Zoom info: **Meeting ID: 625 721 4565**. If you are calling in, dial **+1 647 374 4685**, then follow instructions to enter the Meeting ID followed by #, then press # again to join. Press **"*6"** to unmute.

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 1** 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 26.** If you have concerns about pronunciation, please include a pronunciation guide.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Millie Robb, to the glory of God in thanksgiving for His many blessings, and in loving memory of departed family members.

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of October are given by Paulette Athill and family. May the candles shine bright for my dear sister-in-law, Judith Rich, as she continues her battles with courage and grace.



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

October 16 – Marcia Holder

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

(*Sit or Kneel*)

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Celebrant: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

People: **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

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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.

(During Communion, the Choir sings #63 "Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup".)

Communion Hymn:

#403 "Let All Things Now Living"

(*All Stand*)

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our 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*)

Sending Hymn:

#399 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Dismissal:

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, * for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever. **Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord * or show forth all his praise?** Happy are those who act with justice * and always do what is right! **Remember me, O Lord, with the favour you have for your people, * and visit me with your saving help;** That I may see the prosperity of your elect * and be glad with the gladness of your people, * that I may glory with your inheritance. **We have sinned as our forebears did; * we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.** Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb and worshipped a molten image; * and so they exchanged their Glory *for the image of an ox that feeds on grass. **They forgot God their saviour, * who had done great things in Egypt,** Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, * and fearful things at the Red Sea. **So he would have destroyed them, *had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, * to turn away his wrath from consuming them.**

The Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Thanksgiving, and will re-open on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #428 v.1 "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

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

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #428 v.2 "God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness"

The Homily:

Rev. Dr. Kathy Buligan

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

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: #444 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"

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:

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer B (sung)

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Preface for the Lord's Day

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Sanctus (sung)

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