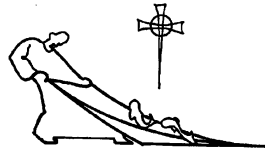


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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 18, 2026

10:00AM



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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: #397 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

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

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

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Oct. 18	6:30-7:45pm	*NEW* Online Evening Prayer & Sunday Bible Study
Tues., Oct. 20	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 21	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Oct. 21	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Oct. 21	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Oct. 25	10:00-11:30am	Holy Eucharist

The 70th Anniversary Committee will meet TODAY, following the service, in the Large Classroom!

NEW Online Evening Prayer & Sunday Bible Study begins TODAY
Oct. 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 Wilbur Anderson, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my father, Gordon Anderson.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by Eva Targett, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my father, Wladyslaw Bednarek and Dorota's father, Krzysztof Wilkowski and grandmother, Krystyna Niemiec. Gone but not forgotten.

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 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.

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

Communion Hymn: #52 "O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near"
(All Stand)

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)

Sending Hymn: #350 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

Dismissal:

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD:	Kathy Smith & Paulette Athill
LECTORS:	1. Barbara Taylor 2. Vince Woodruff
INTERCESSOR:	Gail Smith
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:	Kathyann Sandiford

mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 (prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses)

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake. **The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.** Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One. **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One. **Moses and Aaron among his priests, * and Samuel among those who call upon his name,** they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. * He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; **they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.** "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, * yet punished them for their evil deeds." **Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God * and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

(All Stand)
#505 vv.1-2 "Be Thou My Vision"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn:

#505 vv.3-4 "Be Thou My Vision"

The Homily:

Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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:

#401 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

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:

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.

Eucharistic Prayer B (sung)

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Sanctus (sung)

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(Sit or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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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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