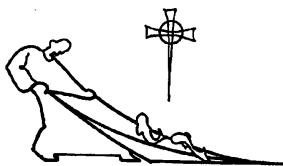


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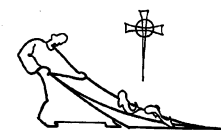
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Sunday, October 12, 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: "Cantilena Anglica", by Samuel Scheidt
(All Stand)

Processional Hymn: #399 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Opening Sentence Psalm 126:6

All: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

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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 Deuteronomy 26.1–11

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy:

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Helen Greer
LECTORS: 1. Lere Oladitan
2. Paulette Athill
INTERCESSOR: Richard Moriah
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

Please join us online for **Morning Prayer**, Tuesdays, 9:00–9:30AM,
and **Bible Study & Compline**, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15PM.
Zoom info: Meeting ID: 625 721 4565

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.****

Diocesan Outreach & Advocacy Conference

Saturday October 18, 9am-3:30pm

Rev. Jake will be hosting a watch-party at the church for this free online event. Speak to Rev. Jake if interested, and for registration details.

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.



The flowers on the Altar today are given by
Marcia Holder, to the glory of God and in
thanksgiving on the occasion of my 90th Birthday.

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 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.



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:

#403 "Let All Things Now Living"

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)

Recessional Hymn:

#419 "Let All Creation Bless the Lord"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

"Finale", by G.F. Handel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Oct. 14	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Oct. 15	10:00-10:30am	Mid-Week Eucharist
Wed., Oct. 15	10:30-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Oct. 15	7:00-8:15pm	Online Bible Study & Compline

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025 for Thanksgiving, and will re-open on Wednesday, October 15 at 9:30am.

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!

gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; * serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; * give thanks to him and call upon his **name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Second Reading

Philippians 4:4–9

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians:

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. 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:

#415 vv.1-2 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

The Holy Gospel John 6:25–35

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #415 vv.3-4 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

(All Sit)

The Homily

The Rev. Jake Cunliffe

(All Stand)

Nicene Creed

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(Sit or Kneel)

Prayers of the People

Response: In this time of thanksgiving, we thank you, Lord

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

Celebrant: Let us therefore confess our sins.

Almighty God, **our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(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

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn:

#425 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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.

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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.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei *(sung)*

Hymnal #685

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

People: Thanks be to God.