

The Church of St Andrew



**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Services at 8 and 10 am

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Holy Eucharist— 8 am

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Sentence “You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8.9)

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

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The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

All God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer after Communion

All Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Reader: Richard Moriah

Choral Eucharist—10 am

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: *Praeludium in G*..... *Gerhard Bunk*

Processional #607 **Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God**

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reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings.....*see insert*

The First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1.....*Read by Sanitra Henderson*

Reader A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

At the conclusion of the reading,

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14..... *George Black*

The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7 *Read by Keshia Alleyne*

Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

At the conclusion of the reading,

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #439, vss 1-2..... **Blest are the Pure in Heart**

All remain standing for the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the Gospel,

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn #439, vss 3-4..... **Blest are the Pure in Heart**

The Sermon: Making Life-Giving Choices

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The Prayers of the People *Led by Lethel Shand*

Response: Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

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Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet those in neighbouring seats and exchange the peace.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #572 Let There Be Light

Prayer over the Gifts

All **God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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The Communion

All baptised Christians are welcome at the table.

You may also come forward to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn #87..... Strengthen for Service, Lord

Anthem: *Ubi Caritas et Amor*..... *Maurice Durufle*

Prayer after Communion

All **Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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The Sending Out of the Community

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #322..... All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Nun Danket alle Gott*

The Sanctuary Lights for the month of September are given by Thelma Tappin and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of dear son, Gordon, and sister, Doreen Fenty Christopher.

The flowers are given by Valerie and Randy McCarmen to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all God's wonderful blessings.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Maxine Sylvester, Gwen Forde-Martins

Sidespeople: Team 3, Captain: Laretta Brown-Hermanstyne

Coffee Hour: Loraine Jackson, Gwen Forde-Martins, Helen Greer,

Cynthia Alleyne

Can You Help?

If you know of parishioners who may be sick or shut-in who would appreciate a visit from Canon Donald, please contact Elizabeth in the office.

Move-a-Thon: an event to raise funds to repair the church roof. Speak with Lauretta to get your pledge sheet or to sponsor someone. The event ends with a walk (or other activity!) on October 5th. You can designate a donation to the Building Fund. Prefer to give a donation online? Go to www.st-andrew-anglican.ca and click on Ways to Support or www.canadahelps.org and search for St Andrew Anglican Scarborough.

Bulbs Needed

Bulbs needed for fall planting: As we begin to think about the fall garden cleanup, parishioners are asked to consider making donations of the following bulbs to the church: tulips, crocuses, freesias, daffodils and hyacinths. Your donations will help to make next years garden a success.

From the Prayer Corner

When an attendant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. His servant said, 'Alas, master! What shall we do?' He replied, 'Do not be afraid, for there are more with us than there are with them.' Then Elisha prayed: 'O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.' So the Lord opened the eyes of the servant, and he saw; the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. When the Arameans came down against him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, 'Strike this people, please, with blindness.' So he struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked." (*2 Kings 6.15-18*)

Ladies' Lunch and Learn

Ladies' Lunch and Learn will resume on Thursday, October 17th, 2019. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 11:30 for a Potluck Luncheon. You have lots of time to decide which of your specialties you are going to bring. No specialities? There is always the grocery store. Please join us for lunch and fellowship.

Preparing for the Bazaar

The ACW is looking for handmade donations for their table at the bazaar in November. All things baby are welcome - blankets, jackets, hats, etc. (If you are in need of a baby shower gift, we have some items on hand now - just ask Joyce Myles.) Mitts, scarves, hats of all sizes and lap rugs are also needed. Start knitting/crocheting now! We really need and appreciate your donations. The jewellery booth at the bazaar is looking for jewellery, purses and jewellery boxes. Please speak to Kathy Smith and keep your treasures for the bazaar on November 23.

St Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals—October 4th

Mark October 4th at 7.30 pm for the Blessing of the Animals service. Feel free to bring your animal of any sort for the traditional blessing.

Seniors' Drop In

The next meeting of the Seniors Drop-in group will be on Monday, October 7. All seniors are invited.

Thank You

Thelma Tappin wishes to thank everyone for their presence and prayers at the memorial Service of Thanksgiving for Gordon last Saturday.

Baptism—November 3rd

The next baptism date is November 3. If you are seeking baptism in the Christian church for yourself or a family member, contact Canon Donald as soon as possible.

SEASON OF CREATION

Creation Matters@Redeemer invites you to attend a service to launch our *Season of Creation* on **Sunday, October 6 at 7pm**. This service will include smudging, diverse styles of music, sacred and secular readings and prayer. Bishop Andrew Asbil, will preach on the theme, ***How Shall We Then LIVE?*** Look for other events on the downstairs bulletin board.

Sunday, September 29th is Back to Church Sunday

Your involvement in this as parishioners is vital. You are encouraged to simply extend an invitation to people you know who are not attending church at the moment or who you have not seen in church for awhile, to join you for worship at St. Andrew. The goal is to reintroduce or introduce people to the life of the church with the hope that they might consider the Christian faith as a way of life.

As Anglicans, we are often reluctant to encourage others to join us for worship. However, if we extend an invitation to an acquaintance, it might be appreciated in ways you might not have imagined. Sometime people just want an invitation to return or to begin to attend church. If you extend a simple invitation to someone to come to church, it might make a big difference in their life.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, October 6th this year. If you would like to make a donation toward the plants and vegetables used for decoration please fill out a form found in the narthex and enclose it and your donation in the provided envelope and give it to Kathy Smith, Maxine Sylvester, the office or the sacristy. Cheques should be made out to The Church of St. Andrew - Altar Guild. The last day for donations is Sunday, September 29th to enable us to make a list of donors for the Harvest bulletin. Thank you from the Altar Guild.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12.30 pm—AA (St Andrew's Room)

5.30—9 pm—Diocesan Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10 am—Holy Eucharist

Readings: Psalm 106.40-48; Jeremiah 10.17-25; Luke 20.45-21.4

10.45 am—ACW

2-3.30 pm—Prayer Group

7 pm—Scouts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7.30 pm—Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10 am—Table Tennis

7 pm—AA (Parish Hall)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8 am—Holy Eucharist

10 am—Choral Eucharist

Readings: Gen 28.10-17; Ps 103.19-22; Rev 12.7-12; John 1.47-51

1 pm—Peace Korean Congregation