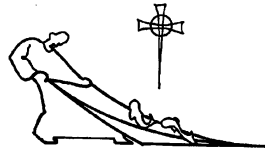


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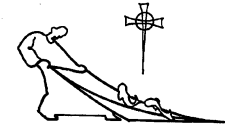
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The land on which our church resides is the Territory of the Anishinabek (ah-nish-nah-bek) Nation, the Wendat Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-show-neigh) Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog (skoo-gog), Hiawatha (hi-ah-wah-tha) and Alderville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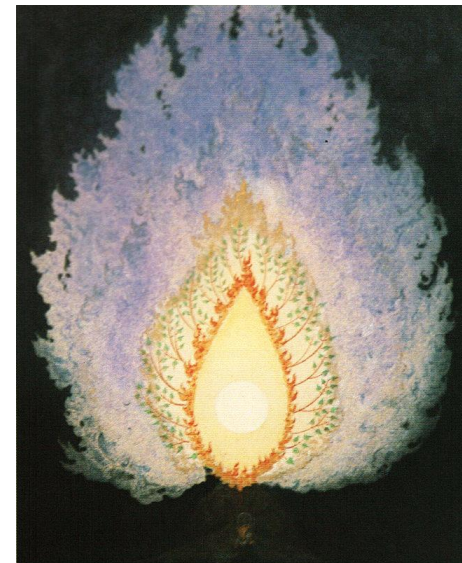


*To love and worship God as one family in Jesus Christ;
to extend this love into Christian action in the community.*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 30, 2026

10:00AM



Moses and the Burning Bush, by Frank Wesley (1923-2002)

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

Welcome from Rev. Jake

Opening Hymn: #347 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., Sept. 1	9:00-9:30am	Online Morning Prayer
Wed., Sept. 2	10:00-10:45am	Holy Eucharist
Wed., Sept. 2	10:45-11:30am	Fellowship – St. Andrew's Room
Wed., Sept. 2	7:00-8:30pm	Online Bible Study & Compline
Sun., Sept. 6	10:00-11:15am	Holy Eucharist
Sun., Sept. 6	11:30-12:30pm	Refreshments in Parish Hall
Mon., Sept. 14	10:00am-12:00pm	Monthly Meet & Mingle – Parish Hall

ASSISTING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD: Maxine Sylvester & Jasmine Alexander
LECTORS: 1. Hannah Wanjuhi
2. Lere Oladitan
INTERCESSOR: Wilbur Anderson
LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Kathyann Sandiford

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7, for Labour Day, and will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 9.



CARIBBEAN NIGHT!

Saturday, September 26, 2026 - 6-10pm

\$45/Adults - \$25/Child under 12.

Info & Tickets: Cherry: 416-291-9614

Lethel: 416-292-0195

*The flowers on the Altar today are given by
Jeff & Yvette Davey, to the glory of God, and in
thanksgiving for another Anniversary.*



*The flowers on the Altar today are given by
Eva Targett, to the glory of God, and in
celebration of my mother, Janina's birthday.*

*The Sanctuary Lights for the month of August are given by
Thelma & Beverly Tappin, to the glory of God, and in loving
memory of our son and brother, Gordon Tappin.
Your gracious memory is forever locked in our hearts.*



🌿 BIRTHDAYS 🌿

September 1 – John Lennox

Sanctus (*sung*)

Hymnal #683

(*Sit or Kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Hymnal #684

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei (*sung*)

Hymn #685

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.

Communion Hymns: #66 "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love"
#353 "My God, How Endless Is Your Love"

(*All Stand*)

Prayer after Communion:

Celebrant: Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this 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

Sending Hymn:

#450 "You Call Us, Lord, to Be"

(*All Stand*)

Dismissal:

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Blessing of Backpacks and Briefcases

*On Sunday, September 13, in honour of the new school year,
bring your school and work bags to the altar to be blessed!*

them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C (*prayed responsively – the congregation says the bolded verses*)

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvellous works.

Glory in his holy name; * let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and his strength; * continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.

Israel came into Egypt, * and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; * he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, * and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, * and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All Stand)

Gradual Hymn: #431 vv.1-3 "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn: #431 vv.4-5 "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said"

The Homily:

Rev. Jake Cunliffe

Apostles' 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:

#466 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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:

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Preface for the Lord's Day

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