

**Please take a few moments in silent meditation to prepare our minds and hearts to worship God. Please stand as you are able when the beadle enters with the Bible.**

Prelude

## WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship:

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

**P: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: One thing we shall ask of the Lord: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

**P: Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path.**

L: As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

**P: God has called us, and we have come. Let us worship God together!**

Introit: Over my head I hear music in the air

*Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
over my head, I hear music in the air;  
over my head, I hear music in the air;  
there must be a God somewhere.*

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Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn: "Brother, sister, let me serve you" #635

Please be seated

Prayer of Confession:

**P: God of majesty and mercy, we confess that we lose track of you at times in the rush of our lives. We are easily distracted by insignificant things and worried about matters of little concern. We resent the gifts of others and take too much pride in our own. Forgive what is unworthy in our lives. Focus our attention on what matters, and make us more and more your people, shaped by your forgiveness and your desires.**

L: Hear these words from the Lord: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Be assured in the power of the Almighty One, who forgives you loves you, that new life is yours in Christ Jesus.

**P: Amen.**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 15

L: O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

L: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

\*Hymn: "Take time to be holy" #638

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-10 p. 14  
Colossians 1:15-27 p. 200  
Luke 10:38-42 p. 72

L: The word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn: "Woman in the night" #657

Sermon: Mary, Martha and the Guest

## WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, Martha offered the work of her hands to Jesus and Mary offered him her close attention.**

**We bring the gifts we have to offer to you. Bless and multiply them. Help us to choose wisely how they can best serve your purposes in our church and in your world. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "May the mind of Christ my Saviour" #644

\*Sending

\*Benediction: "Come sing, O church, in joy! v.3" #757  
*Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,  
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!  
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!*

Postlude

During the summer there will not be regular Sunday School classes. This is a much needed time of rest for our leaders and assistants. There are **busy boxes** at the back of the sanctuary filled with quiet activities for your children to do while in worship. Please help yourself to the items inside and return the materials when finished.



St. Andrew's **Amazing Summer Challenge** instruction sheets are available at the back of the sanctuary for adults to participate. The Amazing Summer Challenge packs have been delivered to our children. Check Joni's door for updates!

### July 21: Giving with generous hearts

Throughout his ministry, Jesus preached on the importance of caring for people living on the margins of society. Responding to a need in their local community, the grant-receiving congregation of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Grand Falls-Windsor, N.L. has constructed a "community clothesline" in their sanctuary. At each of their monthly services, the congregation hangs new adult socks, hats, mitts, scarves and underclothes on the clothesline, which are later distributed by the Salvation Army's Community and Family Services division. At each service, the clothesline cannot hold all of the items due to the generosity of its church members, and extra bins must be set up to collect all of the donations. *Presbyterians Sharing encourages generosity.*



**We need your help!** Camp in Your Own Backyard is looking for the following items for August 6-9: skipping ropes, kitchen sponges, toilet paper rolls, pop bottles, and hula hoops. There is a box at the back of the church to drop off donations. Thank you!



Camp Cairn is bringing their Camp in Your Own Backyard camping experience back to St. Andrew's this summer from August 6 - 9, 9:00 am - 4:00pm. Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary (or email Joni at [jsmith@standreshpeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standreshpeler.ca) for an electronic copy) Registration fees are \$50/child and include snacks in the morning and afternoon. Participants are asked to bring their own (peanut free) lunch/drink, towel, appropriate footwear and sunscreen. everyone; neighbours, grandchildren & friends, are welcome to join us.



**Camp in Your Own Backyard**, August 6 - 9, needs some help! Are you available any or all days to help with snack, either in the morning or afternoon? While the Camp Cairn staff run the program and lead each module they do need help keep a watch out for the children, making sure everyone is accounted for and safe, for help with crafts and games, etc. If you could help out in any way for any part of the week that would be much appreciated. We need to have a certain number of adults to satisfy the Leading With Care adult:child ratio used by Camp Cairn at 1:5. Please speak with Joni ([jsmith@standreshpeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standreshpeler.ca)) if you can help or if you have any questions.

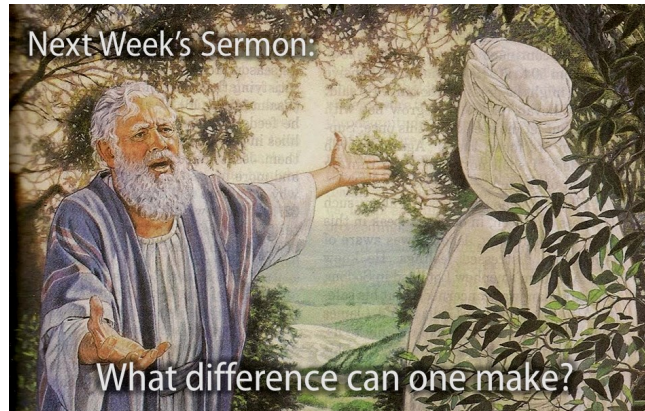


Did you know that you can donate to St. Andrew's Hespeler online? For several years, St. Andrew's Hespeler has partnered with CanadaHelps to facilitate the acceptance of online donations. CanadaHelps itself is a charity whose purpose is to inform, inspire and connect charities and donors with the causes they care about. The online link to donate via St. Andrew's internet homepage is not only another means by which to donate regularly to St. Andrews but it is also a great way to make memorial and honour gifts and the link to our website is easy to share using social media or e-mail.



**This Week at St. Andrew's**

Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	7:00 pm	A-A Meditation Group
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	12:00 pm	Self-help Food Bank & Lunch
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



Here are a few of the promotions for July:

- Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic 10%
- Kelsey's/Montana's/Milestones 7%
- Harvey's/NY Fries/Swiss Chalet 7%
- Ultimate Dining Card 7%
- Dollarama 4%



Order due by July 28th.

Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. The readings for next week are: Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service:**

- Music Director: Corey Cotter Linforth
- Beadle: Rob Hodgson
- Worship Assistant: Marg McKenzie-Leighton
- Greeters: Carol Johnston and Ray & Jean Godin
- Ushers: Margret Hunter
- Tech Team: Rob Hodgson
- Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator: Joni Smith
- Nursery/Preschool Coordinator: Laura Einwechter

# St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

## July 21, 2019

### 6th Sunday after Pentecost



Mary, Martha and the Guest

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Summer Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 9:00 am - Noon

