

**St. Andrew's Hespeler  
Presbyterian Church  
June 26, 2022  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

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Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 9am-12pm

**Order of Worship for June 19, 2022.** We will meet online and in person at 10 am. The link will be posted on the website. If you wish to attend in person, screening, masking and social distancing are encouraged.

**Welcome**

**Call to worship:**

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord;

**P: Let us sing praises to God's holy name!**

L: We will declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**P: And God's faithfulness night after night.**

L: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**P: For God is good and we know God's blessings.**

L: Let us worship God with grateful hearts;

**P: We will give God thanks in our prayers and praise.**

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

L: Faithful, fruitful God, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love. You created our voices to sing your praises forever. We bring you our worship with joyful praise, turning to Jesus for grace and guidance. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit so that the fruit of the Spirit will bound in our lives. May we worship you in spirit and in truth, and serve you in the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P: Faithful, fruitful God, you call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. You offer us new beginnings, yet we continue to make the same choices, guided by our own desires. We make excuses for avoiding your challenge to change. Forgive us, O God. Cleanse us with your mercy, and energize us to serve you even when the challenge seems great.**

L: In Christ, we are made a new creation; the old life is gone and the new life has come! Know that God loves you and forgives you. Do not be afraid to make a new start!

**P: We won't. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #635 Brother, sister, let me serve you

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;

let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

L: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

**P: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.**

L: I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old.

**P: I will meditate on all your work and muse on your mighty deeds.**

L: Your way, O God, is holy.

**P: What god is so great as our God? You are the God who**



**works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

L: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

**P: The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;**

L: your arrows flashed on every side.

**P: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world;**

L: the earth trembled and shook.

**P: Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters,**

L: yet your footprints were unseen.

**P: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

Life & Work of the church

Exodus 2:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Children's Time

Offertory: Prelude by  
Henry Coleman  
Martin Bohl

Celebration of our  
Generosity

Sermon: Three Defiant Heroes



Hymn #324 Great is thy faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness; great is thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in eloquent witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Refrain*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain*

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Prayers of the People

Benediction

### Other Lectionary Readings:

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness,

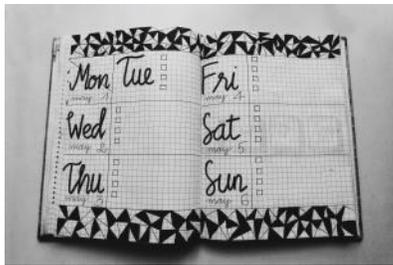
and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then they

went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup> And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."



**At St. Andrew's this week:**

Tuesday	9:30 am - 11:30 am	Hope Clothing
Tuesday	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Talk-O Tuesdays
Thursday	noon - 2:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Thursday	noon - 2:00 pm	Food Bank

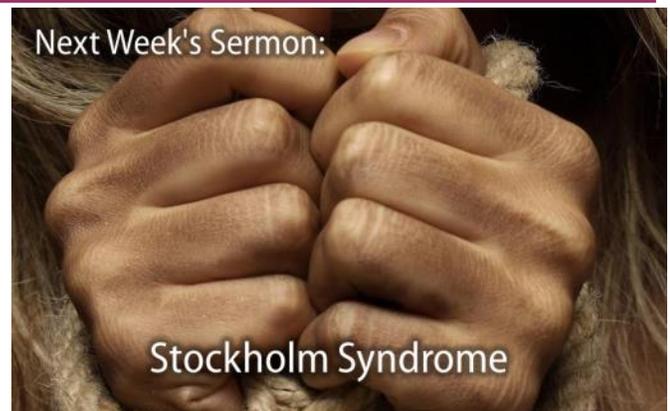
We need your help! As we encounter every year, in July, we need extra people to help with the soundboard. Joni has an 11 month position and will not be at church for the month. If you are able to help, please speak with Joni ([jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca)) or Scott ([smcandless@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:smcandless@standrewshespeler.ca)). There is time, this month, to sit at the soundboard, during worship to learn or get a refresher lesson!



We are looking for volunteers for the summer for Food Bank Thursdays. If you want to help out please speak with Joni ([jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca](mailto:jsmith@standrewshespeler.ca))

For our youth, you are invited to help us each week, from about 11:30 am—2:15 pm, on Thursdays. If you are entering Grade 9 or in high school, these days would count towards your community service hours. If you are interested in helping out please speak with Joni.

**Summer Fun Kits** There are 3 Summer Fun Kits available to borrow this summer. Inside these kits you will find an assortment of family games (several different age ranges) and books for children. If you would like to borrow one for a rainy day or a stay at a cottage, please sign one out. They will be available at the church or speak with Joni to arrange for a delivery this week.



**Information about our weekly emails.** We will not be sending our regular weekly emails out until September. You will be able to access the bulletin, order of worship and announcements from the website. Also, the link to Zoom will be posted on the website every Sunday morning. [www.standrewshespeler.ca](http://www.standrewshespeler.ca) Other emails will be sent when needed, ie: regarding important updates or news.

**Hope Clothing** could use some help. We are in need of men's clothing and gently used, clean bedding and towels.

We will hold on more **Talk-O Tuesdays** this week and then take a break until September. Watch your bulletin for more information later in the summer.

## Mission Moment – Sunday, June 26

In Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become



a source of income. Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Sunday, June 26** We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to vulnerable children in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Monday, June 27** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Westminster in British Columbia.

**Tuesday, June 28** We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

**Wednesday, June 29** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon in Manitoba.

**Thursday, June 30** We pray for congregations going through times of transition. May they be patient and open to seeing and acting on God's will when times are challenging.

**Friday, July 1 (Canada Day)** We pray that Canada will be a just, equitable and welcoming country; and we pray for the politicians and public servants who form and keep our laws.

**Saturday, July 2** We give thanks and pray for pastors and congregations of the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, who are welcoming and showing hospitality to refugees and internally displaced people during the war.

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