

St. Andrew's Hespeler Presbyterian Church

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Monday—Friday 9am-12pm

Order of Worship for Aug.21,2022. 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:With all our hearts, let us praise the Lord.

P:With all that we are, we will praise God's holy name!

L:With all our hearts, let us bless the Lord.

P:We will never forget how kind God has been.

L:The Lord forgives our sins, heals our weakness, and gives us life everlasting.

P:Let us worship God who is merciful and patient, God's love never fails.

Opening Prayers:

L: O God, our strength and refuge, We come together to worship you and praise your loving kindness. In your presence, we rest from what distracts us, to focus on your truth and goodness. You call us to live in relationship with you. Through the love of Jesus Christ, you repair our lives. Through the power of your Spirit, you engage us to serve you in the world. Receive our prayers and our praise this day, Creator, Christ, and Spirit, revive our hope and our energy and make us ready to answer your call.

P: O God, our judge and our hope, we confess we often turn away from your truth, and ignore your call to do justice. Forgive us when we say one thing in worship but do another in the ways we live. Forgive us when we ignore how others are treated and think only of ourselves. Let your judgment awaken us and your mercy refresh us.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34: 1—14

¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.

⁶ **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.**

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those

⁸ **Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ **The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good
thing.**

¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² **Whoever of you loves life
and desires to see many good days,**

¹³ keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from telling lies.

¹⁴ **Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

Life Work of the Church: please read the announcements of the bulletin or online under 'News'

Hymn 376 Lord, the Light of your Love is Shining

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Fathers
glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace
and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Chorus

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Chorus

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have

no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer for the Offering

Sermon: YOU are not a write-off (Pt 2)



Hymn 471 We are one in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our
land,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our
love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, who is God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
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Sunday, August 21 As the future for people in Afghanistan remains uncertain under Taliban control, we pray that God grants them the strength to get through this difficult period.

Monday, August 22 We give thanks for the mission the church supports through Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development that works to help those in need. **OK—CHANGED THIS ALREADY**

Tuesday, August 23 Gracious God, we pray that when we do justice, we may also love kindness and walk humbly with you as a witness to your love for all people.

Wednesday, August 24 We pray for an end to forced child labour and pray that the efforts of those who promote Fair Trade products across many industries be supported and strengthened.

Thursday, August 25 We pray for those in the church who are preparing for upcoming meetings and events. May they rise to the challenge of being caretakers of what God has entrusted to us.

Friday, August 26 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, August 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Montreal in Quebec.

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Engaging in God's Mission
Through Word and Action

Mission Moment – Sunday, August 21st

When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed. Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education. International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible, Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Postlude (Martin Bohl)

Reverend Scott McAndless will be on vacation from August 7 to September 3rd, 2022. For pastoral care you can contact Reverend Bell Bynum. His number is: 519/616-9252

