

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: Blessed Are the Pure In Heart -Zambian melody

GREETING

SONG: VU #400 Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12 *The Beatitudes*

OPENING PRAYER

***OPENING HYMN:** MV #1 Let Us Build a House

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***PASSING THE PEACE**

LISTENING

N2Y (“NEVER TOO YOUNG”) L’Arche Hamilton

HYMN: I Come Like a Beggar L’Arche Hamilton

ANTHEM: God So Loved the World -J. Stainer

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12

REFLECTION: “Blest are They...Blest are We”
Lynn Godfrey & Cynthia Klus, L’Arche Hamilton

GIVING THANKS

HYMN: VU #896 Blest Are They

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Herzluebster Jesu -J. Brahms

***OFFERTORY HYMN:** VU #542

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sung Response: VU #948

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (VU #959)

***CLOSING HYMN:** MV #209 Go Make a Difference

***BENEDICTION**

***SUNG RESPONSE** VU# 965 The Lord Bless You & Keep You

POSTLUDE: Andante and Postlude -A. Bruckner

MUSIC NOTES

Organ Preludes:

Prelude Through All The Major Keys (No2) - L. Beethoven
Andante in F Major - W.A. Mozart

The voluntaries this morning are by composers who are much better known for their symphonies than their organ music.

Ludwig van Beethoven was born in 1770 and lived until 1827. He wrote 9 symphonies, the 5th and the 9th being the most famous. 9 seems like a small number compared to 104 by Franz Joseph Haydn, but Beethoven’s were much larger in scale. Beyond the symphonies, Beethoven is also very well known for his piano music, and his string quartets. He wrote a small number of works for organ, including two preludes that cycle through all the major keys, and several fugues. One of Bach’s great achievements was the Well-Tempered Clavier collection of preludes and fugues in all major and minor keys. Beethoven plays with that idea, and puts all the major keys into one work, instead of a work in each key. Both of the preludes were written when Beethoven was 19.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived from 1756 to 1791. Mozart wrote his first symphony when he was 8, and wrote over 40 in his lifetime. He is also well known for piano music as well as numerous operas. While he did write three works for organ, he didn’t actually write anything for organists. He wrote instead for mechanical organs activated by clockwork mechanisms, which worked in a way similar to player pianos. Notes would be pinned on a revolving cylinder that controlled the mechanism attached to the pipes.

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) wrote four influential symphonies. It took Brahms 14 years to complete his first symphony as he felt inadequate to follow Beethoven. After its premiere, which was quite successful, Brahms’s first symphony was dubbed Beethoven’s 10th. Brahms is also known for a great deal of piano music. His organ works number 15, most of which are in op122, Eleven Chorale Preludes for Organ from which the offertory is taken. The eleven preludes were composed in June 1896, in the last year of Brahms’ life. They were the only compositions to be issued posthumously.

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) is not as well known as the others. But he did write 12 symphonies. Three are unnumbered, so his last is, like Beethoven, Symphony #9. Bruckner was an organist and spent 11 years as organist of the Augustinian abbey in St. Florian, which boasted Austria’s second-largest organ. He would follow that with an appointment as organist of Linz cathedral. His Andante and Postlude was written in either 1846 or 1852, within the dates of when he was at St. Florian.

We welcome you to St. Andrew’s United Church

May 5th, 2019
Third Sunday of Easter
Guest Speaker: Rev. Lynn Godfrey



The Rev. Stephen Iverson
Senior Minister – on leave

The Rev. Randy Mackenzie
Minister of Pastoral Care – on leave

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Staff Office Hours

Main Office: Monday-Friday, 10:00-3:00pm

Stephen: on leave

Randy: on leave

All other visits with the ministers must be scheduled by appointment with the main office.

The **Order of Service** is printed within this bulletin and is also projected on the chancel screen. Most hymns are selected from our hymn book, Voices United (VU), which are available in the hymnal racks. If you would like to read along during the scripture readings, Bibles for use during the service are available in the cabinets at the back of the sanctuary, please help yourself.

Guest Book – Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign the Guest Register in the narthex (entry-way)

A **Nursery** under the care of Sherri Gamble (ECE) is provided for children three years of age and younger. The nursery is located in the west room just off the narthex and is open at 9:45am to receive children. The service can be heard in the Nursery & in the Family Room by turning the “dimmer” knobs.

Children’s Church is offered for children four years of age and older. We begin worship together as a community of faith. The children will join Stephanie Robinson following “N2Y.”

Allergies - The congregation shares concern for those who face the challenge of allergies. Everyone attending worship is encouraged to be conscious of those who may be allergic to nuts & scents. This includes flowers so please keep this in mind when selecting flowers for Sunday.

AED (Defibrillator) - in case of a cardiac emergency the AED is located on the wall next to the office door.

A **wheelchair** is located in the sanctuary to assist those in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Welcome to anyone who is visiting St. Andrew’s today! If you would like to contribute to the life and work of the congregation, please feel free to use the envelopes found in the chairs. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20. Thanks for joining us today!~

GUEST SPEAKER: We are pleased to welcome Lynne Godfrey, community leader and former Executive Director of L’Arche Hamilton as our guest speaker **today!** Welcome also to members of the L’Arche Community here today!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mike Wyatt is looking for a few volunteers to assist him on the morning on **Saturday, May 11th** with the geranium arrival and pick-up. Please contact Mike or the church office if you can help!

MOTHERS OF THE CONGREGATION! We are looking for your input for our Mother’s Day service on May 12th. What is your favourite hymn? Please send your suggestions to Greg: greg@standrewsbrantford.com or speak to him after the service.



Our **MOTHER’S DAY SERVICE** on Sunday, May 12th will be followed by a delicious brunch catered by the SASCs. Tickets are \$10/person, \$30/family. Hope you can join us!

Parker’s Project invites you to **GET LOUD** for Mental Health on Wednesday, May 8th starting at 11am! See the bulletin insert for more details!

For **pastoral or other emergencies** during this time, please contact the main office and/or Katie 519-752-5823 or admin@standrewsbrantford.com.

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Dear friends of the St. Andrews Community. It is impossible to express in words the deep gratitude that Penny and I feel for the many expressions of caring and concern that you have offered to us in prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. We are truly touched by the kindness you have shown in this difficult time. Bless you all as you go about your pastoral care for me and so many others. It is wonderful to be a part of this family of faith.
~Randy MacKenzie, Minister of Pastoral Care

St. Andrew’s is pleased to be hosting the **Brantford Symphony Orchestra** on **Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at 7:30pm** as they present their final concert of the 2018-2019 season “**Pipes and Strings.**” The glorious organ at St. Andrew’s will feature one of Canada’s foremost recitalists, organist Ian Sadler. Tickets are available from the box office at the Sanderson Centre.

SHINE: GALA FUNDRAISER, JUNE 1st, 2019 RELATIONSHIPS. IMPACT. CELEBRATION

Over the last five years, St. Andrew’s United Church has invested over **\$800,000 into our local and global communities** through our various outreach ministries. We are proud of this incredible contribution and we want to once again *celebrate* this achievement with the Brantford Community! You’re Invited! Join us on Saturday, June 1st for our third annual gala celebration and fundraiser **SHINE** at the historic Beckett-Glaves. Tickets: \$150/seat, \$175/VIP. Cocktails @5:30, dinner catered by On The Lam @7:00 with a live auction to follow. Reserve your tickets today by emailing katie@standrewsbrantford.com or calling the church office 519-752-5823.

