NOW THEREFORE YE ARE NO MORE STRANGERS AND FOREIGNERS BUT FELLOW CITIZENS WITH THE SAINTS AND OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.

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World Communion Sunday: Sacrament of Holy Communion October 2, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude:

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750 O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656

Entry of the Bible

*Processional Hymn: 238

LAUDATE DOMINUM

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad His wonderful name: The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, Almighty to save; And still He is nigh; His presence we have. The great congregation His triumph shall sing, A scribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right: All glory and power, all wisdom and might, And honour and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.



Welcome and Call to Worship

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

Many: We gather to greet the new day by praising God.

One: God created us for relationship with God, one another, and the

earth.

Many: Let us honour those relationships today and every day.

One: We seek to care for our brothers and sisters around the world

and to God's good Creation.

Many: Let us honour those relationships today and every day.

One: May we commit to new ways of honoring your Creation as a

means of sharing Jesus' transforming love,

Many: And let us seek God's grace, justice and mercy for all.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon and Supplication

Choral "Amen"

Announcements

First Lesson: Genesis 7: 1-19

Texte en français: Genèse 7: 1-19

Second Lesson: Genesis <u>8: 13-18; 9: 8-15</u>

Texte en français: Genèse 8: 13-18, 9: 8-15

*Hymn: 295 ISTE CONFESSOR

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation, Star of our night, and Hope of every nation, Hear and receive Thy church's supplication, Lord God almighty. Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armour faileth; Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth; Lord, o'er Thy rock nor death nor hell prevaileth: Grant us Thy peace, Lord.

Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,
Peace in Thy church, where partners are engaging,
Peace, when the world its busy war is waging;
Calm Thy foes' raging.

Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven; Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven; Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven.

Sermon:

The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt

"God's Creation"

Ascription of Praise

Offertory Anthem:

John Rutter, 1945-

For the Beauty of the Earth

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn: 178 ROCKINGHAM

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the prince of glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*The Apostles' Creed (Book of Praise 616)

Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you:

and with Thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts:

we lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God;

it is meet and right so to do.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

heaven and earth are full of Thy glory;

glory be to Thee. O Lord most high.

blessed is He that cometh in the name of
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest!...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

...the gifts of God for the people of God.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world; grant us Thy peace.

The Communion

Communion Motet:

Verleih' uns Frieden..................Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847 O Lord, increase my Faith...........Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625

Post-Communion Prayers

Choral "Amen"

*Recessional Hymn: 72 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest all both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them His glory also show;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye ones of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God, and on Him cast your care;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness;
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Benediction Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude: Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

In dir ist Freude, BWV 615

This morning's choral setting is the Communion Service in F with Kyrie by Harold Darke.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in memory of Eunice and Gordon McHaffie.

Participants in today's service

Elder on Duty: Ruling Elder Siska Chen Ushers: Ms. Wylma Cobb, Dr. Sheila Jacob, Dr. Jake V.Th. Knoppers, Mr. Herb McIlreavy, Ms. Margarita Medina-Ibanez, Mr. Michael Neil, Mr. Donald Walcot

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The church office hours are Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Socktober – During the month of October, the Mission and Outreach Committee will be collecting packages of new socks for both men and women to be donated to our friends at the Native Friendship Center. Winter socks are especially appreciated. We invite you to make a purchase of a new pair(s) of socks to donate. Your gifts may be left in the specially marked "sock bin" in the Narthex. We are pretty certain that if Jesus had lived and worked in Montreal, Matthew 25 would have had an extra verse reading, "when I was cold, you invited me in and gave me warm dry socks." Let us help our charitable partner live into this calling one pair of socks at a time.

Climate Crisis Lunch & Learns: Growing out of the Climate Change Conference held last year by the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Canada, The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul will host two Lunch and Learns addressing what now must be called the "Climate Crisis." As Christians, we understand that Earth is God's holy creation entrusted to humanity to care and nurture it. We have failed. These two lunch and learns focus on what we can do to honour our responsibilities to our planet and to our God. No longer can we wallow in guilt when God is calling us to action. Both Lunch and Learns will include a video prepared by CTV from the conference followed by a guest speakers.

On October 2, we will see two videos addressing the topic, Climate Change, followed by an address by **Dr. Norman Wirzba** of Duke University.

The videos will outline what a Christian perspective can add to the fight to avoid global disaster and will encourage us to cherish the planet God created for us all.

On October 16 political scientist Thomas Mulcair, and theologian and climate change expert, Dr. Wirzba, will be our guests. We will view Dr. Wirzba in a Climate Change Town Hall video and we will welcome moderator Thomas Mulcair in person. Panel members include David Heurtel, former Quebec Minister of the Environment, Dr. Jessica Moerman, an American environmental scientist and a Christian, and Caroline Begg, an ecological agriculturalist from McGill University. Following the panel, Dr. Wirzba will share his final thoughts on Climate Change and challenge us with ideas we can take up either personally or as a congregation.

Please RSVP to Betty MacKinnon at bandjmackinnon@gmail.com to register for these sessions. Please check the A&P website <u>www.standrewstpaul.com</u> for more information.

News from The Presbyterian College: There are exciting opportunities available for our wider community this Fall: two new online studies and two new mentoring groups. **Disability and the Church**, hosted by Dr. Keith Dow, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. from October 13-November 17. Individuals \$50, Congregation groups \$155. Leading Prayer in Worship, hosted by Principal Roland De Vries, Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:15 p.m., October 12-November 2, and November 29 to December 7. \$145. Please contact The Presbyterian College for more information at 514-288-5256.

Meet the Choir Month October 2022: The choir singers of the Church of Saint Andrew and Saint Paul eagerly anticipate renewing our pre-pandemic tradition of Meet the Choir Month, where the choir leaves behind the comfort and security of the choir stalls at the front of the sanctuary in order to take in a different view of things at the back of the church immediately following service. The choristers will come to meet and greet with all who worship in our beautiful church in person and up close (but not too close)! Starting Sunday, October 9 and throughout the rest of the month of Sundays in October, all four sections of the choir (one vocal section per Sunday) will meet and greet the congregation in the Narthex and the Memorial Tower, immediately following each Sunday service. Do not miss your chance to;

- Chitchat with a Tenor on October 9th
- Have a Heart-to-Heart with an Alto on October 16
- Converse with a Soprano on October 23

Engage with a Bass on October 30

Badminton club: Badminton resumes on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following dates October 17, November 7, 14, 21 and 28. Masks are mandatory and you must have had at least 2 vaccines. Please contact Margarita Medina-Ibanez at sportsapchurch@gmail.com.

New members class: If you are interested in exploring membership here at the Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul, please contact the office with your contact information and we will add your name to our list. info@standrewstpaul.com or at 514-842-3431.

Plum Puddings, our Longest-standing Tradition: Don't miss out on your opportunity to order a plum pudding for the holidays!! If you are on our mailing list, you will have received an order form by email or by post. If not, order forms are also available in the Narthex, by contacting Betty-Jo Christiani at bj_christiani@hotmail.com or 450-465-1054 or the church office. ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 3, 2022.

Sermon Symposium: On **Monday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom**, you are invited to explore the ideas presented in the sermon. You are encouraged to bring your questions and comments and observations.

Meeting ID: 857 4888 1757 Passcode: 396418

Church School: We are delighted to have so many of our children back to Church School and look forward to welcoming back more and more of our families in the coming weeks! We offer a supervised Creche for babies and little ones up to age 2, and classes including Nursery (ages 2-4), K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

Please note some **important upcoming events** in your calendars, that may seem far away but plans are already underway! **Casting for the Annual Christmas Pageant has begun with music rehearsals beginning soon!! Pumpkin Ball, October 28**th **beginning at 6PM with dinner and special entertainment – watch for more details in the coming weeks!**

If you are new to our church, please ask one of the ushers to direct you to the Christian Education office.

The **A&P Youth Group** extends a warm welcome to all young people ages 12 through 17 to join their friendly and very energetic group. We have many fun activities and Community Service Projects planned for the coming months, including hosting the Pumpkin Ball, helping with the Annual Fall Fair and an Escape Room event!! If you know of any young people who would like to join

our group or would like more information, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com

Fall Fair 2022 News: click <u>here</u> to read about upcoming news and information for the A&P Fall Fair 2022!

The Fall Fair is coming up very quickly!: There's still time to be part of it. We have a few tables that still need some volunteers.

Please see the list below and the convenor's contact information.

We would LOVE to have you join us. You will not only be helping us to support so many organisations in Montreal but will also have a day filled with fun and fellowship.

Please reach out to the individuals below to obtain some more information.

Books, Cd's and DVD's	rmbolton51@gmail.com		
Children's Boutique	shettler@msn.com		
Finance - runners etc	joyce.pickering@mcgill.ca		
Jewellry	ann.owens08@gmail.com		
Trifles	adrian.owens08@gmail.com		

Young Adult Ministry ("YAM") Collaborators Needed: Our Young Adult Ministry is off to a fabulous start with a group of wonderful hosts. And we still have room for more. If you like to cook, brainstorm, or simply hang-out with people who have little or no memories from the last century, we need you! Please consider volunteering to support this vital area of ministry. If interested, please contact Rev. Susan Brasier at sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com.

PWS&D Gifts of Change

Presbyterian World Service and Development is the development and relief agency of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. PWS&D's sustainable development programs help communities around the world overcome poverty. Find out more at WeRespond.ca.

Global Poverty and Hunger: Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, significant progress had been made to reduce extreme poverty and hunger. Unfortunately, in 2020 alone, 97 million more people were pushed into poverty. Exacerbating the situation are the dual impacts of conflict and climate change. We are in the midst of a global hunger crisis, with 828 million people facing hunger in 2021, according to the 2022 UN report, The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World.

Visit <u>foodgrainsbank/online-letter</u> to learn more about why increasing Canadian aid is so important.

Tuesday Pause for Prayer: This half hour gathering at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday over Zoom provides a space to pray for our church, our community, and our world as well as all the concerns that rest heavy on our hearts. We start our gathering with a brief time of discussion and then take the last 10-15 minutes to pray together. Even if you cannot attend, you're encouraged to submit any prayer requests to Rev. Susan Brasier by noon on Tuesday at sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com.

Meeting ID: 820 3817 4031 Passcode: 074854

JOB JAR Corner!

Looking for volunteers, or eager to serve the church in any capacity?

Come explore your options by scanning the QR code or visit: standrewstpaul.com/join-our-community/jobjar/



This Week's Featured Job Opportunities				
Job Opportunities	Contact Information	Time		
Young Adult Ministry Collaborators	Susan Brasier sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com	Flexible		
Church property management assistant	Lois Parris loisp78@gmail.com	Intermittent		

Stewardship Team: Fundraising for church events	William Bush w_bush@hotmail.com	Several meetings per year
Join the JobJar Team!	Jacqueline McClaran jacqueline.mcclaran@videotron.ca	Flexible
Climate Change Lunch & Learn Servers	David Christiani davidchristiani403@gmail.com	October 16 12:15~14:30
Making Plum Puddings!	Betty-Jo Christiani bj_christiani@hotmail.com	October 17~20
Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!	General: Diane Ellison AandPFallFair@gmail.com Linen and Lace: Wylma Cobb cobb.wa@videotron.ca Book Stall: Roberta Bolton AandPFallFair@gmail.com	Your Availabilities

In memoriam: In the event of a death in the congregation, please contact the office at 514-842-3431 or info@standrewstpaul.com. If agreeable with the family, we will make an announcement in the bulletin.

A Note About Stewardship: We welcome you in-person and online to this worship service. Donations can be made through any of the following ways:

- 1. Cheque by mail 3415 Redpath St., Montreal, QC, H3G 2G2
- 2. PAR (join preauthorized remittances monthly, email office@standrewstpaul.com for a form)
- 3. E-transfer through your bank website by sending an email to office@standrewstpaul.com

A Note About Pastoral Care: We recognize that life has become much more challenging for many members, adherents and friends of our congregation. If you have any pastoral concerns please do not hesitate to contact our ministers through the church office at 514–842–3431, or at gchestnutt@standrewstpaul.com and sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com.

About this morning's music...

The traditional hymn texts printed in this bulletin may be altered to be more inclusive and, in some cases, to eliminate so-called archaic language. Original texts can be found in the pew hymnal.

Prelude: O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 656 (Johann Sebastian Bach,

1685–1750)

Postlude: In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 (J.S. Bach)

Bach's chorale prelude on O Lamm Gottes unschuldig (O innocent Lamb of God) can be thought of as a meditation on the Agnus Dei of the communion liturgy; indeed, the tripartite structure reflects that of the ancient text. The melody is first heard in the soprano register, then in the alto voice, and finally in the pedals, surrounded by anguished chromaticism reflecting the painful sacrifice of Good Friday. By contrast, the fantasia on In dir ist Freude (In thee is joy) is succinct and boisterous, the tune repeated in the manner of pealing bells and counterpointed by athletic pedal solos.

Anthem: For the beauty of the Earth (John Rutter, 1945–) John Rutter's (1945–) anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" for mixed voices is a prime example of the composer's stylistic short choral works in the tradition of Anglican church music. This deceptively simple setting of the popular hymn features a flowing, joyful melody.

All things bright and beautiful. All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden,— He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,

And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

(Mrs. C.F Alexander, 1818–95)

Communion Service in F (Florence B. Price 1887–1953) with Kyrie by Harold Darke

Florence B. Price (1887–1953) was the first African American woman to win widespread recognition as a symphonic composer, contributing to the romantic American style alongside her contemporaries William Grant Still and William L. Dawson. Although best known for her art songs and spiritual arrangements, Price also composed a significant number of sacred choral and organ works such as the Communion setting heard this morning.

Communion Motets: Verleih' uns Frieden (Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847) Inspired by the Lutheran hymnal, the "Lutherisches Liedbüchlein," Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847) composed his motet "Verleih' uns Frieden" in 1830, originally accompanied by cellos in canon. The repetition of Mendelssohn's own musical theme—he used only Luther's words for this setting—can be heard in the multiple voices of the organ introduction and in the exchange of vocal melodies throughout.

Verleih uns Frieden genädiglich, Herr Gott zu unsern Zeiten, es ist doch ja kein ander nicht, der für uns könnte streiten, denn du. unser Gott, alleine.

Graciously grant us peace Lord God, in our time; there is no one else who could fight for us except you, our God, alone.

O Lord, Increase my Faith (attr. Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625)
O Lord, increase my faith
strengthen me
and confirm me in thy true faith,
endue me with wisdom,
charity, chastity and patience
in all my adversity.
Sweet Jesus, say Amen.