

**St Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, Barrie
October 4th, 2026
World Communion Sunday**



Galatians 5:22b-23a

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Minister: Rev. Joanne Lee

We Prepare for Worship

Gathering – Take My Life and Let It Be

by F. R. Havergal

Welcome & Announcements

Shane Mayes

Prelude – The Old Rugged Cross

by George Ben

We Gather to Praise God

Call to Worship

Shane Mayes

L: Come, let us worship the Lord, who planted His vineyard and surrounded it with His loving care.

All: We praise our faithful God, who tends us with steadfast love.

L: God has prepared the soil, planted the vines, and looks for a harvest of good fruit.

All: Lord, make our lives fruitful in justice, righteousness, mercy, and love.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the One who cultivates and calls us to bear fruit.

All: We are Your vineyard, O God. Cultivate us and make our lives fruitful for Your kingdom.

Hymn #410 – Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

1. Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
join to praise you joyfully.

3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest.
God Creator, Christ our Saviour,
all are yours who live in love.
Teach us how to love our neighbour;
lift us to your joy above.

4. Morning stars, awake the chorus;
mortals, join with every part,
for what joy is set before us
as Christ's love joins heart to heart!
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen for God's Word

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 pride,
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,
and they'll know we are Christians by our love.

The Church as God's Family

Mia Drummond

Scripture Readings

Shane Mayes

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

read responsively

7. Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**8. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and
planted it.**

9. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

10. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

11. it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

12. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

13. The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

14. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,

15. the stock that your right hand planted.

Matthew 21:33-46

Choir –The Spirit of Jesus is in this Place

by W. & G. Gaither

“One Table, One Body, Good Fruit”

Rev. Joanne Lee

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #540 – One Bread, One Body

Refrain

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Refrain

2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

Refrain

4. Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
poured out and blest for all.

Refrain

Invitation to the Table

L. The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast.

P. We have come from east and west, from north and south, to come forward to Christ's table.

L. Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

P. Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

L. There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

P. Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

L. This is a sacrament of unity. Come, all who hunger for Christ's grace and love. Come, and share this table with one another, celebrating Christ's presence among us all.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Offering Prayer

Apostles' Creed #539

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving #564

L. The Lord be with you.

P. And also with you.

L. Lift up your hearts.

P. We lift them up to the Lord.

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Invocation

Amen

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Communion by Intinction

Communion Prayer

We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn #753 – You Walk Along our Shoreline

1. You walk along our shoreline
where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers
but of the human soul.”

2. You call us, Christ, to gather
the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water’s face,
our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.

3. We cast our net, O Jesus;
we cry the kingdom’s name;
we work for love and justice;
we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God’s daughters and God’s sons,
to let your judgement heal us
so that all may be one.

Benediction

Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Postlude – Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Unknown



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