

**All is safely gathered in,
safe before the storms begin;
God, our maker, does provide
for our needs to be supplied:
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!**

**2 All the world is God's own field,
harvests for God's praise to yield;
wheat and weeds together sown,
here for joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade, and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Harvest-giver, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**3 For our God, one day, shall come,
and shall take this harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offences purge away;
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the weeds to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.**

**4 Even so, God, quickly come
to your final harvest home!
Gather all your people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin;
there for ever purified,
in your presence to abide:
come, with all your angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.**

Opening Prayer

**Response: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" (Sung twice) 85 MV
Take, O take me as I am;**

**summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.**

Words of Grace

God, in Christ Jesus, grants us grace, mercy, and peace. We receive the treasure of faith entrusted to us with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Thanks be to God!

Response: "Don't Be Afraid" 90 MV

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised,
promised to be always near.**

*****Affirmation of Faith: New Creed**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music:

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

Prayer for Illumination

These are your words, O God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree does not blossom
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold
and there is no herd in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.
¹⁹ GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer
and makes me tread upon the heights.

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[e] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's^[f] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sung Response: "Holy Sacred Spirit" (Sung twice) 15 MV
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your breath on us.
Holy sacred Spirit, breathe your life in us.

For the Young at Heart

Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU 356 v.1

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.

Sermon: "A Harvest of Gratitude"

Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee

Time for Silent Reflection

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*****Offertory Hymn: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust" 544VU**

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

*****Prayer of Dedication**

Small and humble in comparison
we give to you that you might mold our world anew.
Amen.

... WITH FAITH OPEN TO THE WEEK AHEAD ...

Prayers of the People

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*****Hymn: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" 519 VU**

- 1 Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise,
with joyful hearts and voices
your hallelujahs raise;
by whom the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyful song of love.**

- 2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them all with fullness,
all things with large increase,
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.**

- 3 Bring to this sacred altar
all things God's goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save:
your hearts lay down before him**

**when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

*****Choral Blessing: "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 God 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.**

*****Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Christ has been with us sharing the light of life. He says to us,
"You are the light of the world. Let your light shine."

**We go forth taking with us the light of Christ in our
hearts, and we promise to let it shine in the world
through our good works, to the glory of God. Amen.**

Postlude: "Allegro" G.F. Handel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule

Date	October 16th	October 23rd	October 30th	November 6th
Preacher	John Brooks	Rev. Andrew Lee	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee
Church Year	Nineteenth after Pentecost	Twentieth after Pentecost	Twenty-first after Pentecost	All Saints Sunday

Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green	Green
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Thanksgiving Decoration

Thank you to everyone who brought in items to decorate the church and then will be donated to the King Township Food Bank

YAYA Praise Band Practice

YAYA will resume the band practice in October. The next practice is Friday, October 14th, 6 – 9 p.m. We are looking for support and donation of musical instruments such as electric guitars, a bass guitar, and amp-speakers. Please ensure that they have a light supper before they come. For more info, please contact Rev. Lee.

Volunteers Needed at KCUC

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for a Sunday to provide Coffee/Tea and Cookies for our social time after the service. Instructions for making tea and coffee are posted in the kitchen if you are not sure of how to make them.

New Offering Envelopes

As options for tithing increases (PAR, eTransfer, Canada Helps) and in an effort to save both money and waste of paper, KCUC has decided to number your offering envelopes ourselves and distribute enough envelopes for a couple of months at a time. Please contact Kristen at 905-833-5181 or kcuc@bellnet.ca to request envelopes and she will be happy to prepare some for you. When your supply gets low, please contact her for more.

Kristen can also set you up on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) if you would like to tithe as a monthly automatic Debit from your account.

Collection plates can be found on the table in the entranceway or at the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has mailed a cheque to the church or sent an e-transfer using the church email address. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and we remind you that our expenses continue throughout the summer. Your support is much appreciated.

Bake Sale Save the Date (and help is needed)

We still need a commitment of items that will be donated for our bake sale on Saturday, October 22nd, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Profits from this bake sale will help out with some necessary property projects that are being performed for the upkeep of the church. Call Alma 905-833-1631 if you can help our with donations of some baking or if you can package items on the day before.

York Pines Book Club

The YPUC Book Club are changing the time and the format of the meeting. The dates will remain the same (the third Wed. of the month) however, they will meet at 10:00 a.m. with a hybrid format of meeting in person at York Pines and on Zoom. We hope these changes will accommodate as many people as possible. The next Book Club meeting using this format will be Wed. Oct. 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Book for discussion is: "This is Assisted Dying" by Stephanie Green M.D.
Ted Anderson will facilitate the discussion.

York Pines Lasagna Dinner – Wed., Nov. 2nd

York Pines is pleased to announce its fall lasagna dinner on Wed., Nov. 2nd from 4:30 to 7 p.m. In addition to lasagna, the menu includes garlic bread, Caesar salad and a chilled lemon dessert. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults in advance, or \$25.00 for adults at the door, \$5.00 for children ages 6 to 12 and no charge for children 5 and under. Call the church office at 905-727-8118 for dine-in or take-out tickets.

New Hope Lunch and Games Afternoon

Join New Hope on Saturday, November 19th, 1 – 4 pm for Soup and Sandwiches and an afternoon of games (board games, card games, or bring your own favorite games to share with friends). End the afternoon with a wonderful dessert from the dessert table. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance or at the door.

In-Person and virtual Pastoral Counselling/ mobile communion service

Rev. Lee offers pastoral counseling and visitation including mobile communion. Please contact Rev. Lee (leeky3@mcmaster.ca) to make an appointment.

Minute for Mission

Without you, we wouldn't be able to help transform so many lives.

You have likely been there. A million and one things to do: errands, housekeeping, food prep, work, volunteering. Sometimes we can be so busy checking off our to-do list that we forget to pause and appreciate all that God has blessed us with in life.

Enter Thanksgiving. A time to stop and catalogue what we are grateful for.

You top our list.

This Thanksgiving, the Mission & Service team of the Philanthropy Unit is pausing to give thanks for you—our donors.

Without you, we wouldn't be able to help transform so many lives.

Thanks to your support, we were able to provide 9,996 full vaccinations to those who need them most around the world.

What's more, since the pandemic struck, your generosity has helped raise over \$525,000 in emergency gifts to help Mission & Service partners deliver personal protective equipment, distribute food, install sanitation stations, and support education programs to help prevent and control the spread of the disease.

As the war in Ukraine continues to devastate lives, your generous gifts of over \$1.3 million are helping to provide emergency shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention. The recently unveiled gift of food hampers and dignity kits for refugees in Ukraine featured in the Gifts with Vision catalogue is adding to this total (you'll see these new gifts starting Sept. 26!).

These are just some of the tangible changes you help make possible. Behind each one of them is a changed life.

In Paul's letter to the Romans, he begins with a statement of thanksgiving: "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world."

Ultimately, Jesus charged us with helping build a better world. On behalf of those we serve, thank you for rising to the challenge.