

***We welcome all who worship with us today***

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*The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...*

*Newsletter:* The next edition of *The Salt*, will be circulated at the end of October. The deadline for submissions is Sunday 18 October.

Cover image: "The Tribute Money", Peter Paul Rubens (1577 - 1640) 1612.

***Mission Moments...***

**Investing in the Future of the Church** – Presbyterians Sharing supports the Near East School of Theology (NEST) in Beirut, Lebanon. For over a century, NEST has been a powerful witness in the Middle East, training nearly 90% of the Protestant ministers in the region. Students come from some of the most difficult places in the world to be Christian: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. NEST's President, Dr. George Sabra, shared, "The main concern of the church in the Middle East is how to remain here... We are preparing people to minister in situations where it is becoming very difficult for Christians to live." In faithfully partnering with NEST, we are investing in leadership development for the future of the church in the Middle East.

*As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

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Today's Musicians – Elizabeth Craig  
& Charles Torrance  
Choir Director – Caitlin Strong  
Today's Reader – Laura Snyder  
Greeters – Mary Bogaard & Laura Snyder

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: mbogaard@eastlink.ca

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at [www.sapres.ca](http://www.sapres.ca)



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***Our Purpose***

*"To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,  
to follow him more nearly, day by day."*

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Let us extol our God and King,  
and bless the Lord's name forever and ever.

**Congregation:** *Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

*Holy and merciful God,  
we continue to fall short of your glory,  
as we turn from you and bow before our own idols.  
We have not rendered unto you our devotion and praise...  
Being obedient to the various worldly demands upon us  
we have not been obedient to your call  
to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and  
to love our neighbour as ourselves.*

*Lord, grant us your forgiveness,  
that we may delight in your will  
and follow your ways;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

*{Silent Confession}*

Assurance of Pardon

Young Worshipers

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 33:12-23, p. 70.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 99, Refrain I

Epistle Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, p. 959.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22, pp. 803-4.

Sermon "Herodians"

\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

*Living Faith* "God, Creator and Ruler" 2.1.1-2

*The living God is Lord, Creator of all, Sustainer and Ruler of the universe. In the seasons and the harvests, in the rise and fall of nations, God's goodness and judgment are present. All events in this world are under the sovereign care of the eternal God. We hold in reverence the whole creation as the theatre of God's glory and action. God rules the lives of individuals and nations yet does not negate our freedom and responsibility. Ever at work in the world and in our lives God directs all things towards fulfillment in Christ.*

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Presentation of Offerings

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, & Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude