



## St George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church

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Catherine Carlson

### **Ascension**

**June 1, 2025      BCP – 8:15am**

**Processional Hymn: CP #3 'Morning Has Broken'**

**Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity** ..... pg 67

**The Collect of the Day** ..... pg 201

**The Reading** ..... Acts 1:1-11  
Brian Tomka

**Psalm** ..... Psalm 47 pg 389  
Rev Sharla

**The Gospel** ..... Luke 24:44-53

## Homily

**The Creed** .....pg 71

**The Offertory**.....pg 74

**Offertory Hymn: CP #353 ‘My God, How Endless Is Your Love’**

**The Intercession**.....pg 75-78

Catherine Carlson

**Thanksgiving and Consecration** .....pg 78 - 84

**Prayer After Communion** ..... pg 85

**The Dismissal**

**Recessional Hymn: CP 491 ‘The Head That Once Was Crowned’**

## Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ <sup>7</sup>He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the

earth.’ <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

### **Luke 24.44-53**

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

<sup>50</sup> Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

### **Readings for Next Week**

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

Romans 8:14-17

John 14:8-17

### **Last Week's Attendance**

Sunday : 8:15      32      10:00

### **Givings**

On the plate: \$ 4,535

Auto Debit: \$2,589

### **Bible Study**

Bible studies are Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are welcome.

### **Sunday Smile**

Come as you are...you can change inside.

### **St. Andrews Cupboard**

Thank-you so much for your generous donations to St. Andrew's Cupboard. You truly make a HUGE difference in so many lives ❤️

This week a couple things mentioned were tuna (they are almost out) and always cleaning supplies!

THANK-YOU 👍

Heather Murphy

On behalf of your Outreach Committee

### **Office Closure Notice**

Please note that Pierrette will be away from June 3rd to June 12th, and the office will be closed during this time. We will reopen on Thursday, June 13th.

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact:

Catherine at 519-886-7466 or

Nelson at 519-588-8672.

Thank you for your understanding.

**\*\*\* Parish council would like to enlist parishioner help for the following:**

#### **#1 *Coffee Coordinator for the 10 am Sunday Services***

A parishioner or several to coordinate the weekly Coffee Hour after our 10 am Sunday Service. It would require securing volunteers to come forward to host on a particular Sunday. Lessons in coffee/tea preparation are available! If enough people come forward, then some kind of rotation would be possible. It would also require the regular purchase of milk/cream/cookies for which you would be reimbursed to support this popular ministry.

**\*\*\* Please contact Nelson Cuthbert (519-588-8672) ([cuthben@gmail.com](mailto:cuthben@gmail.com)) or the Church Office if you are able to help with the above items. Thanks!**

## **Church of Holy Saviour**

On Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm enjoy an evening of Choral Music featuring the Chapel Youth Choir of Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, at 33 Allen Street, Waterloo. Freewill offering.

## **Capital Project Donations to Date**

From March 30<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>, a total of \$10,579.00 has been contributed in donations. Thank you so much for your response so far.  
Nelson Cuthbert for the Capital Project Campaign.

## **SPRING CLEANUP - SAT. JUNE 7 (9 AM - 11:30 AM)**

Yes, it is time once again for us to assemble at St. George's to clean-up the grounds after winter. We will do some work on the Rectory lot as well. Bring your work-gloves and rakes. Coffee/tea/timbits will be available in Thompson Hall. Thanks to all volunteers from your Property Committee!

## **Name Tags**

If you would like a name tag, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex and the cost is \$13.00.

## **Rectory Rental**

Approval has been given for the rectory to do short term rentals. It is not going to be widely published but careful screening for applications to rent short term. If you know of an applicant, please call one of the wardens.

In anticipation of this please contact Cindy if you have anything to donate to its set up for July 1. For example, furniture, lamps, bedding, towels, dishes. Please note they must be in Airbnb worthy great condition.

Cindy Kellett  
519-721-4587

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**Conrad Grebel University College**

***Art is Always Conflict*** | April 1 - June 17, 2025. Grebel Gallery, Conrad Grebel University College. Orbiting themes of disability, abuse and suffering, belief and unbelief, destruction and regeneration, this retrospective exhibit features needlepoint, line drawing, and poetry by Liz Wenger, a Mennonite artist who lived and worked in Goshen, Indiana. Visit [uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery](https://uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery)

***Embracing Aging as Culmination*** – Annual Spirituality and Aging Seminar | Friday, June 6, 2025,

9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Guest speaker: Dr. Carol Orsborn, spirituality and aging expert, and author of seven books that embrace spiritual aging as life's culmination. For seminar details and pricing, visit [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/embracing-aging-culmination](https://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/embracing-aging-culmination)

There's still time to register for ***Ontario Mennonite Music Camp*** (OMMC), August 10–22, 2025. OMMC is a place where youth develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment. More information at [grebel.ca/ommc](https://grebel.ca/ommc)

**Conflict Management and Congregational Leadership Workshops** - a few spots are still available in May for the “Understanding Conflict” workshop, offered in-person. Save the date September 23 -26 for “Leading the Church Through Conflict and Polarities” workshop, offered online. Visit [uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/workshops](https://uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/workshops).