

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## ***THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP***

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April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Mission Awareness**

***"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23: 1a***



Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"My shepherd is the King of love"***

**#691**

My shepherd is the King of love whose goodness fails me never; for all things good from God above restore my soul forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul is guided, and where the verdant pastures grow, with heavenly food provided.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love you sought me, and on your shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with you, dear Lord, beside me; your rod and staff my comfort still, your cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight, anointing grace bestowing, and, oh, what rapture of delight: your cup is overflowing.

And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never; Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever!

Prayer of Confession:

**Patient God, your mercy is abundant and your love endless.**

**Trusting in your mercy, we confess that often we have not shown your love to others, even though we claim it for ourselves. You have called us to show compassion, but too often we are quick to judge others. You have called us to follow Jesus, yet we are distracted by our plans and desires. Forgive us for falling short of your hopes for us and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Praise:**

***"Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"***

**#485**

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us: much we need your tender care; in your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your folds prepare: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us; yours we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have bought us; yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way; keep your flock from sin, defend us; seek us when we go astray: blessed Jesus blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray. Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus! hear your children when we pray.

Let us always seek your favour; let us always do your will. Jesus Christ our only Saviour, with yourself our spirits fill: blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! you have loved us; love us still.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 12: 3, 21b-23

Leviticus 16: 6-10

Psalms 23

John 10: 11- 18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Lambs, Goats, and the Shepherd" -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: "The Lord is My Shepherd" Blakesley, acc. By Pappelis

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

**All: Hear our prayer.**

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

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

**Praise:**

***"All the way my Saviour leads me"***

**#699**

All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt his tender mercy who through life has been my guide? Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell; for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread, gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be, gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Saviour leads me, of the fullness of his love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above. When my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages, "Jesus led me all the way!"

Benediction and Sung Response

**Amen, Amen, A - - men.**

Postlude:

"The Lord's My Shepherd" (Brother James' Air)

Bain, arr. Shackley



### **Announcements**



For this week, please bring your coffee and use this link to join the **COVID TOWN HALL** discussion at 12:30 pm. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>

### **COVID TOWN HALL**

Do you have questions concerning Covid in Saskatchewan? As noted in previous bulletins, we will be hosting a town hall to answer some of these questions, led by Dr. Hortense Tabien. Dr. Tabien is a Medical Health Officer with the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and has been working with Covid since it appeared, and is very knowledgeable in the field.

Our **Covid Town Hall** will take the place of our coffee hour, this Sunday,

**April 25<sup>th</sup>**. In order to answer as many questions as possible, we ask that anyone having questions submit them ahead of time to either Al Ireland ([agireland@sasktel.net](mailto:agireland@sasktel.net)) or Laura Van Loon ([lauralene66@gmail.com](mailto:lauralene66@gmail.com)). They will be passed along to Dr. Tabien so that she can make sure that they can be answered as completely as possible. Covid has continued to be a concern for many and has, at times, has been difficult to obtain information. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a little more from one of our own congregational members.



## **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE**

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet by conference call on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.



We're starting to look at the next newsletter! Please have all of your submissions into the church office by **next** Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **Missed out on a worship service?**

If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Visit [standrews-saskatoon.com](http://standrews-saskatoon.com)
- 2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
- 3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)\_bulletin" to see the bulletin



## **SUNDAYS**

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Roots** – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

## **NOW ON THURSDAYS**

**06:15 PM**

**Kids Klub Thursday Afterschool** – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650



**Sunday, April 25**

## MISSION MOMENT

**(Mission Awareness Sunday)** We remember in prayer and give thanks for all former and current mission staff who, in faith, accepted God's call to participate in God's mission in Canada and globally.

### Arising

ARISE Ministry offers compassionate outreach and spiritual care to survivors of sexual exploitation living in the Greater Toronto Area. Inspired by Jesus' healing of the woman who was afflicted for 18 years with a condition that kept her bent over (Luke 13:10–17), ARISE aims to help those who have been living "bent over" by exploitation, trauma, abuse and addiction. Staff and volunteers work with vulnerable women, youth and children by providing one-on-one, goal-oriented support. As relationships strengthen, hope and empowerment are fostered, making it possible for futures to be reclaimed. Like the woman in the gospel of Luke, several women that ARISE has helped are now standing straight and tall, and God continues to do amazing things in their lives. This is a reason to rejoice!



## DAILY PRAYERS

**Monday, April 26** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Montreal in Que.

**Tuesday, April 27** We pray for congregations that are concerned about finances, and that God will provide the resources they need to continue the ministry they are called to do.

**Wednesday, April 28** We pray that congregations that are searching for a new minister will be filled with hope, wisdom and patience.

**Thursday, April 29** We pray for the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning as it works to build a society and churches that fully honour diversity and God's unequivocal welcome.

**Friday, April 30** We pray for university students completing the academic year, that God brings them peace as they complete this part of their journey and move on to the next.

Daily prayers are submitted by the colleges,  
committees, agencies and mission societies  
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.