

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Nehemia Neuhisa

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

August 7, 2022

### **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." – Luke 12: 32*

*Good morning. As we gather, we acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands referred to as Treaty 6 Territory. Treaty 6 encompasses the traditional territories of numerous First Nations, including Cree, Dene, Nakota, Saulteaux, and Ojibwe and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Métis ancestors of this place. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.*

Prelude: Evening Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" – Engelbert Humperdinck

Preparation for Worship:

As the Christ Candle is lit, I invite you to join with me in proclaiming that "Jesus Christ is the light of the world."

Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

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

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

**We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.**

God will not turn away from us.

**God will heal us and restore us.**

Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

**Lord, come to us because we trust in You.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"***

**#651**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**God of mercy;**

**You have called us to be thankful as your disciple**

**For your good gifts to us,**

**But too often we have taken them for granted**

**As if we deserved them.**

**You have called us to be hopeful as your follower**

Through the gospel of Jesus Christ,  
But too often despair has come upon us,  
And the cares of the world  
Have weighed us down  
You have called us to be joyful as your disciples  
In the wonder of your presence among us,  
But too often we become mired in the mundane  
And lose the gift of reverence.  
By your saying power, O God,  
Enable us to celebrate your love for us  
With joy and thanksgiving.

Ps. 69:29-30 - BCW page 53-54

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

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 PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Praise:**

***"Bless all who trust in God"***

**#89**

*(Children return to pews)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 15: 1-6

Psalm 33: 12-22

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon:

"Afraid Not?"

-Nehemia Neuhisa

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

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Piano/Organ Duet – For the Beauty of the Earth: Conrad Kocher, arr. James & Stan Pethel

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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.**

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

**All: Hear our prayer.**

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

**Praise:** "Let us hope when hope seems hopeless" #792 (tune Hyfrydol, #110)

Benediction

A-men, a-men, a - - - men

Postlude: Piano Improvisation on "Hyfrydol"

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**Lockup:**

**Heather Reichert**

**Christian Education Ambassador:**

**Lena Jang**

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A SPECIAL WELCOME is extended to our visitors this morning. Please sign the guest book in the entranceway, or fill out a visitor's envelope found in the pews. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Andrew's. HEADSETS with earphones and radio receivers (101.1fm) are available to those who require hearing assistance.

CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.

LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

PARKING: There is courtesy parking in the Delta's underground parkade on Sunday mornings (for those who have St. Andrew's parking stickers).

CONTACT US: Phone 306-242-0525, Email [office@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com), Website: [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com)

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00-2:00 PM

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## Announcements



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face masks are required within the church building. Sanitizer is available at several locations in the church, and social distancing is encouraged. Live streaming is available on the website, [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com) for those who are worshipping from home.

Greetings from the Summer Student Minister: My full name is Nehemia Neuhisa, I am originally from Indonesia. I am in my second year at Vancouver School of Theology (VST) in the Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) program. This summer as a summer minister student for Synod of Saskatchewan I do pulpit supply to 9-10 different churches every Sunday. I am also helping Rev. Devon Pattermore (Synod Youth Coordinator) with the Synod Summer VBS program and also works as a chaplain at Camp Christopher.

We are blessed to host Nehemia in Northern Saskatchewan from now until August 24th. If you would like to schedule an ice cream or meal visit, please contact Martha Ferguson.



The next **FundScrip** order is due next **SUNDAY**, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson (306-955-0610) for full details. Orders must be made through Arline, but payment goes through the church office. Please clearly mark payments "FundScrip".

**AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:**

- \* These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Jul/Aug/Sep Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- \* Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter
- \* PAR Forms



**WELCOME TO SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP!**

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Midway through the service, the Minister will share Children's Time with them. There is a cart in the entranceway with the current week's children's bulletin and supplies for colouring with a bright coloured clipboard. We ask the clipboard, crayons, pencils etc. be returned at the end of each service to the cart- as our Ghanaian Church meets each Sunday afternoon. If you have questions about any children-related topics,

each Sunday there's a Christian Education Ambassador to help you - they will be sitting in one of the last rows of the sanctuary.

We do zoom each Sunday @ **10:00 a.m.** for those that wish to participate in that way **86741079007**

**Toddlers & Babies - The Nursery**

This room provides a place for the caregivers & child, during worship or church events. Enjoy watching the Livestream, changing your baby or a having moment to feed them in this space. A place for you & your little ones. Ask a Greeter for assistance in finding the room in the lower level by the washrooms.

**Christian Education Inquiries-** Martha Fergusson 306.270.2378 text or call

Join us for **BIKE CLUB!** Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church parking lot and ride until 8:00 p.m. All ages and all skills are welcome. We usually do two levels of rides, depending on the skills of the cyclists. Parents are welcome to go off on their own ride for their own relaxation. Some people have asked about walking and we can also have a group who wishes to walk. Enjoy MOVING together on Thursdays!!



Your leads and supports: Al Ireland, Bike Guru; Alicia Monson; Roberto DeSandoli, and Martha Fergusson...text or call Martha for info 306 270 2378.

**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

**Conflicts in Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan and, most recently, Ukraine have caused mass displacement of millions of people.** As a result, many struggle to make ends meet and severely lack food, causing some to experience extreme hunger and malnutrition. Through Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D), the church is responding to these urgent needs. In Syria, food baskets are provided to internally displaced people and their host communities. In Yemen, local partners supply food vouchers to help the most vulnerable families meet their basic needs. In response to the war in Ukraine, food assistance is being provided to those displaced in the country as well as to those who have fled to neighbouring countries. This emergency food assistance is done in collaboration with its ecumenical partners at Canadian Foodgrains Bank, where funds are matched.



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**DAILY PRAYERS**

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**Sunday, August 7** We give thanks and pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Ukraine, Syria, Yemen and Afghanistan that deliver aid to those living in conflict zones or unsettled situations.

**Monday, August 8** We give thanks for the programs of Edmonton Urban Native Ministry in Alberta that provide a sense of belonging, care and inclusion for people of all nations while upholding Indigenous cultural practices.

**Tuesday, August 9 (International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples)** We pray that all governments uphold the principles of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples so that all Indigenous peoples around the world may thrive.

**Wednesday, August 10** We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

**Thursday, August 11** We pray for Hans Lessing, Philip Peacock and Phil Tanis as they share leadership of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

**Friday, August 12** We pray that congregations searching for a new minister will be filled with hope, wisdom and patience.

**Saturday, August 13** We give thanks and pray for congregations offering Vacation Bible Schools over the summer.