

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

Hymn Leader: Orlanda Drebit

Soloists: Jackie & Mark Behrend; Samuel Ruo, Violin; Mark Behrend, Guitar

August 2nd, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

*"When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd;
and he had compassion for them" -Matthew 14: 14*

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"How firm a foundation"

#685

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent word! What more can God say than to you hath been said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; oh be not dismayed! For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow, for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply: the flames shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not – I will not -desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake, I'll never – no, never – no, never forsake!"

Prayer of Confession:

Through Christ you have shown us the way of compassion, generosity and forgiveness, yet we neglect the suffering of others. We blame and judge in the very moments you call us to act with kindness and mercy. We cling to what we own rather than share our blessings with others. Free us from greed and from grievances. Open our hearts so that we may embody the teachings of your Son, our Saviour. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: ***"Let us talents and tongues employ"*** **#563**

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one: at the table he set the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 32: 22-31

Romans 9: 1-5, 19-21

Matthew 14: 13-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Who indeed?" -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Duet: "Lord, You Have Come" Gabaráin

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: ***"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"*** **#651**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and ever more: feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude:

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Raney

Announcements



WEDDING PHOTOS ARE HERE! This is the link for the pictures from Roberto and Heather's wedding on May 9th.

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/188808036@N04/s30wA7>

Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>



Bike Club - Allan Ireland and Alicia Monson will lead a bike ride each Wed @6:30 p.m. - meet at the church parking lot- find a parking space for your family when you are ok your bikes. If it reaches 30C the ride will be cancelled and if it rains. Sanitizing items like wipes, gel and spray are available and masks for riders. More info text Martha 306 270.2378

Our worship zoom link for the next 11 weeks is

Meeting ID 812 3365 0336 no password. Tech support Martha 306 270 2378 or Alicia Facebook



Summer Worship Schedule:

We invite you to support our Synod Summer Students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland**.

Samuel and **Jacqueline** will be working with Rev. Roberto and Gillian, and taking turns in the St. Andrew's virtual pulpit on **August 16th & 23rd**. Rev. Roberto and Gillian will be leading virtual worship as usual on all other

Sundays but you can continue to support our students by tuning into First Church Regina's worship any time after 11am on August 2nd & 9th.

Jacqueline Cleland and Samuel Andri, want to share some exciting news.

The "Wired for Jesus" **youth programming** will be offered by Zoom from **July 7 to Aug. 21**. There will be an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon Tuesday to Friday. Children register once and can participate as much as they want and whenever it suits their schedules. Registration is found by following this link <https://pccweb.ca/synodsaskatchewan/> Activities include Bible fun, crafts, games, song and dance!

During the pandemic many of us have become very acquainted with zoom rather quickly and yet technology glitches can always occur. To optimize and facilitate the program on **Friday at 1 pm for 45** minutes we are hosting a zoom troubleshoot time. I am also including the official link to zoom video tutorials if you want to learn more. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>

The zoom link that we will be meeting at for zoom troubleshooting (**Friday at 1 pm for 45**) is The meeting ID is 831 2162 1386 and the password is 538623

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83121621386?pwd=V3E2VFc3QVVnSW92azlxckFpUW9SQTO9>

Exciting progress! In response to our congregation, **we have updated our website to serve you.** In an effort to make online giving even easier, we have updated standrews-saskatoon.com with a shiny new "Donate" button. To find out more, please click the blue button in the top right corner of the website or visit standrews-saskatoon.com/donate



PWS&D Response to COVID-10

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has many of us feeling uncertain about the future. What began as a global health crisis has only worsened the inequalities that exist for so many around the world.

We have been asked to stay home as much as possible, to maintain social distancing and to wash our hands. Admittedly, many are separated from their jobs, their families-or are on the front line keeping things going. However, what happens where there is no social safety net, where many generations are crowded into one small home, where there might not be convenient sources of water ---or precious soap? Many have seen livelihoods and employment either severely limited or completely lost. Families are worried about meeting their most pressing needs, especially for food. The United Nations is warning of the potential for famine and estimates that the number of people suffering from acute hunger might double in 2020, potentially reaching a quarter of a billion people. As a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D will respond to hunger needs as able.

PWS&D is responding through the ACT Alliance where rapid response projects have started in 14 countries. Adjustments have been made to programs in every country where PWS&D works, repurposing funds for planned activities which are not currently possible. Projects are helping affected people access food, sanitation and hygiene, protective equipment and psycho-social support. PWS&D will also provide support to longer-term ACT Alliance COVID-19 projects.

For example, in Malawi, personal protective equipment has been purchased to enable health programs. Food security projects have been modified to ensure people don't go hungry. Take home packages for students will allow education programs to continue in Afghanistan. Radio messages in Guatemala are raising awareness about the spread of COVID-19. Keep reading this bulletin for details about each partner country.

Please remember this essential work of PWS&D and its partners in your prayers and with your donations. A gift of \$20 or \$50 can provide personal protective equipment (PPE) for health workers or help families put food on their tables when livelihoods are threatened.

To support this COVID-19 response, donate through St. Andrew's, directly through the PWS&D website (<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/>) or call 1-800-619-7301 or 416-441-1111 x291. **Please include "COVID Response" in the designation field.**



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES.

Hi everyone. In addition to the items noted below we have a bit more of an update this week. For anyone looking to do a little pre-emptive closet cleaning, SNCM is looking for summer clothing. This would include gently used pants, shirts, t-shirts, socks, and footwear. There also seems to be an interest in decorative scarves. In addition to these items, the mission is renovating one of the washrooms and is looking for some linoleum. If anyone has a 6 ft x 6 ft piece of lino hanging out in their garage or basement after finishing up some renovations, we could definitely give it a good home.

Crisis Nursery

- Paper goods (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels etc.)
- Grocery items (fruit, cheese, yoghurt, veggies and unsweetened snacks that children will eat)
- Monetary or gift card donations

Friendship Inn

- Grocery items (canned goods, rice, carrots, onions, juice boxes soup stocks, granola bars, flour etc.)
- Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner and deodorant
- Formula and diapers

Interval House

- Gift cards or monetary donations for the moment.

Egadz

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, condition and lotion.
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Fresh fruit and vegetables to help provide a supper meal for the youth during the week.
- Formula
- New socks or underwear.

YWCA Women's Shelter

- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

- If you have a little time take a look at the promotional video put out by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy that shows some of the ministries that they are involved with. The link is:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI_H3rr2IKY

As always, we are looking for new ways that we can reach out and share God's love with those in our community. If you have an idea of how we can do this, please contact one of the committee and we will try it out. We are Al Ireland (244-7386), Sharon Nixon (978-9577), Linda Dietz (653-0953), and Heather Kolojay (281-3029).

In Our Wider Community

CAMP CHRISTOPHER is spending the summer improving the facilities. This is a combination of professionals and volunteers. They are using protocols and safe measures. Your help would be fantastic, to get this work done. If you can spare a day or two call Donna Wilkinson at 306-586-4026.

