

# 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: Fran Gordon

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

*"If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." -Romans 10: 9*

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"Teach me, God, to wonder"***

**#704**

Teach me, God, to wonder; teach me, God, to see; let your world of beauty capture me.  
Praise to you be given; love for you be lived, life be celebrated; joy you give.

Let me, God, be open; let me loving be; let your world of people speak to me. Praise to  
you be given; love for you be lived, life be celebrated; joy you give.

Let me, God, be ready; let me be awake, in your world of loving, my place to take.  
Praise to you be given; love for you be lived, life be celebrated; joy you give.

Teach me, God, to know you, hear you when you speak, see you in my neighbour when  
we meet. Praise to you be given; love for you be lived, life be celebrated; joy you give.

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful and patient God, we confess that we still live in fear and doubt, even  
though we have been touched by your saving grace. You call us to live with courage  
and perseverance, yet we give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You  
encourage us to be bold in faith and steadfast in our fight for justice, yet we remain  
silent in the face of inequality and violence. Forgive us all the times we have failed  
to follow you. Renew our lives through your mercy and grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

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

**Praise:**

***"Will you come and follow me"***

**#634**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 105: 1-6

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: “Do you believe in miracles?” -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Anthem: “O Lord, Increase My Faith” Gibbons  
Terri-Lynn Mitchell, Sandy Wilson, Gillian Lyons, Matthew Neufeld, Peter Gravlin

### **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: “Precious Lord, take my hand” #675**

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call; hold my hand lest I fall: take my hand, precious Lord, lead  
me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at  
the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me  
home.

Benediction and Sung Response

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

Postlude:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Kocher 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>



### **ST. ANDREW'S IS IN THE NEWS!**

Check out this article from CBC Saskatchewan, showcasing local faith communities' response to COVID-19, including our own St. Andrew's:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/pandemic-religion-saskatchewan-1.5675519>



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



The next **FundScrip** order is due **SUNDAY, August 16th**. 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 for full details.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

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=V3E2VFc3QVnSW92azlxckFpUW9SQ09>

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](http://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](http://standrews-saskatoon.com/donate)



**We join our prayers with those around the world who are praying for the people in Lebanon affected by the terrible disaster in Beirut.**

Thousands have been injured and hundreds of thousands of people have become homeless. Much of the food in Lebanon is imported due to limited production capacity, and many of these food reserves were destroyed by the explosions—exacerbating food insecurity in a country already affected by COVID-19 and a severe economic crisis.

PWS&D has been providing support to Syrian refugees and host communities in Lebanon through ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners for several years. These partners are on the ground, actively assessing the situation to determine how best to respond. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

You can make a donation to support PWS&D's response to the Beirut explosion through St. Andrew's or directly through the PWS&D website (<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/>) or call 1-800-619-7301 or 416-441-1111 x291. **Please include "Beirut explosion" on your cheque or in the designation field online.**



### **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES.**

Hi everyone. Nothing new this week, but we would like to thank everyone that have helped with this ministry over the summer. As things open up, you would think that the need would diminish, but it doesn't seem to, so thank you. If you haven't had an opportunity to take part please take a look at the items needed below.

### **SNCM**

- Gently used summer clothing. (pants, shirts, t-shirts, socks and footwear) There is a special request for decorative scarves.
- 6 x 6 ft sheet of linoleum to help with renovations to one of the washrooms at the mission.

### **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
- Formula and diapers

### **Interval House**

- Gift cards or monetary donations for the moment.

### **Egadz**

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner 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=Sl\\_H3rr2IKY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl_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 members 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.

