

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Orlanda Drebit

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

July 10th, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes I will help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." – Isaiah 41: 10

As we gather, we are mindful of the fact that we meet on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Treaty Six First Nations and the traditional home of the Métis.

We are grateful for the hospitality we have received as settlers in this place and recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.

Prelude: Simple Gifts – Traditional, arr. Russell Schultz-Widmar

Preparation for Worship:

As the Christ Candle is lit, we invite you to observe a time of quiet reflection prior to our service.

Welcome and Announcements

-Martha Fergusson

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

We turn to you God with confidence and expectation

God we place our trust in you who creates all of our beginnings and our endings.

God, we ask you to show us the road to follow.

God, lead us and let us trust you as you direct our lives and teach us your ways.

Let us seek hope in the Lord who is our salvation.

All day long we will put our hope in the God who saves us.

We will worship God in faith, hope and trust.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Softly and tenderly"

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession: (Unison)

God of all beginnings, and endings,

We stand in awe of all you have created:

the vast expanse of a starry night and the tiny beauty of a raindrop together reflect your glory.

You have blessed creation with life and meaning.

Your love makes a beginning in us, too, O God,

in each new life born into the world,

in each new friendship formed,

in each kind word and act for neighbour or stranger.

We come to your house today God ready to listen, to hear and above all to praise you.

**Thank you, O God, for your love moving in the world around us,
lived out in Jesus and by the Spirit at work in us.**

All praise and glory belong to you God, now and always.

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:

"In the bulb there is a flower"

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(Children return to pews)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 30: 9-20

Psalm 25: 1-10

Luke 24: 13-32

- Orlanda Drebit

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"Beginnings and Endings – Endings and Beginnings"

-Orlanda Drebit

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Vocal Solo: God on the Mountain; Tracy Dartt – Naomi Piggott-Suchan

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:

"All the way my Saviour leads me"

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Benediction

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

Postlude: The Cuckoo – Louis-Claude Daquin

Greeters & Collectors:

**Luella Moore, Judy McFadden
Charles & Laura Roy**

Lockup:

Orlanda Drebit

Christian Education Ambassador:

Martha Fergusson



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, Website: www.standrews-saskatoon.com

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

Announcements

The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli is enjoying some vacation time, and will return to the pulpit on July 24th. Please contact your Elder for any pastoral care emergencies.

We welcome back Orlanda Drebit to the pulpit this morning.



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 for those who are worshipping from home.

Respond to the Hunger Crisis – Donations to PWS&D Matched

In addition to climate change and COVID-19, the ongoing Russian conflict is having an impact on the availability of food. As prices continue to rise, the number of people around the world facing hunger is increasing dramatically. PWS&D is currently responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank in places like South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia, as even more countries are requiring assistance. Your contributions will help reach more people.

Donations to PWS&D received by July 17 are eligible to be matched through the Humanitarian Coalition [Hunger Crisis](https://www.humanitariancoalition.ca/hunger-crisis) appeal. Due to the time sensitivity, direct donations to the website are advised: WeRespond.ca or <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022/06/24/hunger-crisis/>

From Pastoral Care

Please note that The Canadian Suicide Prevention has changed its name to TalkSuicide. The new website is talksuicide.ca

The Talk Suicide initiative is a partnership between the Canadian Mental Health Association (CAMH) and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAHM).

You can increase your understanding of serious mental health illnesses by accessing this new website of easy- to- read and -understand information.

The Saskatoon Branch of the CMHA is located at 1301 Avenue P North (behind the 33rd St. Co-op).

Laura Van Loon, Pastoral Care Nurse

SUMMER BEVERAGE HOUR

Now that the summer weather is here, St. Andrew's would like to begin serving hot and cold beverages after our Sunday services, later in the month. These outdoor coffee hours will take place on the 20th Street side of the building and will allow us to be refreshed, visit together, and meet our neighbours. If you are willing to be part of the leaders' rotation, please reach out to Rev. Roberto with your summer availability (roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com).



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 Cristian 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



Women's Camp – "For the Love of Creation", September 9-11.

Men's Camp – "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Bibles", September 30-October 2.

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.



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

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
- 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



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Isaiah 41:10

"We left our home after a severe drought destroyed our crops and caused us to lose all of our livestock," shared Hodan Hassan, who lives with her husband and their three children in Somalia. As a result of not having enough food, Hodan's 14-month-old child Suheyb became severely malnourished. When a community nutrition worker performed a home visit and screened Suheyb and his siblings for malnutrition, it was confirmed that Suheyb's life was in danger and that she needed immediate treatment. Two weeks after enrolling in an outpatient program that provided therapeutic nutrition support, **Suheyb's weight was significantly healthier. "I am very happy to see my child's health improve," expressed Hodan.** This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 10 We pray for infants and children who suffer from malnutrition in Somalia, and we give thanks for the feeding programs supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development that work to improve their health.

Monday, July 11 In this summer season of rest and renewal, we pray that people and families experience joy and love as they share special times together.

Tuesday, July 12 We pray for ministers and professional church workers struggling with stress, burnout, and physical and mental health issues after over two years of ministry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday, July 13 We pray for ministers serving in institutional chaplaincy positions, and for the Rev. Anita Siposne-Demeter, who serves as chaplain at Glen Hill Terrace, a long-term care facility in Whitby, Ontario.

Thursday, July 14 We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network, who are supporting church communities working for racial justice across Canada.

Friday, July 15 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kamloops in British Columbia.

Saturday, July 16 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.