

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Laura Van Loon

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Soloist: Jordie Hughton

July 24th, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

"And you, who were dead in your trespasses... God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses." – Colossians 2: 13

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: Vocal Solo - In the Garden – Charles Austin Miles

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

-Patti Polowick

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

We come before God with thanks and praise.

We will praise God for God's unfailing love and faithfulness.

We bow before God in worship.

We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.

We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases our strength.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Your kingdom come, O God"

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Ever faithful God,

**quickly we forget the gifts we have received from your grace;
instead of giving thanks, we ask for more.**

We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your generosity.

We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for ourselves.

Forgive us, O God.

Transform our hearts and reshape our desires

to reflect your goodness in the way we live. Amen.

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:

"Let there be light!"

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(Children return to pews)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 85

Colossians 2: 6-15

Luke 11: 1-13

-Patti Polowick

- Al Ireland

-Laura Van Loon

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

-Laura Van Loon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Vocal Solo - The Lord's Prayer – Albert Hay Malotte

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:

"Thy kingdom come – on bended knee"

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Benediction

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

Postlude: Vocal Solo - Quia fecit mihi magna from "Magnificat" – J.S. Bach

Greeters & Collectors:

**Elizabeth Ahiahonu, Fran Gordon
Sheila Coulter, Pearson Ahiahonu**

Lockup:

Sean Appleton

Christian Education Ambassador:

Lena Jang



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



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.

AED ON SITE: We now have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on site. It is located (thanks to Dean Fergusson) on the wall opposite the main door from the parking lot that leads to the offices and lower hall. It is the most central location. From the Sanctuary it is down the set of stairs beside Roberto's office, or up a set of stairs from the lower hall, kitchen and office.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraisers to make this purchase for the Church possible.

Sheila Coulter



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



Women's Camp – "For the Love of Creation", September 9-11.
Men's Camp – "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Bibles", September 30-October 2.



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 having a 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
- 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

In Our Wider Community

NEW FROM PWS&D

PWS&D has released *Practical Compassion*, a book commemorating 75 years of the church's work responding around the world.

This collection of powerful photographs and meaningful reflections seeks to capture the heart of PWS&D's work in development, relief and refugee sponsorship over the past 75 years. It is hoped that *Practical Compassion* will inspire you to celebrate the achievements so far and continue to partner with us into the future. From the first relief efforts in Europe after the Second World War to current sustainable development and humanitarian responses, PWS&D continues to be an effective mechanism for the church to reach out to our neighbours—the ones you can see and the ones you can't see.

The book is available for \$25.00 Order your copy today online at

<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/display/practical-compassion/>

In Afghanistan, Samaaneh was born with hemiplegia, a form of muscle paralysis that affects one side of the body. Samaaneh's father worked as a teacher and made enough money to support his wife and three children, and also pay for Samaaneh's physiotherapy. After the Taliban took control of Afghanistan, the family fled to Pakistan. While they were able to find refuge in a cramped one-bedroom house, Samaaneh's father couldn't find work, and the family had very little access to financial resources. **Through Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with ACT Alliance, Samaaneh's family received cash assistance to help with purchasing essential items.** Samaaneh's father has used some of the money to arrange for his daughter to have physiotherapy as well.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 24 We pray for those who have been uprooted by conflict in Afghanistan and give thanks for the emergency assistance that Presbyterians in Canada are providing them through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, July 25 We give thanks and pray for churches that are striving to live more lightly on the Earth by taking steps to improve energy efficiency in church buildings and by developing community gardens.

Tuesday, July 26 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Assiniboia in Saskatchewan.

Wednesday, July 27 We pray for the ministry, staff and campers at Presbyterian camps across the country.

Thursday, July 28 We give thanks and pray for musicians and singers in congregations who help to lead our praise of God.

Friday, July 29 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, July 30 (World Day Against Trafficking in Persons)
We pray for an end to all forms of human trafficking.