

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

Guest Musicians: Brenda Moates, Flute; Darrell Bueckert, Percussion

July 5th, 2020

5th Sunday after Pentecost

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest." -Matthew 10: 28*

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Love divine, all loves excelling"*** **#371**

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, oh breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest; take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee, changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

Prayer of Confession:

Good and gracious God, like Paul the Apostle, we struggle between knowing and doing; knowing what is right and yet feeling unable to do it. We share with him in the anguish of feeling our sin within us while knowing that you have died to free us from it. With Paul we cry out "who will deliver us?" even though we know that it is you, Christ our Lord, who has already freed us from all trouble and turmoil. Forgive us, O Lord, blot out our transgressions, give us courage to hear the Good News again and to believe it wholly. Turn us once again to your glory and show us your Grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"I heard the voice of Jesus say"

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I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast!" I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live!" I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun, and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Romans 7: 15-25

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Rest for your souls"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Solo: "He Shall Feed His Flock" (excerpt)

Handel

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:

"Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go"

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Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go my daily labour to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know, in all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned oh let me cheerfully fulfil; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes my inmost substance see, and labour on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and every moment watch and pray, and still to things eternal look, and hasten to thy glorious day.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Converse, arr. Marianne Kim

Announcements



Reopening Survey

As we decide our way forward on church reopening and resuming in-person worship, the St. Andrew's Session and Board need your help! Please fill out the survey below to tell us how you feel about returning to worship under the new Government of Saskatchewan guidelines. Please complete the survey by July 13th: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6YT5Z7>

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - TODAY AT 12:30PM

St. Andrew's invites you to enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends at St. Andrew's on Sunday following worship. Join in virtual coffee hour this Sunday, at 12:30pm by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214524574?pwd=N2N3ckYwc2NkZWpYVHh1VjhwY09KUT09>

Zoom meeting ID: 872 1452 4574 Password: 009440



The church offices will be closed the week of July 5, as staff are on vacation. The offices will be open again on Monday, July 13.



Summer Worship Schedule:

Next Sunday, **July 12th** Rev. Roberto DeSandoli and Music Director Gillian Lyons will be taking a rare Sunday off. We invite you to support our Synod Summer Students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland** as they lead worship at First Presbyterian Church in Regina. You can view their live worship on Sunday, July 12th at 11am here:

www.facebook.com/firstpresregina1925 (no facebook account needed!)

Samuel and **Jacqueline** will also be working with Rev. Roberto and Gillian and taking turns in the St. Andrew's virtual pulpit on **July 19th & 26th** and **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 July 5th & 12th and August 2nd & 9th.

This is an exciting week! It contains the first days of the month of July, which means VBS is starting! 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=V3E2VFc3QVnSW92azlxckFpUW9SQTO9>

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



The latest "**These Days**", a daily devotional for July, August and September, has arrived in the office. If you would like a copy, please contact the office, and we can make that happen. The summer edition of the "**Presbyterian Connection**" is also available.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **NEXT SUNDAY**, July 12th. 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.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

It's been a wonderful time for gardeners over the past week with all of the moisture and warmth sucking the plants up out of the ground. Unfortunately, I don't have anything new, but should have more for next week. Please keep up the good work.

Here is a summary of the needs that have been passed along to us so far. Monetary donations to any of the agencies are also very much appreciated.

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=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 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 down. If you can spare a day or two call Donna Wilkinson at 306-586-4026.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL:

Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart, new Dean of St. Andrew's Hall and friend to St. Andrew's Saskatoon shares these greetings with Presbyterians across Canada and all friends of St. Andrew's Hall/VST:

https://zoom.us/rec/share/zJNcC7zx6CBORIHVwgLuQ4lnAKjCaaa8hHQYq6JbxB38_1kvYnvQV1NNa81_bidC