

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

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June 14th, 2020

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." -Psalm 100: 5

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"You who dwell in the shelter/On Eagle's Wings"*** **#57**

You who dwell in the shelter of our God, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: "And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under God's wings your arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to God's angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways, upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Prayer of Confession:

Wise and patient God, we confess that we often stray from your presence. You have offered us peace yet our lives feel frustrating and unsettled in these times. You offer us compassion yet we feel neglected and resentful amid life's challenges. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose but we become preoccupied with our own plans and desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you so that we may follow your guidance and trust in your Truth.

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: ***"All people that on earth do dwell"*** **#65**

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth; his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his flock, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 19: 2-8 – Rehema Nyekanyeka

Psalm 100

Matthew 9: 35- 10: 15

Romans 5: 1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: “Standing in His Grace”

Anthem: “The Summons” arr. Sondra K. Tucker
Members of the St. Andrew’s Choir, with Margaret Wilson, clarinet.

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: This we pray...

All: For the coming of your Kingdom

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: *“Who’s goin’ to tell the story”* **#761**

Who’s goin’ to tell the story? You and I! Tell of the Lord’s great glory? You and I! Who’s goin’ to let the whole world know? Help his disciples grow and multiply? You and I!

Who’s goin’ to bring the kingdom? You and I! Who’s goin’ to spread the gospel? You and I! Who’s goin’ to do the kindly deed? Comfort the one in need and help supply? You and I!

Jesus came to bring us good news, sent to earth by God above! And the good news that he brought us is the word of love!

Who’s goin’ to feed the hungry? You and I! Care for the sick and lonely? You and I! Who’s goin’ to let the whole world see people can live in harmony? Let’s try!

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: “Sent Forth by Your Blessing” arr. Lloyd Larson

Announcements

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - TODAY AT 12:30PM

Rev. Roberto invites you to enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends at St. Andrew's on Sunday following worship. Join in virtual coffee hour on Sunday, June 14th at 12:30pm by following this link:

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

Zoom meeting ID: 872 1452 4574 Password: 009440



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY**, June 14th. 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! You can even get gift cards for the agencies in need, lifted up by the Outreach Committee. Contact

Arline Sanderson for full details.

Exciting progress; In response to our congregation and the wider community we have a **"DONATE"** button, landing any day on our website! This should help offer **another** method to respond with your givings to the worship and ministry of St. Andrew's, Saskatoon.

Grateful to the behind scenes patience of our Treasurer, Heather, and Office Admin., Dorothy, who worked with our National Church Development Manager, Jim Macdonald, to make everything connect. Please be assured all the methods you are using now will always be accepted just one more bridge to donate.



Call out for causes of celebration:

Have you, or someone in the St. Andrew's family passed a milestone during the COVID-19 season? Maybe you've finished school, started a new job, or welcomed a new addition to your family? St. Andrew's wants to celebrate with you! Please send your good news to office@standrews-saskatoon.com

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.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Has anyone else noticed just how quickly the weeks seem to be disappearing recently? It must be the increased length of the days and the warmth of the sun that is causing it.

This week we heard from the YWCA Women's Shelter.

Items that they are especially in need of are full-sized (unscented if possible) bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotions for the women staying with them. They are also looking for razors, deodorant, toothpaste/brushes and sun screen. One thing that they are doing that is different from the other agencies is that they are willing to accept gently used (or new!) towels and facecloths, but they do launder them before providing them to the residents. As always, monetary donations are more than welcome. This can be done directly, or through the church. Please specify the YWCA Crisis Shelter for these donations. For direct donations, you will receive a tax receipt for amounts over \$20.

Their main doors are open every day and you can drop items off in the lobby if you wish. Another way to drop off items is to leave the items outside the door and then phone the desk at 306-244-2844 and they will come out and pick them up.

Below is a summary of items requested by the other agencies that we have highlighted in the past few weeks.

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, 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.

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).