

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

June 19th, 2022

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God." – Psalm 42: 1-2a

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: "Allegretto" from Symphony #3 – Johannes Brahms

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

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

God is among the hungry and thirsty,

in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"As pants the hart"

#26

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Creator God,

The diversity in your creation amazes us

but we confess we prefer what seems familiar.

We wish others held our values and shared our customs.

We don't understand discrimination that hurts others.

We don't recognize how our own preferences

affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways.

Forgive our familiar assumptions,

**and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others
and the cries of suffering throughout the earth.**

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: *"We cannot own the sunlit sky"* **#717**

(Children leave for Church School)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 19: 1-15a

- Ken Wilson

Psalm 42

Galatians 3: 23-29

Luke 8: 26-39

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Cast Out" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Solo: "As a Deer Longs for Running Water" – 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: *"This is my Father's World"* **#328**

Benediction

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

Postlude: "Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele" Chorale Prelude #5– Johannes Brahms

Greeters & Collectors:

**Laura Van Loon, Trung Nguyen
Pearson & Elizabeth Ahiahonu**

Lockup:

Orlanda Drebit



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.

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.

The Local **SASKATOON INNER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES** & Agencies invites everyone interested to meet us at Rock your Roots at Victoria Park. Tuesday, June 21, 10 am for **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. Any questions contact Martha Fergusson (Chair of SICCC) or Rev. Roberto. Come for an hour! Come for the day!

The **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** are holding their last meeting for the program year. The meeting is in person, in the lower hall, on Wednesday, June 29th, at 1:30 pm.



Do you have the gift of hospitality?

We are having a guest!! The Synod Summer Student Minister is Nehemia, from the Vancouver School of Theology. He is coming to Saskatoon to preach and to learn about Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry outreach. There are opportunities to help with driving and the billeting. (he is unable to drive in Canada)

Nehemia will be here Saturday, August 6th – Wednesday, August 24th, with August 7th – 11th spent at Camp Christopher.

Want to be part of this summer excitement? Call Martha Fergusson at 306-270-2378

St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee thank everyone for their generosity in supporting the sock drive for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry! \$595 has been raised.



Are you a "**What can I do**" person? Then Camp Christopher needs you -- are you busy but have a few extra dollars?? or is money tight but you share your time?? Prayer is always needed and required.

Pray at sunrise each summer day for the campers and leadership.

Money- the camp is applying for a grant for a furnace but needs to raise \$6,000 towards the \$30,000 cost. (send cheques made out to Camp Christopher, for furnace)

Time- They need some adults; adults with CPR would be great in the month of July, typically Sunday-Thursday.

Be the church!! Share your talents and **contact the camp** donnaw@sasktel.net



Welcome to in-person 11:00 a.m. Church School!

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Midway through the service, the Minister will share Children's Time with them. Following this, the children may leave for a church school in the lower hall with the teachers. Join them after service to head home.

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

BIKE CLUB has started! 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 spring 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

Evangel Hall Mission, a mission of the Presbytery of East Toronto, offers welcome, sanctuary and hope to people experiencing homelessness and poverty and struggling with mental health and addictions. A recent initiative of the mission is the Peer Worker Program. Employed by Evangel Hall Mission, peer workers are living role models. They share their own struggles and journeys and act as bridges to help others access Evangel Hall's community resources. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that peer workers are able to share and inspire hope.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 19 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) We pray for the legislation and protection of Indigenous rights in Canadian laws.

Monday, June 20 (World Refugee Day) We pray for families who have been forced from their homelands because of war and persecution. May God encourage and comfort the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

Tuesday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) We give thanks for Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and all Indigenous peoples working for the rights and well-being of Indigenous peoples and communities.

Wednesday, June 22 We join in prayer with the SABEEL Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center and Palestinian Christians as they continue to pray for a just peace and an end to oppression in Palestine/Israel.

Thursday, June 23 We pray for survivors of conversion therapy who are struggling to overcome the shame and trauma caused by interventions that sought to change their sexual orientation or gender identity. May God's comfort and grace surround them and help them to access supports for healing.

Friday, June 24 We pray for interim moderators and search committees as they work to assist congregations in calling a new minister.

Saturday, June 25 We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.