

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## ***THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP***

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

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June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday**

*"Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?." -Proverbs 8: 1*

Welcome and Announcements

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"Let all things now living"***

**#338**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, by guiding us on to the end of our days. God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into Light.

By law God enforces: the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine. The hills and the mountains, the river and fountains, the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let us raise, till all things now living unite in thanksgiving: to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Prayer of Confession:

**God our Creator, we confess that we have not lived wisely in your creation, and have caused harm to that which you love.**

**God our Redeemer, we have not valued ourselves or one another as those saved by your grace, and so our relationships are strained.**

**God our Sustainer, we have not trusted in your loving guidance, and so we follow paths that are not of you.**

**Three in one, one in three, blessed Trinity, forgive our mistaken choices and selfish desires, call us back to your loving presence and teach us again how to follow you.**

Assurance of Pardon

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Praise:**

***"O love that casts out fear"***

**#297**

O love that casts out fear, O love that casts out sin, tarry no more without, but come and dwell within.

True sunlight of the soul, surround us as we go; so shall our way be safe, our feet no straying know.

Great love of God, come in! Wellspring of heavenly peace, thou living water, come: spring up and never cease.

Love of the living God, of Father and of Son, love of the Holy Ghost, fill thou each needy one.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1: 1-5

Proverbs 8: 1-31

John 16: 12-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Partners"

Anthem: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord"

Schubert

### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the People

Leader: (God/Father/Son/Spirit), 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: "In loving partnership"**

**#759**

In loving partnership we come, seeking, O God, your will to do. Our prayers and actions now receive; we freely offer them to you.

We are the hands and feet of Christ, serving by grace each other's need. We dare to risk and sacrifice with truthful word and faithful deed.

Loving community we seek; your hope and strength within us move. The poor and rich, the strong and weak are brought together in your love.

In loving partnership, O God, help us your future to proclaim. Justice and peace be our desire, we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

Benediction and Sung Response

**Amen, Amen, A - - men.**

Postlude: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Dykes, arr. 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 7th at 12:30pm by following this link:

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



The next **FundScrip** order is due **NEXT SUNDAY**, June 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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.

An update from the office – A couple of weeks ago, the office computer crashed. With a lot of help, Dorothy is back in business! Unfortunately, many files from the past two years have been lost. If you have any documents on your computer, that are normally shared and stored on the church computer, please send to Dorothy at

[office@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com) Thank you to many that have already sent in files

and documents! The entire e-mail contact list was also lost. Dorothy has recreated contacts for congregants, but is missing information for anyone in the wider community.

For instance, if you know of someone who used to live here, and would still like to receive newsletters (when we produce them again), please forward their information to the office. The computer is now backed up regularly, so this should not happen again! Thank you to everyone, for your patience and help!



### **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).



#### Prayer Walking

The **ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN WALKING GROUP** Meewasin Valley Trail concluded their journey with host, Jeff O'Brien who is the Chief Archivist for the City of Saskatoon.

We are most fortunate to have had his professional expertise for this month of May 2020 as he researched, prepared, and presented the virtual journey that we completed – or are about to complete. His daily text, audio and pictures of the 30 stops in 30 days along the East and West sides of the South Saskatchewan River made the package available to all of us in a most friendly way. When I approached Jeff about such a pilot project, I really was impressed and overwhelmed with what he proposed to do. On behalf of our Walking Group, I want to thank Jeff for an outstanding journey. Some of the evaluations have indicated that people who grew up in Saskatoon “learned some interesting and fascinating details about the city’s development and history. The pictures that Jeff included brought the past to life in many cases. My husband and I walked every day and sometimes more.” Another comment from a walker: “A friend and myself have walked the Meewasin Trail from Avenue M to the Chemical Plant to the CN Bridge and it meant a great deal to have his pertinent commentaries.” Others rode their bikes in their homes, others walked in the hallways or in a circle around their home. A few were joined by spouses, and some were out of province, out of the country.

The Pastoral Care Team thank you all for joining the Walker's Group. For those walkers who have received a surveymonkey, and if you have not phoned or emailed an evaluation, please respond to the SurveyMonkey sent last evening by June 10<sup>th</sup> in order that we can present a report to the City of Saskatoon and to St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee in a timely manner.

Watch for more projects!

Blessings upon you all.

Laura