

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Organist: Andy de Beer

Hymn Leaders: Donna Fenton/Jackie Behrend

May 15th, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." – John 13: 34-35

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.

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:

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!

Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

With voices united, let us praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Now let the vault of heaven resound"

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Now let the vault of heaven resound in praise of love that doth abound, "Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah"; sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear, repeat their song of glory here, "Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed!"

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Eternal is the gift he brings; wherefore our heart with rapture sings, "Christ hath triumphed, Jesus liveth!" now doth he come and give us life; now doth his presence still all strife through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!

Refrain

Oh fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above, that we conquer through thy triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day, that by our life we ever say, "Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!"

Refrain

Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heavenly blessed sing, "Christ hath triumphed, hallelujah!" Be to the Father and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, thine the glory never ending!

Refrain

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

**Loving God,
Jesus commanded us to love one another
so the world would know we follow him.
Yet we confess we do not always love one another,
not the way Jesus loves us.
The world has seen our squabbling,
our history of hypocrisy,
and our lack of compassion for those who don't measure up.
Loving God, forgive us.
Lord Jesus, continue to love us.
Holy Spirit, fill us with love,
so that the world will witness your love in our words and actions. 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:

"Heavenly Father"

-Richard K. Carlson

Heav'nly Father, hallow'd is your name. May your kingdom quickly come. May it be on earth just as in heav'n, your perfect will be done. Give today our daily bread. Take away our sin. May your kingdom's pow'r be glorified and with our lives begin.

Precious Jesus how do we express all the gratitude we owe for the price you paid to offer us salvation for our souls? When we're faced with doubt and fear, draw us close again. May your kingdom's pow'r be glorified and with our lives begin.

Holy Spirit, fall afresh on us, let our weary souls rejoice. In the loud, confusing life we lead, speak with your still, small voice. Be our comfort, couns'lor and guide, search our hearts within. May your kingdom's pow'r be glorified and with our lives begin.

(Children leave for Church School by the back of the sanctuary)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalms 148

Revelation 21: 1-6

John 13: 31-35

-Clair Fergusson & Abbey Kyei

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

“Love One Another”

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory:

“How Great Thou Art/This is My Father’s World”

– Organ/Piano Duet

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:

“O for a world where everyone”

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O for a world where everyone respects each other’s ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved, where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise. Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God’s glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

Benediction

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

Postlude

“Minuet”

- Noel Rawsthorne



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.

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 is starting on Thursday, May 12 @ 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.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the next issue of our newsletter, "Saints Alive" is **Tuesday, May 24th**. Submissions may be emailed to office@standrews-saskatoon.com.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY**, May 15th. 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 (306-955-0610) for full details. Orders must be made through Arline, but payment goes through the church office. Please clearly mark payments "FundScrip".

SOCKS FOR SNCM

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 10:15)

We can bring good news in the form of funds for Dylan at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry to purchase durable, long lasting socks for some of the people who come through their front door. Let's donate whatever we can to help with this project. This online appeal will run from May 9-June 17.

Each single sock will represent **combined donations of \$50**. Each pair of socks will represent **combined donations of \$100**. So far, \$180 has been donated.

St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



We would like to create a schedule for **Scripture readers**, to read at each Sunday Worship Service. Please let the office know if you are willing to be a part of this ministry. If you would like to try it once, before you decide, we can help you with that! If you are available only part of the year, we will work around your schedule. You will be contacted the week before you read, to let you know what passage you will be reading. The Bible at the lectern is flagged with the readings for that Sunday. All ages are welcome.



AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Apr/May/Jun Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- * Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * The latest edition of *Saints Alive*, the church newsletter
- * Contact Information Forms

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

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC, on Sunday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Michael Swan, violin; Michael Angell, piano. Music by Mozart, Schubert, Schuman, Wagner and Grieg. Admission at the door is \$25/adult, \$15/student, or \$50/family.

PREACHING GRACE is an annual event hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church in Calgary, this year on May 27, 28 & 29. "*Faith in a Science Dominated World*" with guest speaker David Wilkinson. There are in person and on line opportunities that may interest you. Click on the link for more information.

<https://preachinggrace.ca/>

Sunday, May 15

MISSION MOMENT

In Malawi, unreliable rainfall patterns are a significant issue affecting farmers. As a result of climate change, these unpredictable rains greatly impact food security and limit what farmers can and cannot plant. To assist farmers in Malawi's Karonga District, workshops that teach conservation agriculture techniques are held. Farmers learn how to use mulch and



make compost to nourish the soil and grow better crops. Farmers also learn other essential techniques, including weed and pest management, to address the ongoing challenges of climate change. **Since implementing a conservation agriculture approach, many farmers have significantly increased their crop yields.** This agricultural project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 15 We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who teach farmers in Malawi about conservation agriculture, helping them to protect and revitalize life-giving soil and cultivate plentiful harvests.

Monday, May 16 We pray for those who have suffered racial discrimination within the church. May we, as a church, take action to repent of the harm that has been caused by acts of discrimination.

Tuesday, May 17 (International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia) We pray for an end to all forms of hatred and discrimination that target LGBTQI2+ people. As a church, we have been part of this harm, and we repent.

Wednesday, May 18 We pray for new graduates of our theological colleges who are patiently listening to God and seeking a call to congregational ministry.

Thursday, May 19 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg in Nova Scotia.

Friday, May 20 We give thanks for the mission and ministry of Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and for the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Margaret Mullin.

Saturday, May 21 We pray for those planning the 2022 General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will meet online beginning June 5.