

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

May 28th, 2023

Day of Pentecost

"When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

– John 20: 22

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: Just a Closer Walk with Thee – arr. Paul Suchan

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)

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
and inspire our thoughts and actions.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
and fill us with energy to spread joy in the world.

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
and refresh our commitment to serve.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
as we worship and witness to God's coming reign.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"On this assembled host"

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**God of wind and flame,
at Pentecost your Spirit inspired Jesus' followers to dare great things in his name.**

**But we confess that we lack daring and
Ignore the flame of your Spirit among us.**

**Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions
and the sins we have committed by failing to act.**

Send the Spirit to blow on the embers of our faith

and reignite us for mission and ministry.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time

Praise: *“Breathe on me, breath of God”*
(Children leave for Church School)

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b Refrain 3

I Corinthians 12: 4-13

John 20: 19-23

- Jim Fenton

- The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: “Turning the world upside down with a transformed lifestyle” - The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Holy Spirit, Move Me Now – Vinesong

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

GOD'S WORD MADE VISIBLE

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed (#539)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**



Praise: "Onyame Honhom Kronkron"

Grace Presbyterian Hymnal

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer opens with thanksgiving to God: "... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise."

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (#829)

Thanksgiving continues for the work of Jesus Christ: "... we proclaim the mystery of faith:"

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. (#523)

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology
and the people say: Amen.*

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.

Communion Music: O Breath of Life - Mary J. Hammond

(The Elements are Distributed)

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion:

Loving God,

you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ.

Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "Spirit, Spirit of gentleness"

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Benediction

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

Postlude: Amazing Grace – John Newton

Greeters and Collectors:

Esther Efeme, Prince Lyonga Ngombe, Sammy Lyonga Ngombe, Sheila Coulter, Christine Meier

Coffee Hosts:

Heather Kolojay & Donna McNab

Lock up:

Heather Reichert



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.

LARGE PRINT Bibles, bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

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 to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

Announcements



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face mask use is now **optional** within the church building. Sanitizer and masks are available at several locations in the church. Live streaming is available on the website, www.standrews-saskatoon.com for those who are worshipping from home.



COPIES OF "SAINTS ALIVE", St. Andrew's newsletter, are available on the entranceway table this morning. There are extra copies available for newcomers, visitors, or for regulars to pass along.

Thank you to the Session of St. Andrew's

During the 2022/23 program year, we have been giving thanks for the work of the approximately 70 volunteers who help to make the life and mission of St. Andrew's possible. Today we give thanks to the Session of Elders for their leadership and care of our congregation. Please take a moment to sign the Thank You cards in the Narthex.

PLEASE PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO ST. ANDREW'S

The busy Saskatoon road construction season is underway! Your preferred route to St. Andrew's is likely to be affected or even closed-off at various times this summer. Please familiarize yourself with the city's projects and pre-plan your route to the church. Safe navigating!

COFFEE HOUR IS ON! Come down to the lower hall for some fellowship after church. Bring your own cup or use a cup as supplied. See you after the church service.



Chair-ity Fundraiser Begin to make a difference one chair at a time. \$55 is the cost of one chair, and they will be purchased in groups of 12, as donations are received. Please clearly mark “chairs” in your donation. *UPDATE* Thanks to your generosity, **52** new chairs have been ordered, and more will be ordered soon!

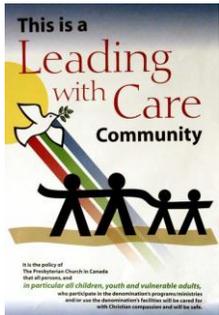
Socks for SNCM

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights” James 1:17

We can bring good gifts 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 to June 15.



All your donations of \$10. or \$20 for socks add up. So far **\$370.00** has been raised.
St. Andrew’s Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



Leading with Care

Did you know your police check record (PRC) is in good standing for 5 years with the Presbyterian Church? Many of our volunteer’s PRC are coming up for renewal. And this fall we are hoping to host a SPY weekend and those young people will need billets to provide accommodations each night. You can be a ready and able volunteer for one event of several. Martha can leave a letter for you to provide the police station of your volunteer status so you can get a reduced price. Get your police check this summer so you can help with seniors, the vulnerable and children anytime without hesitation.

YARD SALE

Do you have things around your house that you would now like to get rid of? The Outreach committee is organizing a Yard Sale for Saturday, July 8th on the front lawn of the church, with all proceeds going to Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. We are looking for smaller items that people would be able to easily carry away. Anyone interested in helping us out either in person or by donating items, please contact Al Ireland, Linda Dietz, or Donna Fenton.



OPERATION SANDWICHES

Operation Sandwiches has started up once again. We are making sandwiches on the 3rd Sunday of each month for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. If you wish to hone your sandwich making skills, you can meet with the Outreach team in the kitchen after the service. If you don’t wish to help with the sandwiches, you can also help by providing donations to help us purchase the sandwich ingredients. All donations should be identified by writing “Operation Sandwiches” somewhere in the text. If you have any questions, please contact Al Ireland, Donna Fenton or Linda Dietz.

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
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of “*Saints Alive*”, the newsletter
- * 2023 Offering Envelopes
- * 2022 Annual Report
- * 2022 Accountant Statements

In Our Wider Community

GoForth Hub City will hold the final get-together on Monday June 5th from 1:30-4:00 pm at Calvin-GoForth Presbyterian Church. BP checks, exercises, and presentation about Prince William’s Foundation to take place. Planting of sunflowers will take place outdoors as a tribute to the people of Ukraine. For more information, email Laura at Lauralene66@gmail.com.

We have one rental parking stall available now, and another available on June 1. If you, or someone you know may be interested, contact the church office.

In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission made 94 Calls to Action; this week we are reminded of Call to Action #27.

Justice

27. We call upon the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal– Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

Tickets for our Magic City Diner burger night will be available for sale before Chorus, starting May 9 and ending June 9. You can pay with cash, cheque or e-transfer. The meals includes a barbequed burger with toppings, potato salad, coleslaw, veggie tray and ice cream sundae bar. Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available but you need to let us know when purchasing tickets. You will notice that there is a \$5 ticket available for children 12 and under – that includes a hot dog, salads, veggie tray and ice cream sundae bar. If you think your child will eat more than that, it would be best to buy an adult ticket. This event is to be held at the Shrine Club on 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent W. Speak to Fran Gordon, if you would like a ticket.

Sunday, May 28

MISSION MOMENT

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, is exploring new and creative ways of being the church.

This ministry is made up of “living rooms,” where people gather together in homes for meals and conversations that draw them deeper into friendship and spiritual formation in Christ. Recently celebrating 10 years of ministry, Two Rivers Church has grown to include six living rooms where the congregation meets together. At the same time, community engagement has expanded to include community gardening projects, neighbourhood cycling events, prayer walks, church retreats and an interactive “Stations of the Cross” walk through downtown Guelph during Holy Week.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 28 (Day of Pentecost) We pray that the Holy Spirit enlivens the church through working in us and lifting us up to be the people God created us to be, filled with the gifts of the Spirit as we follow Christ.

Monday, May 29 We give thanks for 10 years of ministry at Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, and we pray that the congregation continues to grow in outreach to their community with the transforming love of Christ.

Tuesday, May 30 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Wednesday, May 31 We give thanks for Canadian farmers participating in growing projects to support Presbyterian World Service & Development’s work with Canadian Foodgrains Bank to reduce hunger around the world.

Thursday, June 1 We pray for summer ministry students. May they know the assurance of God’s sustaining presence in times of excitement and frustration, joy and pain, faith and doubt.

Friday, June 2 We pray for the Rev. Mark McLennan, clerk for the Synod of Southwestern Ontario.

Saturday, June 3 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and we give thanks for their ministry.