

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Nicole Lindgren

Guest Organist: Andy de Beer

Guest Pianists: Donna Fenton, Fran Gordon

Guest Vocalists: Jackie Behrend, Donna Fenton

May 29th, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

"You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever." – Psalm 30: 11-12

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

-Patti Polowick

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship:

Along with all those in heaven, let us cry out together:

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Along with the redeemed, let us praise God with joyful hearts:

For this reason we come before the throne of God and worship the Lord day and night.

Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

We will hunger and thirst no more. The Lamb will guide us to springs of the water of life.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"This is the day"

#78

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God,

we confess we stray from your ways like lost sheep.

**We follow the desires of our own hearts,
ignoring the needs of others.**

We judge ourselves more generously than others.

**We fail to offer others the forgiveness we seek from you.
We hold grudges and cling to our own opinions.
Forgive the ways we betray your love,
and return us to your paths of truth and mercy.**

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: *"Give me oil in my lamp"* **#655**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1: 1-5, 24-25, 30-31

Psalm 8

Colossians 3: 12-17

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Come Let Us Sing" -Nicole Lindgren

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" #290 – Organ and 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: Jesus, our friend and brother...

All: Hear our prayer.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: *"Brother, sister, let me serve you"* **#635**

Benediction

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

Postlude: "Since by Man Came Death" - GF Handel, arr. Ted Smith & Don Hustad;
Organ & Piano Duet

Lockup:

Estelle Griffiths



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

The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli is leading Worship in Melfort this morning.

We welcome Nicole Lindgren to the pulpit this morning. Nicole Lindgren is from Saskatoon and currently lives on-site at Camp Christopher. She spent some time in Calgary getting an Applied Bachelor's Degree in Ecotourism and Outdoor Leadership before working as a restaurant manager. She's glad to be back in Saskatchewan and excited to serve as the Camp Director for Summer 2022. She volunteers with Girl Guides of Canada and enjoys getting outside as often as possible.

The church office will be closed this week, and will reopen on Monday, June 6.

Next Sunday, June 5th, is Pentecost, and we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



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 next **FundScrip** order is due **SUNDAY**, June 12th. 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 Dylon 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 17. Let's donate whatever we can to help with this project.



All your donations of \$10. or \$20 for socks add up. So far \$260 has been raised.

St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



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

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 do 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.



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 a having 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, Apr/May/Jun Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- * Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms

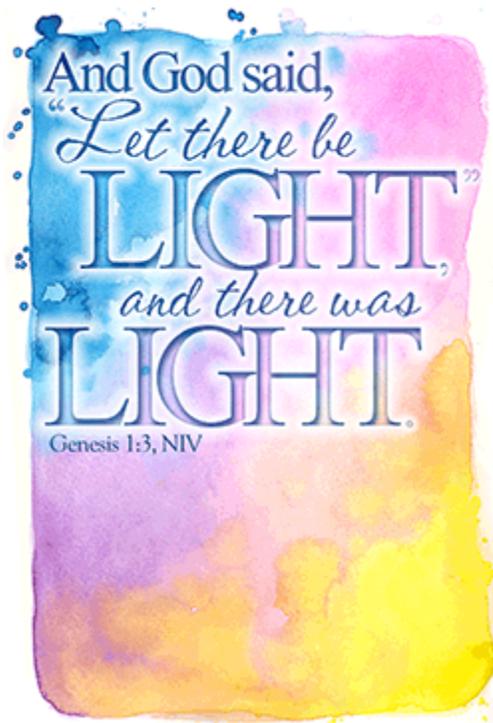
Missed out on a worship service?

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, this evening, 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.



In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability.



One day, Dominic was identified during a survey by a community-based rehabilitation staff member and enrolled in a program where he was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking.

Today, Dominic has established his own business and makes dresses for customers in his community. Dominic expressed his gratitude: "I feel privileged to have benefitted from the community-based rehabilitation program, which has truly made my life meaningful." This livelihood program is supported by the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 29 We pray for people with disabilities in Ghana, who are rising above discrimination and starting businesses with support from the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Monday, May 30 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

Tuesday, May 31 We pray for the ministry of Family Church of Heritage Green as they continue to reach out to families in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

Wednesday, June 1 We pray for the congregations that make up the Central Alberta Shared Ministry. May they feel a strong sense of God's presence as they find new ways to share the gospel of Christ.

Thursday, June 2 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, June 3 We give thanks and pray for Women's Missionary Society President, Cathy Reid.

Saturday, June 4 With **World Environment Day** tomorrow (June 5), we give thanks for the creation that you, Creator, called "very good," and we pray for the flourishing of all creation.