

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

***"Indeed, God did not send the son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." John 3: 17***



Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

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

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"Holy, holy, holy"***

**#299**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea, cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art and  
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory  
may not see only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and  
purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky  
and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Prayer of Confession:

**Holy and healing God, slow to anger and swift to forgive, you have shown us the  
depth of your love day by day, yet we are reluctant to love others even a little. You  
have shown us compassion and forgiveness, yet we turn away from one another for  
even small slights. Forgive us, O Lord. Create in us clean hearts and a desire to  
begin again with you and with one another. Give us the courage to forgive each  
other and to know your healing grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Praise:**

***"Mothering God, you gave me birth"***

**#312**

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering God, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Psalms 29

Romans 8: 12-17

John 3: 1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon:

"Heavenly Things"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Solo: "Come O Come, Let Us Praise" Saw Gideon Tun Shwe

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord 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:**

***"There's a spirit in the air"***

**#764**

There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere: "Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world!"

Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done: God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed, praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right: God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone, where the homeless find a home, praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay Live tomorrow's life today!

There's a Spirit in the air, calling people everywhere: praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

Benediction and Sung Response

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

Postlude: "Immortal, Invisible" with "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"  
Smith, arr. Smith/Tornquist

## *Announcements*



Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>



**REOPENING UPDATE:** St. Andrew's leadership is continuing to monitor the Covid-19 situation. Though we will not be reopening as early as May 23rd, we will continue to monitor the situation and guidelines to safely reopen as soon as possible.



**PAINTERS WANTED!** The Board is looking for volunteers to paint the exterior frames of the church's windows sometime this summer. If you are able and willing to help to beautify our building, please contact Dorothy via email or phone at the church office.

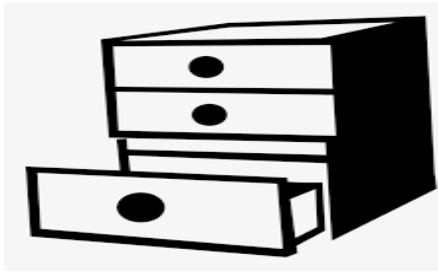


### **SOCKS FOR SNCM**

As our sock drive for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry enters its second week, we would like to thank everyone who has made a donation. It has exceeded our expectations, although we should have realized that St. Andrew's would take up the challenge. With the number of socks (44 and counting) that we need to find a home for, we thought that we may need to place some in a sock drawer. Each sock in the sock drawer would have a value of \$100 (so that we don't fill it up as quickly) while each one found in the body of the bulletin would still be worth \$10.

If you would like to donate towards our sock drive, it will continue until June 20<sup>th</sup>. For each \$10 donated, a sock will pop up somewhere in the bulletin. The money will then be forwarded to Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry to purchase socks for those coming into the mission.

Donations can be made on the St. Andrew's website using our donate button, or by E-transfer. Please specify that the money is for the Sock Drive.



The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** have expanded the Prayer Shawl Ministry to include Prayer Scarves that are knitted and crocheted by volunteers. They can be any size, colour or style for under a coat or jacket or over the shoulders. The Pastoral Care Nurse will distribute the Prayer Scarves with a friendly St. Andrew's note card. The purpose of Prayer Scarves is to reach anyone who needs comfort and prayers. Sometimes, our labelled Prayer Shawls are already given to someone but a Prayer Scarf can be given in recognition of another occasion for the person. For more information, contact Laura at 306-229-7846.

### 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](http://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



### SUNDAYS

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Roots** – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

### NOW ON THURSDAYS

**06:15 PM**

**Kids Klub Thursday Afterschool** – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650

### Come, O Come, Let Us Praise Parent God - LAJAHLE

Type: Music; First Line: Come, O Come, Let Us Praise Parent God

Language: English

Contributors: Saw Gideon Tun Shwe

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## Supporting Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh

Four years ago, the Myanmar military began a campaign of violent attacks against the Rohingya. Widespread killing, torture, robbery and assault forced over 700,000 Rohingya from their homes into neighbouring Bangladesh. Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) responded and continues to do so. We are providing lifesaving food assistance and temporary shelter, and ensuring that psychosocial support is available to those who need it. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the crowded refugee camps, PWS&D is helping ensure families have access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities. Families are also receiving food vouchers to help meet nutritional needs and boost the local economy.



### DAILY PRAYERS

**Sunday, May 30 (Trinity Sunday)** We give thanks and pray for the ministry that the church does through Presbyterian World Service & Development's refugee sponsorship program to provide an opportunity for refugees to rebuild their lives with dignity.

**Monday, May 31** We give thanks and pray for presbytery and synod clerks as they fulfill their responsibilities with wisdom, compassion and precision.

**Tuesday, June 1** We give thanks for the beauty of creation, and pray that the people and nations of the world are inspired to protect and care for the earth, as God intended.

**Wednesday, June 2** We pray for children and young people who have been separated from friends and prevented from doing the things they love during the past year.

**Thursday, June 3** We pray for the Presbyterian World Service & Development projects in Haiti that assist and strengthen children who suffer from malnutrition.

**Friday, June 4** We pray for an end to child labour, as well as support for those who promote fair labour practices.

**Saturday, June 5** We give thanks for the creative and supportive leadership of the Rev. Amanda Currie in her role as Moderator over the past two years.