

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

November 13th, 2022

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

"For I am about to create a new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind." – Isaiah 65: 17

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: Tambourin – Jean-Philippe Rameau

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)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

We will lift up joyous song and sing our praises.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it rejoice.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

For God will come to judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Let us join with all creation to praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"O day of God, draw nigh"

#786

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

God of promise and purpose,

You set before us a vision of your new heaven and earth,

yet we confess we easily cling to the past.

We hold on to grudges and resentment.

We grumble about change even when we see the need for it.

We resist making room for those who have faced discrimination in our communities.

Forgive these selfish ways of thinking and acting.

Create in us hearts made new by your mercy and love.

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: *"Isaiah the prophet has written of old"* **#782**

(Children leave for Church School in the lower hall)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 12

- Donna Bailey

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Psalms 98 (Refrain 1)

Luke 21: 5-19

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "New Heaven, new Earth"

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Organ Solo – Arrival of the Queen of Sheba – George Frideric Handel

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: *"Oh sing a new song to the Lord"* **#63**

Benediction

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

Postlude: La Trombe – Francois Couperin

Greeters & Collectors:

Orlanda Drebit, Rose Drebit

Lock up:

Colin Robb



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 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.



We are working on the next edition of "Saints Alive". Please have all submissions in to the office by Monday, November 20th.

PURDY'S FUNDRAISER- YOUTH OF ST ANDREW'S SASKATOON

Youth Fund Raiser for November ending November 21, 2022. The arrival of chocolate approximately December 14th. There are also catalogs in the narthex. Here is our link to order directly online.

Questions or need help ordering - Martha Fergusson 306 270 2378

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1311232-100609>

ST. ANDREW'S/ ZION YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, November 20, 2022, 5:30- 8:30 p.m.

Advent, Dinner, Social Justice, and Bible Study; Rev. Roberto will be part of the evening

RSVP Martha 306 270- 2378 for meal confirmation

The Romantic Violin "Music for the Soul", Today at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's. Michael Swan, violin, and Paul Suchan, organ. Music by Bach, Gounod, P  ron, Reger and Rheinberger. Admission at the door is \$25 per adult, \$15 per student, or \$50 per family.

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 #6.

6. We call upon the Government of Canada to repeal Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Oct/Nov/Dec Suggested donation: \$3.00
- * Copies of the fall issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter

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

Sing, Choirs of Angels! Tickets are now available online for the Saskatoon Children's Choir Christmas concert on November 25th and 26th. Accompanying the Preparatory Choir is St. Andrew's Music Director Naomi Piggott-Suchan, and in her first year as an SCC chorister with the Preparatory Choir is Evelyn Suchan! Come celebrate the joy of the season with us! Go to tickets.saskatoonchildrenschoir.org for tickets.

The 2022-23 Publicly Funded (Free) Flu Vaccine Program

Influenza circulation has been at a historical low since the onset of Covid-19. Various reasons are associated with: masking, isolation, distancing, increased hand-washing, more cleaning, etc. (PHAC Vol: 48-9, Sept. 2022)

However, we are expecting a dramatic increase in this 2022-23 influenza season because all these non-pharmaceutical preventative measures have been or are being dropped. The flu vaccine is a safe, effective way to help people stay healthy, prevent illness and save lives. Flu shots are available at: public health clinics across our province, at some physician and nurse practitioner offices and pharmacies.

- ☐ Anyone six months and older can receive the flu vaccine.
- ☐ Children age six months to five years must be immunized at an SHA public flu clinic, a public health office, or by a physician or nurse practitioner.
- ☐ Getting vaccinated is especially important for people at high-risk of influenza complications (pregnant women, young children, elderly, persons with underlying health conditions, immune-compromised) and their caregivers.
- ☐ This year, eligibility for the high-dose influenza vaccine (Fluzone®) has been expanded to all residents 65 years of age and older.
- ☐ Also new this year, all Saskatchewan residents can book the entire family's flu and COVID-19

vaccinations online in one appointment. Family appointments can also be booked by telephone at 1-833-SASKVAX (1-833-727-5829). Families may also visit an SHA walk-in clinic to receive their vaccinations.

Know before you go

- ☐ Bring your Saskatchewan health card with you to receive your immunization.
- ☐ Be prepared to wait an additional 15 minutes after receiving your immunization.
- ☐ Consent forms (where required) are available at clinic locations.
- ☐ Covid Boosters are available at the same time but check first when making an appointment

For more information phone, text or email Laura, Pastoral Care Nurse



Village Safe Motherhood Committees are a vital part of Presbyterian World Service & Development's maternal, newborn and child health programming in Malawi. The people who run the

committees work tirelessly to ensure that pregnant women and their partners are informed about the community services available to them before, during and after the birth of their child—and why these services are so important. Committee staff advise women to attend check-ups and deliver at a health-care facility, as well as encourage partner participation. They also educate parents about the importance of vaccination and proper nutrition. This is life-saving work for many pregnant women and infants in Malawi.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, November 13 We give thanks and pray for caregivers in Malawi who work to ensure that children have a safe environment to live, play and learn, as well as access to vital health-care services.

Monday, November 14 We pray for the members and work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

Tuesday, November 15 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.

Wednesday, November 16 We pray for members of the church who work to preserve the history of their congregations.

Thursday, November 17 We pray for the house church ministry of Two Rivers Church in Guelph, Ontario, as the congregation grows in outreach to their neighbours with the transforming love of Christ.

Friday, November 18 We give thanks for the Rev. Martin Kalimbe, outgoing Executive Director of Theological Education by Extension in Malawi, and we pray for his successor.

Saturday, November 19 We remember those who have died because of transphobic violence. We lament the church's role in contributing to prejudice and hatred of transgender people; and we commit to working for a future where transgender people can flourish.