

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Soloist: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Guest Pianist: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Students & Colleges Sunday**

***"For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself." - Hebrews 7: 26-27***

*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:

-Prelude in C, Bach

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

One: Praise the Lord in every time and place.

**All: We will speak God's praises constantly.**

One: Boast only in the Lord.

**All: We will praise God's wonderful deeds.**

One: Spread the news of God's greatness.

**All: We will give God glory everywhere we go.**

**So let us worship God together this day!**

## Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***“Oh for a thousand tongues to sing”***

**#374**

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease – 'tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life and health and peace.

He speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, you deaf; you voiceless ones, your tongues again employ; you blind, behold your Saviour comes, and leap, you lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, and spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

## Prayer of Confession:

**Lord of love and mercy,  
we worship you as the source of every good and perfect gift,  
but we confess our gifts to you are less than perfect.  
We honour you when it fits into our schedules,  
not so much when we have other things to do.  
We forget that your love should set our priorities,  
and pursue our own desires instead.  
In your loving-kindness, forgive our wavering hearts  
and reawaken our commitment to you.**

## Assurance of Pardon

## Children's Time

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Praise:**

***“Through all the changing scenes of life”***

**#18**

Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt God's name; when in distress and fear I called, God to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just; deliverance God affords to all who seek and hope and trust.

Oh taste and see that God is good: experience will decide how blest are they and only they, who in God's truth confide.

O saints, fear God, and you will then have nothing else to fear; make holy service your delight; your wants shall be God's care.

The Lord preserves the souls of those who on God's truth depend; to them and their prosperity God's blessing shall descend.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 34: 1-22

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 10: 46-52

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Sermon:

"Once and for All"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

(4 hands piano duet), arr. Paul Suchan

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

### **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:**

***"Open my eyes, that I may see"***

**#500**

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my eyes: illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear, and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my ears: illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see; open my heart: illumine me, Spirit divine!

Benediction and Sung Response

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

Postlude:

"Festival Postlude"

-Domenico Zipoli

## *Announcements*

Paul Suchan is a composer and performer living in Saskatoon, SK. He is the sessional lecturer in composition, counterpoint and orchestration at the University of Saskatchewan. He is also the Co-founder and Artistic Director of the Strata Festival of New Music. Mr. Suchan is a professional organist and pianist, and has been playing for churches in Saskatchewan and Quebec since he was 7 years old.

**Do you struggle to speak and share your faith with others? You're not alone! All are invited to Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart's Workshop on Evangelism in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 6th at 2:00pm**, available both in-person and online here at St. Andrew's. Full details to come from the church office in the week ahead.

Rev. Dr. Lockhart is Dean of St. Andrew's Hall and Professor of Mission Studies at Vancouver School of Theology. Ross will also be preaching for us on Sunday, November 7th for our Remembrance Day worship service.

The PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm, by Zoom.

### BLANKET AND WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

It's hard to believe that the 38-degree days are well behind us. With the extreme heat that we experienced this summer and the warm (frostless) fall that followed, we may have been a little complacent concerning the need for warm clothing. However, with the recent, hopefully brief, taste of cold weather, we have been encouraged to once again request new and gently used blankets, winter jackets, sweaters, boots, socks, mitts, scarves and toques for SNCM. New underwear and stockings would also be greatly appreciated. Although we are looking primarily for outerwear, any clothing that you wish to donate as long as it's clean and gently used will be passed along to those who can use it. All donations can be dropped off at the church, or you can contact Al Ireland to help arrange a drop off. With your help we can hopefully make Saskatoon a little warmer this winter. Thank you for your support!



The PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE has received a donation of wool. They are looking for knitters, who can make mitts for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, as cooler temperatures are approaching. Contact Sharon Nixon at 306-978-9577, if you are able to help.



The leadership of St. Andrew's is aware of the changing Covid-19 situation, as well as the presence of the "4th wave" in our city.

**The Session has moved to continue with in-person as well as online worship for the time being.** We will continue to closely monitor the situation and communicate any future decisions to the congregation.

For those attending in-person worship, MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY until further notice.

We thank you for your help and prayers as we strive to provide a safe worship environment for all.

Blessings,

Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR ON-LINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

We are currently in need of more volunteers to help with the production of our on-line service. As we have moved through Covid, I think that most of us have appreciated the ministry that has allowed us to take part in Rev. Roberto DeSandoli's services while remaining safely in our homes. It has reached out and touched not only those of us who call St. Andrew's home, but many others who have found St. Andrew's while browsing on the internet. None of the skills needed are very demanding but would make a huge difference in the workload of our production team for our on-line service. If you are interested in helping out, or would like to learn more, please call the office (306-242-0525) and leave your name, and someone will get back to you.

### **CHURCH MUSICIANS NEEDED**

Dear Friends,

The Worship and Music Committee, on behalf of the Session, invites any and all who wish to participate in music during worship services from now until the end of December to contact Rev. Roberto.

We seek people willing to accompany congregational singing and the choir on either the piano or the organ. We also seek people willing to provide music for the offertory, prelude and postlude, and other special music offerings.

Please indicate in what form, and for how many Sundays, you would be willing to provide music ministry during worship services.

Please also do not hesitate to suggest other people who might be willing to provide music ministry.

With thanks,

The Worship and Music Committee.



### **SUNDAYS**

**09:30 AM - 09:45 AM**

**Sprouts** – preschool and early elementary aged children

Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

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

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

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007



## Leading Healthy Lives in Guatemala

In the highlands of Guatemala, 43-year-old Adelina López Vásquez lives with her husband Rafael and their family. Adelina is a health and nutrition promoter in her community. Through training workshops, Adelina gained knowledge and skills about how to prepare wholesome and nutritious foods. She learned the importance of maintaining a clean workspace and the benefits of cooking foods made with fresh, local ingredients instead of buying prepared foods. In addition, the training Adelina received on the topics of home hygiene and nutritious diets have helped both her and her community navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, she shares all she's learned with her community so they can also lead healthy lives. Presbyterian World Service & Development works in partnership with local Mayan organization, AMMID.



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### DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, October 24** We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who equip families in Guatemala to lead healthy lives through food safety and nutrition training workshops.

**Monday, October 25** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough in Ontario.

**Tuesday, October 26 (Intersex Awareness Day)** We give thanks for the work of intersex people in advocating for a more just and inclusive health-care system.

**Wednesday, October 27** We pray for countries that do not have an adequate supply of the COVID-19 vaccine for their citizens, and we pray that our government and other wealthy nations will help provide doses.

**Thursday, October 28** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington in Ontario.

**Friday, October 29** We pray for congregations taking proactive steps to combat racism in order to become anti-racist communities.

**Saturday, October 30** We pray for people in Afghanistan whose livelihoods have been disrupted by COVID-19 and give thanks for the food assistance they've received through Presbyterian World Service & Development partners.