

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

October 27th, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

"Jesus said to him "Go; your faith has made you well." – Mark 10: 52a

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: Fanfare – Improvisation on “Open My Eyes That I May See” – Paul Suchan (b. 1983)

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)

Praise the Lord in every time and place.

We will tell of God's goodness each day.

Boast only in the Lord.

We will praise God's wonderful deeds.

Spread the news of God's greatness.

We will give God glory everywhere we go.

So let us worship God together here and now, now and always!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *“Open my eyes, that I may see”*

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Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Lord of love and mercy,

you are 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.

We forget that your love should set our priorities,

and pursue our own desires.

Forgive our wavering hearts

and reawaken our commitment to you.

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time:

Pat Barber

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.

Praise: *"Lord, I want to be a Christian"*
(Children leave for Church School)

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

- Rianne Nyekanyeka

Psalms 34: 1-8 Refrain 1

Hebrews 7: 23-28

Mark 10: 46-52

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Faith and Consequences"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord – David J. Evans, arr. Richard Shephard

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

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: *"When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee"*

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Benediction

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

Postlude: Dance Macabre - Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921), arr. Paul Suchan

Greeters & Collectors: Christine Meier, Esther Efeme, Sammy & Prince Lyonga Ngombe

Coffee Hosts: Judy McFadden & Luella Moore



YOU ARE INVITED to the lower hall following the worship service for refreshments and conversation

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.

CHILDCARE: There is a nursery available in the lower hall.

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

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

Christmas Poinsettia Season is just around the corner!

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation has begun to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The Anniversary Committee is hosting a poinsettia fundraiser to support the Anniversary celebrations. Buy one for the Sanctuary; buy one for yourself. Order forms with envelopes are located on the counter at the back of the church sanctuary. Place your order form in the offering plate.

Order Cut-off date: November 17, 2024

Delivery and Pickup date from the church- November 30 or December 1, 2024

Questions: Ask Heather Kolojay or Jan Rodda

Thank you for your support!!



WARM CLOTHING AND BLANKET DRIVE

October is the traditional kick-off month for Outreach and Pastoral Care to gather and distribute donations of new and gently used blankets, winter jackets, sweaters, boots, socks, mitts, scarves and toques for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. New underwear and stockings would also be greatly appreciated. If you have anything that you wish to donate, please drop it off in the barrel at the back of the church. The bin will be available all this fall and winter.

Thank you for your support!



Cybersecurity Awareness Training

" Cyber attacks have become so common on the Internet and many innocent people have fallen victim to these attacks. Most people have experienced loss of sensitive information, money or even broken hearts through the use of the Internet. A common technique used by these criminals is social engineering."

Kwaku will give a presentation on Sunday November 3rd on how one can use the Internet securely without being phished by these hackers. This will take place during Coffee hour. Come and be empowered with cybersecurity skills.

There is an opportunity for our congregation to learn or renew CPR and AED on Monday Nov. 4th from 6:00-10:00 pm at Augustana Lutheran Church. The cost is \$65.00 plus GST. Your certificate is good for 2 years. Please contact Laura, Pastoral Care Nurse for more information.

OPERATION SANDWICHES: Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry requires sandwiches for its lunch program. Help out with a “sandwich making party” in the church kitchen **following worship today**, or make a donation to help with the cost of sandwich ingredients. Just mark your donation “Operation Sandwiches”, and place it in the offering plate.



The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday November 6th – 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

Prayer Requests: Email Margaret Wilson at: ma.wilson@shaw.ca More information on Pastoral Care Bulletin Board.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of “*Saints Alive!*”, the newsletter
- * Annual Report & Financial Statements

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

PRESBYTERIANS IN EARLY SASKATOON

By around 1900, there was an overflow of settlers from American West, Europe and Eastern Canada.

Further growth in population occurred when Rev. Isaac Barr purchased a large tract of land around the present-day Lloydminster. The Colonists arrived in Saskatoon but, without good leadership by Rev. Barr, conditions were poor and, for a few months, they camped out in tents. Their presence put strain on local businesses.

For example: “The Phoenix” newspaper reported that 1,000 cars with settlers’ effects arrived. Local businesses flourished selling 800 wagons, 800 ploughs, 130 mowers, 50 binders and 1,000 horses. Some of the colonists chose to stay in Saskatoon, while most moved on.

In 1903, Saskatoon gained town status and, in the fall of 1904, the Presbyterians of (old) Knox held a special Thanksgiving Service.

In the early years, there was a spirit of co-operation amongst all denominations. For example, when the Bishop of the new Anglican Church, St. John’s, was to hold the dedication, all the Presbyterians were informed there would be no service in their church, so they could go to the St. John’s dedication.

In 1905, the main line of the CNR was completed as far as North Battleford. So, the stage coach service was dropped!

1906 was a milestone year. On May 26, Riversdale, Saskatoon and Nutana merged to form the City of Saskatoon.

The growth of the Presbyterian Church in Saskatoon matched the rapid growth of the City.

An addition had been added to (old) Knox for 100 more people.

In 1906, at the annual meeting, \$2,000 was raised and, in 1907, plans were made for a further addition to accommodate 200 more people. This addition cost \$2,000. Meanwhile, the Ladies of the Church were busy raising money to build a manse.

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, October 27

In Guatemala, gender-based violence has been and continues to be one of the most obvious forms of gender inequality. To address this, PWS&D is supporting a project that



speaks to the problem of violence against women. Adolescents and young women participate in workshops where they learn about their rights and build their self-esteem and dignity. In addition, the project raises awareness among young men through workshops where they learn about machismo, identify what violence against women looks like and promote commitments to eliminate it.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 27 (Reformation Sunday) Strengthen our hearts, O God; make them eager to serve you and your purposes.

Monday, October 28 We pray for Knox College students as they step away from scheduled classes for their Reading Week (Oct 28 - Nov 1), for refreshment and renewal as they prepare to return for the final assignments and commitments of the Fall 2024 semester.

Tuesday, October 29 We pray for the Indigenous leaders and ministers of the PCC's Indigenous ministries as they cope with the stress and grief of caring for people affected by poverty, illness and premature death through drug overdose.

Wednesday, October 30 We pray for guests from Taiwan and Japan who participated in the Global Ecumenical Learning Community and *uplift 2024: Audacious Hope* as they share their experiences with their home churches.

Thursday, October 31 (Reformation Day) We give thanks for God's grace and guidance and pray that we will not become complacent but rather open to the guidance of God's Spirit.

Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day) We thank God for knitting us into one fellowship; for the people who have gone ahead of us in the faith and who loved us, formed our faith and served God with joy and grace.

Saturday, November 2 We pray that God will strengthen those displaced by conflict in Gaza as they receive support from PWS&D's partners, including food assistance, health care and psychological support.