ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Guest Preacher: Nicole Lindgren
Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan
Organist: Paul Suchan
October 23rd, 2022

21st Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." – Psalm 32: 7

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: Toccata in D minor – J.S. 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 - Patti Polowick

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Here we come together in all of our differences to worship our God.
We come as we are.
We stand before God as humans who sometimes fall short.
We come as we are.
God sees us as God's beloved creation who will do great things.
We come as we are.
In the presence of God and community, we are inspired to love ourselves completely and our neighbors compassionately.
We come as we are, with prayer and praise, to find our strength renewed!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: ***"Will you come and follow me"*** ***#634***

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Gracious God,
We confess to you, that we wander from the path of love upon which we are meant to walk. Fear divides us, prejudice hardens us, violence destroys us. We turn our hearts against you, God of grace and mercy.
Forgive us love that is self-satisfied, and teach us love that is affirming.
Forgive us faith that makes us rush to judgement and give us faith that fills us

with compassion. Forgive us peace we have made with our divisions, and unite us in peace that passes understanding. We pray, with thanksgiving in the name of Christ. Amen.

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: ***"Holy, holy, holy"*** ***#623***

(Children leave for Church School in the lower hall)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 1: 10 - 18 - Sammy Ngombe

Psalm 32

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10 -Nicole Lindgren

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Name Calling and Tree Climbing" -Nicole Lindgren

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: At the River – Robert Lowry

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: ***"We are one in the Spirit"*** ***#471***

Benediction

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

Postlude: Dance Macabre – Camille Saint-Saens

Greeters & Collectors: **Trung Nguyen, Luella Moore, Elizabeth and Pearson Ahiahonu**

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 welcome Nicole Lindgren back to the pulpit this morning. She works with Camp Christopher and has just begun studying at the Vancouver School of Theology.



The Outreach and Pastoral Care committees would like to thank everyone who has already provided warm clothing and blankets for SNCM in the past few weeks. It was taken over last Tuesday which means that it has probably already been distributed and is being used to keep someone warm. For those who still have some clothing or blankets that they would like to donate, our bin will remain in place for the near future.

HOLD YOUR SMILE!! We want to update our church directory. Photo Directory day is **TODAY**. In the meantime, make sure you filled out a contact form to update our database (found at the back of the church each week)



The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:30 pm, in the lower hall.

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

In Our Wider Community



FUNDRAISER FOR MISTAWASIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL Terry Folster is assembling jars of pumpkin spice (perfect for this time of year!), and is making them available as a fundraiser for Sunday School at Mistawasis. The jars are $10 for a 6 oz. jar, and you can order them by emailing Terry at brunchnball@gmail.com

GOFORTH HUB CLUB - Come and join in the first monthly event on Monday, November 7 from 1:30 to 4 pm. Calvin-Goforth has informally partnered with St. Andrew's as we become more missional and develop outreach initiatives in the community. Our hub club is a way to provide a fun afternoon for seniors - including time to socialize, wellness information from a pharmacist, entertainment and educational presentations, a chance to check your blood pressure, some exercise time and healthy refreshments. On Nov. 7, we have a presentation on how to identify birds in the winter and the types of seed to feed different birds. Come to Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church and join in the fun! Free parking! You can contact Laura at 306-229-7846 for more information.

FOREVER IN MOTION - Are you interested in fitness for seniors? We're looking for someone who would be willing to take the Forever in Motion training (provided through SaskHealth Authority) and provide 10-15 minutes of exercise on the first Monday of each month for our Hub Club. If you're interested, please contact Sheila Cameron-Hopkins (306-955-9119)

As many of you know, St. Andrew's sanctuary hosts the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Grace Congregation on Sunday afternoons. On Sunday, November 6th, at 1pm, there is an Induction Service for The Rev. Vasty Ogbe, and St. Andrew's congregants are invited to attend. Please RSVP to George (639) 384-1106 or Tracy (639) 525-0398.

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 #4.

4. We call upon the federal government to enact Aboriginal child-welfare legislation that establishes national standards for Aboriginal child apprehension and custody cases and includes principles that: i. Affirm the right of Aboriginal governments to establish and maintain their own child-welfare agencies. ii. Require all child-welfare agencies and courts to take the residential school legacy into account in their decision making. iii. Establish, as an important priority, a requirement that placements of Aboriginal children into temporary and permanent care be culturally appropriate.

Sunday, October 30 — MISSION MOMENT



When the war in Ukraine started, Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 30 We pray for peace, and we give thanks for the life-saving support Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

Monday, October 31 (Reformation Day) Strengthen our hearts, O God; make them eager to serve you and your purposes. Trouble us with the smallness of our vision and awaken us to the greatness of your glory and the breadth of your grace.

Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, November 2 We pray for the people of the Vindhya-Satpura region in India—known as the Bhil Field—who will be celebrating a 125-year relationship with the PCC, and we ask for God's blessing on Pauline Brown as she continues to live in India and serve the people she calls her family in Christ.

Thursday, November 3 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet this week with candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Friday, November 4 As the days grow shorter and colder, we pray for the homeless and underhoused and give thanks for those who provide shelter, food and friendship.

Saturday, November 5 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Manitoba, and we give thanks for their ministry.