

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

P.W.S.& D. Guests: Guy Smagghe, Kristen Winters, SPY Guests

Organist: Paul Suchan

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday**

"Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob...who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry." – *Psalm 146: 5-7*

*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: Come Sunday – Duke Ellington

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)

Worship the God who gives freedom to his people;

**Worship the God who gives manna from heaven.**

In the wilderness he fed them;

**Morning by morning, God renewed his promise of care.**

In thanksgiving and praise, we will extol his name;

**Morning by morning, we will sing his praises.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

***"I, the Lord of sea and sky"***

**#592**

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

**God of all life, as we sing hymns and give praises to your name, we come also to confess:**

**Like those who ate your bread from heaven in the wilderness, we are tempted to make stockpiles for ourselves rather than trust in your ongoing goodness.**

**Like those whom Jesus taught on the sea, we need to be reminded of your call in our lives to love you and serve others.**

**As we worship you this day, O God, help us with our doubts, fears, and selfish desires. Remake our hearts after your own.**

**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

*(Children come forward)*

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.**

**Praise:** *"You satisfy the hungry heart"* **#538 vs. 1-3**  
(Children leave for Church School)

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 16: 4-8, 13-21

- David Tabien

Psalms 146: Refrain 2

John 21: 4-8, 15-17

- Daniel Tabien

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "God Provides Enough for All" - Guy Smagghe

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Sing and Be Glad! – Wihla Hutson

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:** *"Make me a channel of your peace"* **#740**

Benediction

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

Postlude: What a Wonderful World – Bob Thiele & George David Weiss

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**Greeters & Collectors:**

Trung Nguyen, Esther Efeme,  
Prince & Sammy Lyonga Ngombe,

**Lock up:**

Estelle Griffiths

**Coffee Hosts:**

Heather Kolojay & Donna McNab

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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.

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](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com), Website: [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com)

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

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## *Announcements*

Guy Smagghe serves as the Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development. He has been with the agency since 1997. Guy has a Masters in Political Economy of Development from the University of Toronto. He has travelled extensively to partner project locations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Malawi, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti, among others, working with partners to make a sustainable difference in the lives of populations affected by poverty and disasters. He strongly believes in the power of ecumenical collaborations and is a Board Member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank and of the ACT Alliance where he represents Canadian members.

Kristen Winters is PWS&D's Program Coordinator for Africa and has been with the agency for 6 years. She is originally from Manitoba. Kristen worked in Ghana and has recently returned from Malawi where she visited a number of hospitals and community programs that we support. Kristen is also part of the Program Working Group at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE.** During the summer, givings normally drop. We have been blessed that church rental incomes over this period of time have somewhat made up for these deficiencies. While personal givings did increase from a total of \$20,214 in August to \$23,597 in September, we are still tracking under the forecasted amount for September 30. We should be at \$209,518, whereas the actual total revenue to Sept 30 is \$203,400. During the same period of time, our expenses have also been tracking slightly lower than expected - at 97% of forecast. However, the expense totals will increase as the church returns to normal fall conditions and also to Canadian Winter! Last year the congregation approved a deficit budget of \$ 7,315. In the past two months we have come within \$1,000 of dipping into a deficit position. What does this mean? In short, it means that I believe our expense predictions are pretty accurate, so if our givings do not increase, we will definitely see a deficit position by the end of the year. Orlanda Drebit, Treasurer

**ELECTION OF NEW ELDERS TO ST. ANDREW'S SESSION:** Special Congregational Meeting:

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Session, hereby, provides notice of a Special Congregational Meeting for the purposes of holding an Election of Elders on November 12, 2023. The meeting will occur immediately following the church service. Ballots will be made available at the meeting for the purpose of voting. Three members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation have been nominated by the Session: Vickie Drover, Kelly Christopher-Lamb, Alicia Monson

If you will NOT be in attendance and would like to vote please speak with your Elder prior to November 12, 2023.

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet in the lower hall on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm.

### **WARM CLOTHING AND BLANKET DRIVE**

We have had a wonderful summer and fall, with warm dry weather and no real extreme weather. However, if you have lived in Saskatchewan for any length of time, we know that can change quickly. October is the traditional 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, or contact Al Ireland to arrange to have items picked up. With your help we can hopefully make Saskatoon a little warmer this winter. Thank you for your support!



### **Christmas Poinsettia Season is just around the corner!**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary in September 2025!! The Anniversary Committee is hosting a poinsettia fundraiser for 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 19, 2023

Delivery and Pickup date from the church- December 2, 2023

Questions: Ask Heather Kolojay, Sandra Monson, Jan Rodda

Thank you for your support!!



**SHARE YOUR GIFT OF HOSPITALITY!** Want to help out with coffee hour on Sundays, but not sure about what's all involved? No problem! A list of responsibilities is posted in the kitchen and everything is supplied. To be added to the rotation of coffee hour volunteers, contact Charles or Laura Roy. A sign up sheet is available in the kitchen.

### **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
- \* 2023 Offering Envelopes
- \* 2022 Annual Report
- \* 2022 Accountant Statements

## ***In Our Wider Community***

**GROSVENOR ARTISTS** are having an art show Friday November 3 from 2:00 pm to 8:00pm and Saturday November 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Jackie Behrend is one of the artists and would love to see you there. Location: Grosvenor Park United Church (14th Street and Cumberland Ave South)

### **HUB CITY GROUP AT CALVIN-GOFORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The season will begin at 1:30 at the church. Masks are required.

Monday, Nov. 6 - Jeff O'Brien - The Great War Monday,

Monday, Dec. 4 - Christmas Sing-a-long

Please call Laura for any further information at 306-229-7846.

## **CALLING ALL BAKERS**

If you haven't noticed, there is now a sign-up sheet if you wish to help provide muffins for the Ecumenical Chaplaincy's Good Breakfast Program. Rev. George Hind was surprised at the marked increase in the number of students attending the breakfasts this year, which he thinks is probably due to increases in the cost of food and rent since the end of Covid. In 2022 we were responsible for 6 dozen muffins each month, but are hoping to increase the quantity to help cover the increase in attendance. As we already have some people volunteering to supply 6 dozen muffins, we are looking for other bakers for an additional 3-6 dozen each month. Similar to last year, muffins should not have any nuts or icing.

All muffins should be to be delivered to the church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. This will give the committee time to deliver the baking to Rev. Hind. Thank you for your help!

## **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

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 #45.

Royal Proclamation and Covenant of Reconciliation 45.

We call upon the Government of Canada, on behalf of all Canadians, to jointly develop with Aboriginal peoples a Royal Proclamation of Reconciliation to be issued by the Crown. The proclamation would build on the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and the Treaty of Niagara of 1764, and reaffirm the nation-to-nation relationship between Aboriginal peoples and the Crown. The proclamation would include, but not be limited to, the following commitments:

- i. Repudiate concepts used to justify European sovereignty over Indigenous lands and peoples such as the Doctrine of Discovery and terra nullius.
- ii. Adopt and implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation.
- iii. Renew or establish Treaty relationships based on principles of mutual recognition, mutual respect, and shared responsibility for maintaining those relationships into the future.
- iv. Reconcile Aboriginal and Crown constitutional and legal orders to ensure that Aboriginal peoples are full partners in Confederation, including the recognition and integration of Indigenous laws and legal traditions in negotiation and implementation processes involving Treaties, land claims, and other constructive agreements.



Cyclone Freddy—one of the most powerful storms ever recorded in the southern hemisphere—made landfall in Malawi in March 2023. Thousands in Malawi were left homeless, and with severe crop losses, over 345,000 people were affected by the heavy rains, floods and landslides. Through its partners, PWS&D responded to this devastating disaster by providing maize flour and soya to enable families to meet their immediate food requirements. Additionally, because of critical food insecurity due to droughts and floods in the area, PWS&D implemented a three-month food assistance project for 2,500 households. This project provided food assistance in the form of cash transfers, as well as seeds to produce high-value crops.




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**DAILY PRAYERS**

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**Sunday, October 29** We pray for students attending theological colleges this fall and give thanks for their willingness to follow God’s call into ministry.

**Monday, October 30** 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.

**Tuesday, October 31 (Reformation Sunday)** 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.

**Wednesday, November 1** 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.

**Thursday, November 2** We pray for the work of the Committee on Education and Reception that will be meeting this week.

**Friday, November 3** We pray for healing for ministers who are incapacitated by long COVID.

**Saturday, November 4** We pray for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, which provides a sense of belonging, care, and inclusion for people of all nations, through activities that uphold Indigenous cultural practices.