

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Nehemia Neuhisa

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Musician: Gerard Weber

August 21st, 2022

11th Sunday after Pentecost

"Jesus' words made his enemies ashamed. But everyone else in the crowd was happy about the wonderful things he was doing." – Luke 13: 17

Good morning. As we gather, we acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands referred to as Treaty 6 Territory. Treaty 6 encompasses the traditional territories of numerous First Nations, including Cree, Dene, Nakota, Saulteaux, and Ojibway and the homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nation and Métis ancestors of this place. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories. We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we recommit ourselves to the work of reconciliation and building good relations with the First Peoples of this land.

Prelude: Saxophone Solo: Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Organ, 2nd mov't *Barcarolle* – Denis Bédard

Preparation for Worship:

As the Christ Candle is lit, I invite you to join with me in proclaiming that "Jesus Christ is the light of the world."

Welcome and Announcements

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

P: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

L: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

P: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

P: May our praise and voices resound with joy!

Prayer of Adoration

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

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we sometimes have not listened to your call. We

are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Adapted from: Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

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:

"As water to the thirsty"

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(Children return to pews)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalms 71: 1-6

Hebrews 12: 18-29

Luke 13: 10-17

-Martha Fergusson

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"God's Calling"

- Nehemia Neuhisa

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Saxophone Solo: Bells of the Hours, 2nd mov't. *Prime* – 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

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise:

"Will you come and follow me"

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Benediction

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

Postlude: Saxophone Solo: Mercy, Mercy, Mercy – Cannonball Adderley

Greeters & Collectors:

Laura and Charles Roy

Lockup:

Heather Reichert

Christian Education Ambassador:

Bonnie Mahlum



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 thru Thursday, 9:00-2:00 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.

Greetings from the Summer Student Minister: My full name is Nehemia Neuhisa, I am originally from Indonesia. I am in my second year at Vancouver School of Theology (VST) in the Master of Arts in Theological Studies (MATS) program. This summer as a summer minister student for Synod of Saskatchewan I do pulpit supply to 9-10 different churches every Sunday. I am also helping Rev. Devon Pattermore (Synod Youth Coordinator) with the Synod Summer VBS program and also works as a chaplain at Camp Christopher.

A memorial service for Walter Siemens will take place at St. Andrew's tomorrow, Monday, August 22nd at 11am. A short reception will follow in the lower hall.



The office will close on Thursday, August 18, and reopen on Monday, August 29.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Jul/Aug/Sep Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- * Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter



WELCOME TO SUMMER FAMILY WORSHIP!

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Midway through the service, the Minister will share Children's Time with them. There is a cart in the entranceway with the current week's children's bulletin and supplies for colouring with a bright coloured clipboard. We ask the clipboard, crayons, pencils etc. be returned at the end of each service to the cart- as our Ghanaian Church meets each Sunday afternoon. If you have questions about any children-related topics,

each Sunday there's a Christian Education Ambassador to help you - they will be sitting in one of the last rows of the sanctuary.

We do zoom each Sunday @ **10:00 a.m.** for those that wish to participate in that way **86741079007**

Toddlers & Babies - The Nursery

This room provides a place for the caregivers & child, during worship or church events. Enjoy watching the Livestream, changing your baby or a having moment to feed them in this space. A place for you & your little ones. Ask a Greeter for assistance in finding the room in the lower level by the washrooms.

Christian Education Inquiries- Martha Fergusson 306.270.2378 text or call

Join us for **BIKE CLUB!** Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church parking lot and ride until 8:00 p.m. All ages and all skills are welcome. We usually do two levels of rides, depending on the skills of the cyclists. Parents are welcome to go off on their own ride for their own relaxation. Some people have asked about walking and we can also have a group who wishes to walk. Enjoy MOVING together on Thursdays!!

Your leads and supports: Al Ireland, Bike Guru; Alicia Monson; Roberto DeSandoli, and Martha Fergusson...text or call Martha for info 306 270 2378.



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

Cameron Crozman, hailed as the next great Canadian cellist of the new generation, performs in the next Lyell Gustin Recital. He will be joined in concert by Saskatchewan-born pianist, Meagan Milatz, in a program of Brahms, Liszt, dazzling music of Spain, and more! With care for our guest artists and the safety and comfort of our audience, masks are required at this recital.

Tuesday, August 23, St. Andrew's, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$50 reg. / \$30 student, at St. John's Music, Saskatoon Academy of Music, Gustin Committee members, www.gustinhouse.ca, and at the door.

Join us for the **Pied Pipes of Saskatoon**, August 29 to September 2. Each day at 12:15 there will be a pipe organ recital in one of our churches. Tuesday's concert is at St Andrew's with organist Paul Suchan. Admission by donation. See poster for more details.

When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed.

Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education.

International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible,

Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also established 12 education centres to safely support students while restrictions on education are in place.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 21 As the future for people in Afghanistan remains uncertain under Taliban control, we pray that God grants them the strength to get through this difficult period.

Monday, August 22 We give thanks for the mission the church supports through Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development that works to help those in need.

Tuesday, August 23 Gracious God, we pray that when we do justice, we may also love kindness and walk humbly with you as a witness to your love for all people.

Wednesday, August 24 We pray for an end to forced child labour and pray that the efforts of those who promote Fair Trade products across many industries be supported and strengthened.

Thursday, August 25 We pray for those in the church who are preparing for upcoming meetings and events. May they rise to the challenge of being caretakers of what God has entrusted to us.

Friday, August 26 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Saturday, August 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Montreal in Quebec.