

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Soloist: Alicia Monson

August 28th, 2022

12th Sunday after Pentecost

*"For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted." -Luke 14: 11*

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: Prelude – Don Luis Milan

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

- Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

L: Sing aloud to God who is our strength!

P: Raise a shout of joy to the God of all generations!

L: For our God feeds us with the finest wheat;

P: with honey from the rock God will satisfy.

L: Let us worship the Lord our God,

P: For God has done great things for us and so we bring God praise.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Welcoming God, we confess we too often fall short of the kindness and compassion we meet in Jesus. You have welcomed us like guests to a banquet, yet we find it hard to welcome a stranger to church. You have shown us what matters most in life, but we are distracted by worries, busy with things that really do not matter. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to honour you and those we meet in all we do and say, for the sake of Christ, our Lord. 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: *"O God, in whom we live and move"*

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(Children return to pews)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Psalms 81: 1, 10-16

Hebrews 13: 1-8. 15-16

Luke 14: 7-14

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: *"Be Humble"*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Vocal solo: The Lord is My Shepherd – Howard Goodall

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: *"Help us accept each other"*

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Benediction

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

Postlude: Vocal duet: All Night, All Day – Traditional, arr. Patsy Ford Simms

Greeters & Collectors:

Lockup:

Christian Education Ambassador:

Christian Education Leaders

Heather Reichert

Martha Fergusson



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.



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

THE PIED PIPES OF SASKATOON (PRESENTED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS)

This week five Saskatoon churches will host daily organ recitals. Do not miss this opportunity to hear some wonderful musicians and organs, including our own St. Andrew's Organ and Organist Paul Suchan! All concerts will take place at 12:15pm, Admission by donation:

Grace Westminster United Church – August 29

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – August 30

St. John's Anglican – August 31

Knox United Church – September 1

Christ Church Anglican – September 2

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

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

Mission Moment: August 28, 2022

The Respite Ministry of St. Columba—a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius—supports families who care for people with intellectual and physical challenges by giving guardians and family members an opportunity to have a break while trained volunteers help take care of their children or dependents. Presbyterians Sharing supported renovations to make the parish more accessible, including modifying washrooms and installing ramps where there were only stairs. The Rev. Rodney Curpanen of St. Columba shared, **"We are very grateful for the support extended to us by The Presbyterian Church in Canada** that enriches and heightens our hospitality ministries to strangers, poor, needy and marginalized. Thank you for your partnership."

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 28 We give thanks for the Rev. Rodney Curpanen and the Respite Ministry of St. Columba in Mauritius, providing hospitality to the families caring for people living with disabilities.

Monday, August 29 We pray for the Rev. Stephen Kendall and his family as he begins retirement after 35 years of ordained ministry—24 of which he served as a dedicated Principal Clerk of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, August 30 We pray for a spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to share God's love in our church and throughout the world.

Wednesday, August 31 (International Day for People of African Descent) Recognizing the harmful legacy of colonization faced by people of African descent, we seek the Spirit's wisdom as we work to eliminate anti-Black racism.

Thursday, September 1 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, September 2 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca.

Saturday, September 3 We pray for participants of the World Council of Churches' 11th Assembly in Germany as they engage in this unique global expression of unity.