

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

August 11th, 2024

12th Sunday after Pentecost

"Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life". – John 6: 47

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: Just a Closer Walk With Thee - Unknown

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)

Let us bless God at all times;

We will praise God's holy name.

Let us look to God, and be radiant;

For God has delivered us from all our fears.

Jesus has promised whoever comes to him will never be hungry,
those who believe in him will never thirst.

Let us taste the Bread of Life in scripture and song as we worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *"Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts"*

#366

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

Living, forgiving God,

in Christ you promise us new life.

**Yet we often cling to bitter disappointments;
anger can hold us hostage for years.**

**We say one thing to someone's face
and something else behind their back.**

Forgive us.

**Free us from old habits and resentments,
and renew us to live according to your mercy. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

(Children come forward)

Children's Time: Alicia Monson

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: *"I have decided to follow Jesus"* **#570**
(Children return to pews)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 18: 5- 9, 15, 31-33

- Laura Van Loon

Psalms 130

Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2

John 6: 35, 41-51

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Joseph's Boy"

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Come Sunday – Duke Ellington (1899-1974)

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: Alicia Monson

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: *"Light of the minds that know him"* **#355**

Benediction

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

Postlude: I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to be Free – Nina Simone (1933-2003)

Greeters & Collectors: Terry & Anne Drover, Sharon Wiseman, Angie Smibert

Opening & Closing Attendants: Nick Lamb & Kelly Christopher Lamb

No Coffee Time over the summer



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, Website: www.standrews-saskatoon.com

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

Announcements

Coffee hour will be suspended until after the Labour Day weekend in September. Laura and I would like to thank everyone that hosted or helped in any way to make this time of fellowship a happy and meaningful experience. We hope that when the new signup rooster appears in early September that you will sign up and together continue to build on what we had previously. Ideally no one should have to host more than once per quarter. Thanks again – Charles Roy



OPERATION SANDWICHES: The Outreach Committee cannot provide sandwiches to SNCM without your assistance, whether it is helping us make the sandwiches at our Sandwich Making Parties on the 4th Sunday of each month, or simply providing the funds needed to purchase ingredients (~\$150/session). Both are equally important.

In the past (pre-Covid), we were able to do this twice a month, which is something that we would like to be able to afford to do once again. If you would like to help via donation, you can do so through the church website, by e-transfer, or by your regular offering envelope. To make sure that the donation goes to the right place, please make sure that 'Operation Sandwiches' shows up somewhere in the text. Or, join on the 4th Sunday.

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

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 #86.

Media and Reconciliation

86. We call upon Canadian journalism programs and media schools to require education for all students on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal– Crown relations.

In Our Wider Community

Grace Church has moved its service from 1:00 pm Sundays to **8:00 am through to Sunday, September 15, 2024**. The Grace service will conclude by 10:00 am and they will be cleared of the Sanctuary by **10:20 am**. This will allow plenty of time for the St. Andrew's folks to set up and begin by 11:00 am.

Gustin House – Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm. Cameron Crozman, cello and Meagan Milatz, piano, will be performing at St. John's Cathedral.

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, August 11

"I decided to participate in order to differentiate between traditional farming methods and new farming techniques facilitated by Churches Action in Relief and Development (CARD) staff," shares Lucius, a 45-year-old farmer from Malawi. "In previous years, my house experienced food insecurity, but after hearing about this type of conservation farming, my family and I were interested in starting to practice it." Lucius adds, "I feel that this project wants us farmers to farm in the way God intended since it is teaching us how to farm while taking care of the biodiversity. The project is teaching us how to fish, not giving us fish. It addresses the real needs of our communities." Working with local partners, PWS&D aims to strengthen the production ability and capacity of smallholder farmers so that they can withstand climate change and be more resilient when disasters hit.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 11 We pray for the National President of the Women's Missionary Society, Cathy Reid, as she visits Saskatoon at the invitation of the Catholic Women's League, from August 11–14.

Monday, August 12 We pray that God would speak to the hearts of those who have gifts and graces for ordained ministry and challenge them to consider service in the church as ordained ministers of the Word and Sacraments.

Tuesday, August 13 We pray for the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of Ghana as they meet from August 14–18.

Wednesday, August 14 We pray for everyone participating in Camp Caterpillar week at Camp Christopher in Saskatchewan.

Thursday, August 15 We pray for the staff and faculty of St. Andrew's Hall in Vancouver as they equip students for ministry.

Friday, August 16 We pray for the congregation at Place of Hope Presbyterian Church as it ministers to Indigenous People in the inner city of Winnipeg, Manitoba by providing spiritual and tangible care.

Saturday, August 17 We pray for the leadership in the Atlantic Mission Society as people discern new ways God is leading them to share Christ's love.