

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Alicia Monson

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Musician: Dan Wachowicz

August 18th, 2024

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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: Three in One/Open your eyes

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Leader: Come to the Lord, all who are hungry

All: So, we will never Hunger again.

Leader: All who are thirsty this spring is for you

All: So, we will never be thirsty again.

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

Give us the bread of hope, and bring us to wellspring of your love

Leader: Your Love fill us and gives us compassion so that we may do the same for others

All: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.

Amen

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"There's a spirit in the air"

#764

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Loving creator,

you have made everything that we need.

You have satisfied our hunger, and thirst.

You have given us clean air, fresh water, and plenty of food.

but Lord we often take more, than what we need,

even though we are full.

Just as the Israelites in the dessert, we want more.

Forgive us for not always listening for your signs,

**Help us to be satisfied with what we have.
To fill us with your love, sustaining us now and always.
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: *"Jesus bids us shine"* #773
(Children return to pews)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14

- Rehema Nyekanyeka

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

- Alicia Monson

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

- Alicia Monson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Amazing Grace - John Newton

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: *"Jesus, life of all the world"* #776

Benediction

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

Postlude: Jubilate deo/Go out with Joy

Greeters & Collectors: Kirk Ready & Heather Shouse, Charles & Laura Roy

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.

The **Pastoral Care Committee** will meet on Wednesday September 4th – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the lower Fellowship Hall.

Lunch 1:00-1:30 p.m. Meeting 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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 #87.

Sports and Reconciliation 87.

We call upon all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations, to provide public education that tells the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history.

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.

Magic City Chorus Guest Night is Tuesday September 10 at 6:30 p.m. Women, age 14 or older, who love to sing are invited to learn 4-part a cappella singing. Please come check us out. For more information go to the magiccitychorus.com website or email Louise at membership@magiccitychorus.com

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, August 18

On World Humanitarian Day, we recognize and celebrate the efforts of humanitarian workers who provide life-saving assistance to millions of people affected by conflicts, natural disasters and other emergencies. We give thanks for PWS&D partners, who work tirelessly to ensure that essential food aid gets delivered, devastated communities are rebuilt, and access to life-saving resources is within reach. Humanitarian workers play a crucial role in ensuring the welfare of the vulnerable. Through collaborative efforts, we are working to build a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Let us take a moment this World Humanitarian Day to honour these advocates and offer an unwavering commitment to supporting their vital efforts.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 18 We pray for congregations navigating difficult and contentious issues, and that the Committee on Church Doctrine's paper, "On Unity and Diversity," may help bring insight into how these two concepts work together.

Monday, August 19 We pray for PWS&D partners in Gaza who are providing essential food aid, health care, and psycho-social support to those living in conflict. May they find renewed energy every day to continue serving those in desperate need.

Tuesday, August 20 We pray for church musicians, ministers and all those who plan and lead worship as they prepare for the fall.

Wednesday, August 21 We pray for the congregations of Knox and St. Andrew's in Guelph, ON, as they work through the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program to discern their next steps in ministry.

Thursday, August 22 We pray for ministers who are serving, and for interim moderators at vacant congregations. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them in their ministry.

Friday, August 23 We celebrate stewardship committees that help people in congregations across Canada discover the joy of sharing their gifts to participate in God's mission.

Saturday, August 24 We pray for people who work in communications in the church using their skills to help articulate the work of the church in the world.