

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

January 21st, 2024

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; to repent, and believe in the good news." – Mark 1: 15

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: Abide With Me

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)

God our rock and our salvation.

We will not be shaken!

Trust in God at all times, O people.

We will pour out our hearts to God, our refuge.

Today, let us turn to God and accept the good news.

We will listen for Christ's call and follow him.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Follow me, the Master said"

#645

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

God of love and mystery,

we confess that your mercy can disturb us.

**Too often we place ourselves in the judgement seat,
passing sentences on the wrongs we see around us.**

Usurping your role, we confuse our judgement for your justice.

**Help us to repent; to turn around and learn humility, and to always remember that
your mercy is greater than our judgement.**

Have mercy upon us, O God, and grant us your peace.

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: *"Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"* **#646**
(Children leave for Church School)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

- Donna Fenton

Psalms 62: 5-12 Refrain 2

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Let's Go" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Follow Me! – South Carolina Spiritual, arr. John Carter

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: *"Will you come and follow me"* **#634**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Greeters & Collectors:

Charles & Laura Roy, Christine Meier

Lock up:

Estelle Griffiths

Coffee Hosts:

Doug & Vickie Drover



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

HOLD THE DATE:

Shrove Tuesday - February 13th, 5-6:30 pm (in person)

Communion Sunday - February 18th, 11:00 am Worship

Palm Sunday - March 24th, 11:00 am Worship

Good Friday - March 30th, 10:30 am Worship

Easter Sunday - March 31st, 11:00 am Worship & Communion

Engage in these special programs:

Faith & Film on Zoom Tuesdays, January 23, 30, & February 6

Lent Bible Study: Mondays, February 19 - March 25 at 7pm

Week of Christian Unity: January 18 to 25th - St. Andrew's hosts worship and light breakfast on Thursday, January 25th at 8:00am

St A's & Zion Youth Group - Jan 21, Feb 18, March 17th



THURSDAY JANUARY 25 7:00 A.M.

Are you a happy morning person?

Come help put on the coffee pot for the guests of St. Andrew's morning worship for Week of Prayer.

Contact worship leader Rev. Roberto, or Hospitality coordinator Martha, to say you can help. (worship begins at 8:00 a.m. coffee to follow at approximately 8:30 a.m.). Both Rev Roberto and Martha are board members of the Prairie Centre of Ecumenical who sponsor The Week of Prayer locally.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS for the next issue of our newsletter, "Saints Alive" is **Monday, January 29th**. Submissions may be dropped off at the church office or emailed to office@standrews-saskatoon.com.



A FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC will be offered following the church service downstairs in the lower hall. Laura Van Loon, Pastoral Care Nurse, will have blood pressure cuffs to fit all arms!



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 #57.

Professional Development and Training for Public Servants

57. We call upon federal, provincial, territorial, and municipal governments to provide education to public servants 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. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- * Copies of the winter issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of “*Saints Alive*”, the newsletter
- * 2024 Offering Envelopes

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

Lyell Gustin Series presents the New Orford String Quartet, Friday, January 26 at 7:30 p.m., St. John's Anglican Cathedral, 816 Spadina Cres. E. Opening a season in celebration of spectacular music for strings, the elite JUNO-winning group performs music by Beethoven, Ravel, and contemporary composers Ana Sokolovic and Caroline Shaw. Tickets, \$50 regular/ \$30 student: St. John's Music, Saskatoon Academy of Music, Gustin House Committee, cash at the door, or online. Season ticket package available (includes this and two more string concerts in 2024): admission info at locations above, or gustinhouse.ca



MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, January 21



We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. Presbyterians Sharing is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, January 21 We pray for wisdom and love for those who support family members, friends and neighbours who wrestle with addiction.

Monday, January 22 Spirit of life and liberty, we pray that you save us from all that inhibits the abundant life you give us.

Tuesday, January 23 We pray for ministries and camps providing mental health support, training and workshops.

Wednesday, January 24 We pray for the physical, mental and spiritual health of chaplains who work to meet the spiritual needs of all those who serve.

Thursday, January 25 We pray for village committees in India that are empowering vulnerable families to improve livelihoods, health and nutrition with support from PWS&D.

Friday, January 26 We pray for all camp leaders and boards as they plan for 2024.

Saturday, January 27 We pray for children, and that their parents and guardians demonstrate the kind of love we have been shown by God.