

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Worship Leaders: Samuel Andri and Daniel Surya

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

Guest Musician: Brenda Moats, Flute

July 11th, 2021

7th 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.

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.



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:

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

The world and those who live in it belong to God.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, who is strong and mighty!

So lift up your heads and your hearts!

We will lift them up in praise!

Let us worship God in beauty and holiness.

**We will offer God our steadfast love and faithfulness,
now and always.**

Prayer of Approach

Praise:

“Fill all of my life, O Lord my God”

#653

Fill all of my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim your being and your ways.

praise in the common things of life, our going out and in; praise in each duty and each deed, however small and plain.

Fill every part of me with praise, strong though I be or weak; of you and of your love, O Lord, let all my being speak;

then shall each part of day and night be sacred to the end, and all my life be fellowship with you, my Guide and Friend.

Prayer of Confession:

Jesus Christ, our Most Loving God,

in a world marked by self-indulgence, you are generosity for those in need.

In a world marked by injustice, you are a conscience speaking to us.

In a world marked by vengeance, you are mercy and reconciliation.

Forgive our selfishness;

our lack of concern for the vulnerable;

and our desire to settle scores rather than work things out.

By the power of Your Spirit, renew us with your mercy

and strengthen our resolve to live generously, in action and in attitude.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

–Daniel Surya

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

“Simply trusting every day”

#689

Simply trusting every day, trusting through a stormy way, even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain: Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by, trusting him what e'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine; while he leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

Singing, if my way be clear, praying, if the path be drear, if in danger, for him call, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

Trusting him while life shall last, trusting him till earth be past, till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Greatest Gift God Gave Us"

–Daniel A. Surya

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music: Flute Quartet "It Is Well With My Soul"

-Spafford/Bliss, arr. Walter

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.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

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 GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "God moves in a mysterious way"

#55

God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform; he plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never failing skill he treasures up his bright designs, and works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him for his grace; behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan his work in vain; God is his own interpreter, and he will make it plain.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude:

"Blessed Assurance"

-Knapp, arr. Lanier

Announcements



yet able to share in a coffee time after church.

ST. ANDREW'S IS OPEN FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP! Please note online worship will continue. For those joining in person, you do not have to register, but please wear a mask, and be prepared to share contact tracing information at the door. During this phase of reopening, we believe there should not be a need to limit attendance, so all are welcome! Children are invited to stay in the pews with their family. Currently, we are only utilizing the main part of the sanctuary, and the washrooms. We are not

SYNOD SUMMER STUDENTS - Today, we are blessed to be led in worship by our Synod of Saskatchewan summer students Samuel Andri and Daniel Surya. Samuel and Daniel are both students at the Vancouver School of Theology and will be bringing the word to us through the gift of technology both in the sanctuary and online. Thank you to Sheila Coulter and the Live Stream Team (Mark Behrend, Heather DeSandoli, David & Melle McPhee, and Alicia Monson) for your help with these services. Samuel and Daniel will be leading worship virtually across the Synod of Saskatchewan this summer. If you want a double dose of worship each Sunday, you can find their ongoing services at: pccweb.ca/synodsaskatchewan



THE HOLY SACRAMENTS

Next Sunday, July 18th, we will celebrate the **SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION**. Communion elements will be shared safely in the church. If you are worshipping from home, please have some juice and bread available to participate with us.

Volunteers will be needed each week with the return to in-person worship. We will need several people every Sunday to help with various tasks, such as registering attendees. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to assist with the return to in person worship. The Board and/or the Worship and Music Committee would love to hear from you.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY**, July 11th. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson (306-955-0610) for full details.



In response to the devastating confirmation of unmarked graves on the grounds of former residential schools, and in honour of the children who were lost and all people living with the consequences of that legacy, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has established the *Honouring the Children: Reconciliation and Residential Schools Fund*. This fund will support initiatives associated with searches for unmarked burial sites in communities where schools were operated by The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Follow this link for more information. <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/07/02/honouring-the-children-fund/>

The summer issue of the **Presbyterian Connection** is available! The latest "**These Days**", the daily devotional for July, August and September, has arrived in the office. If you would like a copy, please contact the office, and we can make that happen.



Bicycle, Bicycle, BICYCLE CLUB 2021

JOIN US ON MONDAYS!

Once a week participants of all ages can arrive at the church to begin to ride at **6:30 pm.** with their bikes ready for a ride.

We are aiming to have two levels of ride offered, one group, will do a short length and the other a much more challenging route. There are at **least 3 people wanting to walk** too, so some can gather at the church and pick your route. Al Ireland brings bike experience both with the actual bikes and also great knowledge of location

trails for riding. Let Martha Fergusson, Rev. Roberto or Al Ireland know if you want to join us, or for more information. Adult volunteers are would be helpful - let us know if you are willing to help.

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



SUNDAYS

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Roots – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

