

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Donna Wilkinson

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

July 17th, 2022

6th 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: La Trombe – Francois Couperin

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

-Martha Fergusson

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

The Lord is our stronghold. Of whom shall we be afraid?

As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

God has called us together, and we have come.

Let us thank God forever, because of what God has done.

We will proclaim God's holy name, for God is good. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *"Blessed Jesus, at your word"*

#416

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ,

you were born one of us to show us God's love for us.

You came to teach us God's truth and touch us with God's mercy.

We confess we sometimes try to push you away.

We cling to what we think,

and resist your challenge to open our lives to others.

We limit our generosity, convinced we can't give any more.

Forgive us, Lord Jesus,

When we turn away from the example you set for us. 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: *"Where cross the crowded ways of life"* **#760**

(Children return to pews)

Mission Moment

-Elizabeth Shih

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 18: 1-10a

- Sheila Coulter

Psalms 15

- Martha Fergusson

Colossians 1: 15-28

- Donna Wilkinson

Luke 10: 38-42

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"Distractions"

- Donna Wilkinson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Piano Solo: Menuet from "Le Tombeau de Couperin" – Maurice Ravel

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: *"All praise to thee"* **#343**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Recit de Croomhorne – Francois Couperin

Lockup:

Colin Robb

Christian Education Ambassador:

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

The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli is enjoying some vacation time, and will return to the pulpit on July 24th. For any pastoral care emergencies, please contact your Elder.

We welcome Donna Wilkinson to the pulpit this morning. Donna is a long time friend of St. Andrew's, and is the Administrator of Camp Christopher.



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.

AED ON SITE: We now have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on site. It is located (thanks to Dean Fergusson) on the wall opposite the main door from the parking lot that leads to the offices and lower hall. It is the most central location. From the Sanctuary it is down the set of stairs beside Roberto's office, or up a set of stairs from the lower hall, kitchen and office. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraisers to make this purchase for the Church possible.

Sheila Coulter



Respond to the Hunger Crisis – Donations to PWS&D_Matched

In addition to climate change and COVID-19, the ongoing Russian conflict is having an impact on the availability of food. As prices continue to rise, the number of people around the world facing hunger is increasing dramatically. PWS&D is currently responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank in places like South Sudan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia, as even more countries are requiring assistance. Your contributions will help reach more people.

Donations to PWS&D received **TODAY** are eligible to be matched through the Humanitarian Coalition [Hunger Crisis](#) appeal. Due to the time sensitivity, direct donations to the website are advised: WeRespond.ca or <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022/06/24/hunger-crisis/>



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY**, July 17th. 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. Orders must be made through Arline, but payment goes through the church office. Please clearly mark payments "FundScrip".

From Pastoral Care

Please note that The Canadian Suicide Prevention has changed its name to TalkSuicide. The new website is talksuicide.ca. The Talk Suicide initiative is a partnership between the Canadian Mental Health Association (CAMH) and the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAHM). You can increase your understanding of serious mental health illnesses by accessing this new website of easy-to-read and -understand information.

The Saskatoon Branch of the CMHA is located at 1301 Avenue P North (behind the 33rd St. Co-op).
Laura Van Loon, Pastoral Care Nurse

SUMMER BEVERAGE HOUR

Now that the summer weather is here, St. Andrew's would like to begin serving hot and cold beverages after our Sunday services, later in the month. These outdoor coffee hours will take place on the 20th Street side of the building and will allow us to be refreshed, visit together, and meet our neighbours. If you are willing to be part of the leaders' rotation, please reach out to Rev. Roberto with your summer availability. (roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com).



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 having a 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



Women's Camp – “For the Love of Creation”, September 9-11.
Men's Camp – “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Bibles”, September 30-October 2.

Join us for **BIKE CLUB!** Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the church parking lot and ride until 8:00 p.m. All ages and all skills are welcome. We usually do two levels of rides, depending on the skills of the cyclists. Parents are welcome to go off on their own ride for their own relaxation. Some people have asked about walking and we can also have a group who wishes to walk. Enjoy MOVING together on Thursdays!!



Your leads and supports: Al Ireland, Bike Guru; Alicia Monson; Roberto DeSandoli, and Martha Fergusson...text or call Martha for info 306 270 2378.

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

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

NEW FROM PWS&D

PWS&D has released *Practical Compassion*, a book commemorating 75 years of the church's work responding around the world.

This collection of powerful photographs and meaningful reflections seeks to capture the heart of PWS&D's work in development, relief and refugee sponsorship over the past 75 years. It is hoped that *Practical Compassion* will inspire you to celebrate the achievements so far and continue to partner with us into the future. From the first relief efforts in Europe after the Second World War to current sustainable development and humanitarian responses, PWS&D continues to be an effective mechanism for the church to reach out to our neighbours—the ones you can see and the ones you can't see.

The book is available for \$25.00 Order your copy today online at <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/display/practical-compassion/>

Presbyterians Sharing is empowering women leaders through theological education in Malawi. Bright and capable Malawian women often face obstacles in pursuing higher education, including those that arise as a result of economic and gender-based reasons. Recognizing the gender gap and the need for more female leaders, the PCC agreed to financially support Miriam and Roselyn, teachers from Blantyre, in completing a



two-year, part-time Master of Theology in Ministry Studies. This graduate program is a collaboration between Aberdeen University and Zomba Theological College. With deep faith and eagerness to learn, we look forward to how God will use Miriam and Roselyn in churches, colleges or other opportunities!

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 17 We pray for female theological students who are overcoming obstacles and pursuing higher education at Zomba Theological College in Malawi.

Monday, July 18 We pray for farmers in Guatemala who are learning how to prepare nutritional food from their gardens with support from the PCC through Presbyterian World Service & Development partners.

Tuesday, July 19 We pray for the Canadian Council of Churches as member churches witness together to the unity of Christ's church.

Wednesday, July 20 We give thanks and pray for archivists who work to preserve and care for the historical records of the church.

Thursday, July 21 We pray for wisdom to care for the earth and act now as God's stewards for the good of future generations and all of God's creatures.

Friday, July 22 We pray for Westside Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ontario, as the congregation undergoes the search process for their next minister, and for Interim Moderator, the Rev. Megan Penfold.

Saturday, July 23 We pray for the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, and give thanks for the Director, Yvonne Bearbull, who is called by her community to pray, advocate and intervene in times of deep sorrow, isolation and loss.