

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

July 21st, 2024

9th Sunday after Pentecost

*"So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off
and peace to those who were near." –Ephesians 2: 17*

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 Tromba – 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

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

In moments of anxiety, God leads us to still waters.

O God, we come to you.

In moments of confusion, God leads us in right paths.

O God, we come to hear your voice.

In moments of loneliness, God is with us.

O God, we come, seeking your love.

In all moments, God is with us.

So we come to praise the One who restores our lives.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *"Christ, you call us all to service"*

#585

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**God our maker, though we marvel at your creation,
we confess we often take it and you for granted.**

We live as if we are not stewards of the earth, called to take care.

We resist newness, preferring our comfort to change.

We confess that we often don't want to do the hard work of loving your world.

Forgive us for the harms we have caused.

Forgive us our slowness to change.

**Help us, in all things, to seek you and your goodness first; for the earth, for others,
and for ourselves.**

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: "As water to the thirsty" #688
(Children return to pews)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

- Fran Gordon

Psalm 14, Refrain 1

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Come Away" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Menuet from "*Le Tombeau do 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

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise: "We are God's people" #472

Benediction

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

Postlude: Recit de Croomhorne – Francois Couperin

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

Fire Safety Volunteers Needed

Thanks to the hard work of Elder Kwaku Kyei, St. Andrew's is nearly ready to hold a fire drill. Kwaku is looking for five volunteer Fire Marshalls to lend a hand to ensure our church family stays safe in the event of an emergency. If you are willing to help, please contact Dorothy de Bruijn in the office: office@standrews-saskatoon.com



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 #83.

Commemoration

83. We call upon the Canada Council for the Arts to establish, as a funding priority, a strategy for Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to undertake collaborative projects and produce works that contribute to the reconciliation process.

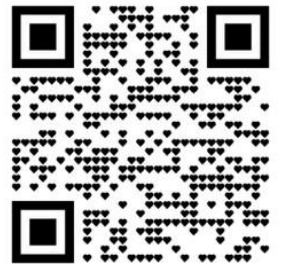
In Our Wider Community

Grace Church will be moving its service from 1:00 pm Sundays to **8:00 am beginning today, July 14, 2024 – through 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.

Compassion Camp Registration Form

Changing the World with Lovingkindness, is a full day summer camp for kids in kindergarten to grade six. It is sponsored by the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism. It will run from 9am-4pm daily, August 6-9, 2024 at Grace Westminster United Church, Saskatoon. The registration fee is \$75 per camper, payable by cheque, cash or e-transfer to the Prairie Centre for Ecumenism (admin@pcecumenism.ca) Our mail address is 2617 Clarence Ave S, S7J 1M5. For more information, please contact Martha Fergusson 306.270. 2378

To Register <https://form.jotform.com/241435184949263>



Worship by the River: Sunday, July 21 at 2pm at Queen's House

All are invited to join with our ecumenical brothers and sisters for an hour-long service of unity, worship, and Communion (coffee and ice cream to follow!). Holy Covenant Church and C3 Church will host this outdoor service focused on expressing our unity in Christ.

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, July 21

In Pakistan, Jimtee is challenging cultural traditions in her community so that her daughter-in-law can remarry after Jimtee's son's death. As part of the Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, she is learning how to confront long-held beliefs, particularly concerning underage marriages and gender roles within the household. Through the project, Jimtee recognized the injustices widows like her daughter-in-law, Mdam, faced. Determined to challenge tradition and ensure Mdam's well-being, Jimtee advocated for Mdam's remarriage despite social norms that wouldn't allow it. She successfully arranged a match for Mdam, allowing her to start a new life. Jimtee's actions demonstrated a new understanding of gender equality and women's rights and are helping reshape the narrative surrounding widowhood in her community.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, July 21 We pray for those who are living with dementia and for their families and friends who love and support them.

Monday, July 22 We pray for the people of Somalia who receive vital food assistance from PWS&D's ecumenical local partner. May this support provide them with the sustenance they need to thrive and overcome the challenges they face.

Tuesday, July 23 We pray for PCC camps that provide opportunities through summer programming for children and youth to experience outdoor adventures, meet lifelong friends and be affirmed in the love of God.

Wednesday, July 24 We give thanks for the many ways Atlantic Mission Society members share Christ's love in their communities, the Church and around the world.

Thursday, July 25 We pray for survivors of conversion therapy who are seeking support to heal from trauma and shame.

Friday, July 26 We pray for all who work in the medical profession to support health and healing

Saturday, July 27 We pray for students considering programs at The Presbyterian College, Montreal in the fall.