

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 31st, 2022

8th Sunday after Pentecost

"Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." – Colossians 3: 2-3

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: Praeludium – J.S. Bach

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)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

God's faithful love endures forever.

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then say so!

God has redeemed us from trouble and leads us on paths of justice and righteousness.

Praise the Lord for God's steadfast love is great!

Let us praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Morning has broken"

#814

Prayer of Confession: (**Unison**)

God of justice and generosity,

we trust that all life flows from your hand,

yet we confess we often worry about how much life costs us.

We like to have much more than enough set and we hesitate to share.

Forgive us when our hearts long for the security of this world, not the security of your love.

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: *"Saviour, again to your dear name"* **#825**

(Children return to pews)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 49: 1-12

- Fran Gordon

Colossians 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: "New Life" -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Organ Solo – Nun freut euch, lieben Christen, BWV 734 – J.S. Bach

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: *"May the God of hope go with us every day"* **#726**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Sinfonia to Cantata No. 156 – J.S. Bach



Lockup:

Heather Reichert



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 church offices will be closed tomorrow, August 1, for Saskatchewan Day.



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



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



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 a having 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

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.

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/>

God has done amazing things at Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec!

Over the past few years, with support from Presbyterians Sharing, the church has transitioned into a thriving multicultural ministry filled with energy and hope. Though the congregation has



already done much good work in bringing a new vision and vitality to the church, they aren't stopping there. They have their sights set to the future, wholeheartedly embracing youth ministry and seeing and treating their youth as the leaders of tomorrow. This new focus on youth ministry has youth participating in all levels of governance and worship leadership, and the transformation continues.

D A I L Y P R A Y E R S

Sunday, July 31 We pray for Montreal West Presbyterian Church in Quebec as the congregation works to uplift and empower youth to participate fully in the life of the church.

Monday, August 1 We pray for those enjoying vacations. May they find their souls restored by God's green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23).

Tuesday, August 2 We pray for health-care workers at the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi, a partner of Presbyterian World Service & Development, as they provide nutrition and educational support to vulnerable children and their guardians.

Wednesday, August 3 We pray for those who serve in interim ministries as they work with congregations in transition by helping those congregations discern God's future for mission and ministry.

Thursday, August 4 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Friday, August 5 We give thanks and pray for the Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Orillia, Ontario, who serves as the PCC representative on the Taiwan Ecumenical Forum for Justice and Peace.

Saturday, August 6 (Anniversary of the 1945 bombing of Hiroshima)
We remember the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, on this day in 1945, and we pray for a world without nuclear weapons.