

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli
Guest Worship Leaders: Samuel Andri and Daniel Surya
Liturgist: Sheila Coulter
Music Director: Gillian Lyons
Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell
Guest Hymn Leader: Fran Gordon
July 4th, 2021
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.

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

-Sheila Coulter

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Call to Worship:

One: Great is the Lord;

All: and greatly to be praised.

One: Praise God in the cities and towns,

All: and in all the quiet places.

One: Praise God on the mountains and hilltops;

All: and in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

One: We gather to raise our voices in praise with all God's creation;

All: let us praise God's holy name together, here and everywhere.

Prayer of Approach

Praise:

"Jesus the Christ said: I am the bread"

#346

Jesus the Christ said: I am the bread, the bread of life for the world am I. The bread of life for the world am I, the bread of life for the world am I. Jesus the Christ said: I am the bread, the bread of life for the world am I.

Jesus the Christ said: I am the shepherd, the one good shepherd of the sheep am I. The one good shepherd of the sheep am I, the one good shepherd of the sheep am I. Jesus the Christ said: I am the shepherd, the one good shepherd of the sheep am I.

Jesus the Christ said: I am the door, the way and the door for the poor am I. The way and the door for the poor am I, the way and the door for the poor am I. Jesus the Christ said: I am the door, the way and the door for the poor am I.

Jesus the Christ said: I am the life, the resurrection and the life am I. The resurrection and the life am I, the resurrection and the life am I. Jesus the Christ said: I am the life, the resurrection and the life am I.

Prayer of Confession:

Great are you, O God...

...led by your Spirit who guides us day by day.

God of overflowing grace,

**we are a people blessed with abundance,
and yet we take so much for granted.**

**We do not recognize that your gift of life is precious,
and so we waste time on things that do not matter.**

**Preoccupied with our own needs and desires,
we close our eyes to the needs of those around us;
we close our hearts to those who are not like us.**

We turn away from opportunities to learn and grow.

In your mercy, forgive us, O God.

**Change our hearts and renew our calling to be bearers of your peace,
and witnesses to the work of your kingdom.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

–Samuel Andri

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 123

Mark 6: 1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Does God Still Surprise You?" –Samuel Andri

Invitation to the Offering

Solo "Psalm 123" -Hal Hopson

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 -Sheila Coulter

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: "Lord of all hopefulness" #748

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Just As I Am" -Woodworth, arr. Bradbury

Announcements



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 yet able to share in a coffee time after church.

SYNOD SUMMER STUDENTS - On July 4th and 11th, 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



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 next **SUNDAY**, 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.



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.

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.

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

