

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

Guest Preacher: Dylon Nippi

June 20th, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost/National Indigenous Peoples Sunday

"For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." Luke 19: 10

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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 steadfast love endures forever.

We have seen God's wondrous works all around us,

so we come to praise God's holy name.

Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Prayer of Approach

Praise:

"O Lord my God!/How great thou art"

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain: then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art! how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, How great thou art!; how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze,

Refrain

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin,

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Prayer of Confession:

Mighty and merciful God, source of hope and wholeness, we confess that we fail you far too often. You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we look to our own interests first. You call us to love our neighbours, but we are so good at finding fault in others and withholding our love. You call us to do justice and care for the vulnerable, but we prefer to be silent rather than take a stand for those at risk. Forgive us. Open our hearts to our neighbours in need, as we put our trust in your mercy--for us and for them.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

–The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: ***"I wanna stroll over heaven"*** *-words and music by J.B. Lemley*

If I surveyed all the good things that come to me from above,
If I count all the blessings from the storehouse of love,
I'd simply ask for the favour of him beyond mortal king,
And I'm sure that he'd grant it again.

I want to stroll over Heaven with you some glad day,
When all our troubles and heartaches are vanished away.
Then we'll enjoy the beauty where all things are new
I want to stroll over Heaven with you.

So many places of beauty we long to see here below,
But time and treasures have kept us from making plans as you know,
But come the morning of the rapture, together we'll stand a new
While I stroll over Heaven with you.

I want to stroll over Heaven with you some glad day,
When all our troubles and heartaches are vanished away.
Then we'll enjoy the beauty where all things are new,
I want to stroll over Heaven with you.
I want to stroll over Heaven with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Luke 15: 1-32

Sermon:

“Lost”

-Dylon Nippi

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Gathering of the Offering

-The. Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Musical Selection

–Stewart Folster

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayers of the People

-The. Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

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

Solo:

Musical Selection

-Dylon Nippi

Benediction and Sung Response

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Please stay tuned for the talk about the Mission at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry.



Announcements

TREATY SIX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: This week, St. Andrew's Session passed a motion to begin all worship services and meetings with an acknowledgement of our gathering on Treaty Six land. Starting today, on National Indigenous Peoples Sunday, we will begin this new practice of acknowledgement with these words:

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Tomorrow, Monday, June 21st is **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**. Today we are pleased to welcome Dylan Nippi, Executive Director of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, to the pulpit. Immediately following the service of worship, Dylan will be giving a 30 minute talk on SNCM and its mission. Our online worship will be extended to include this talk.

We are grateful for the work and planning of the Outreach and Pastoral Care Committees for planning this year's Indigenous People's Sunday.

ST. ANDREW'S WILL REOPEN NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH! 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!

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 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.



As our sock drive for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry comes to its end, we would like to especially thank everyone who has made a contribution. While many take for granted the fact that they can just go to their sock drawer and pull out a clean pair of socks there are those who don't have that ability. Your generosity, through this sock drive has made a positive difference in someone's life.

Although there will still be some donations coming in, we have now reached the total of **650 pairs of socks in our sock drawer!** All monies raised will now be given to the Mission so that they can purchase the socks as they are needed.

While the sock drive is now officially over, there continues to be persistent needs in the downtown community that the Mission tries to address. If you wish to help out with a donation, you can still contribute using the St. Andrew's website or by E-transfer. Your donations will be most gratefully put to good use.

On Tuesday, June 22nd at 1:30 pm, the **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** will meet by teleconference. Because of inclement weather, the annual **WALK FOR PARISH NURSING** has been postponed. We will update you when a new date is chosen.

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

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21 is **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Presbyterian Church in Canada acknowledges the responsibility that our church, governments and all Canadians have to continue working for healing and justice with Indigenous people. Presbyterians Sharing supports nine ministries that operate in and with Indigenous communities in Canada. These ministries meet physical and spiritual needs by providing meals, counselling, temporary housing and employment assistance. They also strive to heal hearts through art and music therapy, worship services that incorporate Indigenous beliefs, and more.



DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 20 On **National Indigenous Peoples Sunday**, we give thanks for Indigenous people of all ages and nations who build up Indigenous communities through art and literature, language preservation and instruction, law and governance, healthcare and education.

Monday, June 21 (National Indigenous Peoples Day) We give thanks for Indigenous leaders who nurture and strengthen their communities and the whole nation, and pray for their well-being.

Tuesday, June 22 We pray for a spirit of global cooperation and generosity among the nations of the world as they face new challenges and respond to the enduring needs of people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday, June 23 We give thanks for scientific research and discovery to confront disease and improve people's health through the development of vaccines.

Thursday, June 24 We give thanks for the work of Paul Clarke who is retiring from his role as Executive Director of Action Réfugiés Montréal this month. We pray that God will continue to bless him and the work of Action Réfugiés during this transition.

Friday, June 25 We pray for the generosity to respond to God's call to share what we have with those in need.

Saturday, June 26 We give thanks that women at the Gambaga Camp in Ghana are receiving skills training to improve their livelihoods with support from Presbyterian World Service & Development.