

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Stewart Folster

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

June 21st, 2020

3rd Sunday after Pentecost/National Indigenous Peoples Sunday

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good." -Genesis 1: 31a

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Morning has broken"

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Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird; praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's newfall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass; praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning; born of the one light Eden saw play; praise with elation; praise every morning God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. We confess that though we have been made to know, love, and serve; we have often chosen to be ignorant, uncaring, and selfish. Still, you look out over creation and call all things good. God our Father, though your endless mercy may shame us, do not hide your face from us. Work within us we pray, to renew our minds, our hearts, and our wills. These things we pray in your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"This is my father's world"

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This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought; of rocks and trees, of skies and seas God's hands the wonders wrought.

This is my Maker's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Maker's world; God shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass, God's footsteps pass; God speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Saviour's world; oh let me not forget that though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Saviour's world; the battle is not done; Jesus, who dies, shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 8 – Prince Lyonga Ngombe

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 – Samuel Mahussier

Matthew 28: 16-20 – The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Genesis 1: 24-31 – The Rev. Stewart Folster

Sermon: "Dominion of the Earth" -The Rev. Stewart Folster

Solo: "Many and Great, O God are Your Works" & "Breath of Life"
-The Rev. Stewart Folster

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People – Samuel Andri & Jacqueline Cleland

Leader: This we pray...

All: For the Peace and Love of Christ to be with all people

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: "Go ye, go ye into the world" #755

Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations. Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world and take the gospel to all the people. Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all believers. Go ye, go ye into the world, and I will be with you there!

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "How Majestic is Your Name" arr. Tornquist

Announcements

Today's Guest Preacher: The Rev. Stewart Folster

We are pleased today to welcome Rev. Stewart Folster to share God's Word and lead us in song this morning. Rev. Folster recently retired as Minister at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry after 27 years.

Introducing our 2020 Synod Summer Students

This summer, the Synod of Saskatchewan is pleased to welcome Vancouver School of Theology students **Samuel Andri** and **Jacqueline Cleland** as they deliver online Vacation Bible School and virtual worship across Saskatchewan throughout the summer.

Here at St. Andrew's, we are blessed to have Jacqueline and Samuel leading prayers for today's service. They will also be taking turns in the online pulpit for July 12, 19, and 26, as well as August 16 and 23. For all other weeks this summer, you are invited to watch Jacqueline and Samuel preach in First Church Regina's online service, following our own worship. Links will be provided.



Samuel Andri is originally from Indonesia. Together with his wife, Christa, they arrived in Canada in December 2016. Samuel is currently studying theology at Vancouver School of Theology. In his free time, Samuel enjoys playing drum and guitar. He hopes that the Online Summer Ministry experience (with the guidance of the Synod of Saskatchewan) will shape him to be a better person and minister in the future; and to meet new friends from Saskatchewan-- though virtually!

Jacqueline Cleland is a Maritimer by birth and life long learner who journeyed across Canada to the Vancouver School of Theology to earn her M.Div with the Presbyterian Church. She is listening to God's call and believes it will lead her to congregational ministry after graduation. She is an ultimate frisbee player, plant mom and recent graduate of Douglas College, having completed the End of Life Doula Certification Program.



VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR - TODAY AT 12:30PM

Rev. Roberto invites you to enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends at St. Andrew's on Sunday following worship. Join in virtual coffee hour on Sunday, June 14th at 12:30pm by following this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87214524574?pwd=N2N3ckYwc2NkZWpYVHh1VjhwY09KUT09>

Zoom meeting ID: 872 1452 4574 Password: 009440



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Call out for causes of celebration:

Have you, or someone in the St. Andrew's family passed a milestone during the COVID-19 season? Maybe you've finished school, started a new job, or welcomed a new addition to your family? St. Andrew's wants to celebrate with you! Please send your good news to office@standrews-saskatoon.com

The latest "***These Days***", a 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. The summer edition of the "***Presbyterian Connection***" is also available.



Outreach Opportunities.

It looks as though we may not be getting a very warm summer this year if recent temperatures are any indication. We have only recently heard back from a couple of agencies but we are most happy to share this information with you.

The first was an email from the Crisis Nursery to thank us for our continued support during the pandemic to help them make a difference in the community. They currently have a fund-raising effort taking place through Canada Helps that gives them a chance to win \$20,000. If you wish to help out, click on the direct link ([Canada Helps](#)) for more information. They will also be sharing some news concerning significant changes in the near future, so stay tuned.

Mary Jane Hanson, who is a member of the Ecumenical Chaplaincy Board, also forwarded a short two-minute promotional video to us that provides background information on some of the programs that the Chaplaincy is involved with. If you want to take a look the link is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl_H3rr2IKY (just click on it and enjoy!) While they are shut down for the moment, if you see something that you would like to help with, let Mary Jane, or one of the Outreach Committee know, and we will pass the information along.

In addition to what was mentioned above, here is a summary of the needs that have been passed along to us so far. Monetary donations to any of the agencies are also very much appreciated.

Crisis Nursery

- Paper goods (toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels etc.)
- Grocery items (fruit, cheese, yoghurt, veggies and unsweetened snacks that children will eat)
- Monetary or gift card donations

Friendship Inn

- Grocery items (canned goods, rice, carrots, onions, juice boxes soup stocks, granola bars, flour etc.)
- Toothbrushes/paste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner and deodorant
- Formula and diapers

Interval House

- Gift cards or monetary donations for the moment

Egadz

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, condition and lotion.
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Fresh fruit and vegetables to help provide a supper meal for the youth during the week.

- Formula
- New socks or underwear.

YWCA Women's Shelter

- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

As always, we are looking for new ways that we can reach out and share God's love with those in our community. If you have an idea of how we can do this, please contact one of the committee and we will try it out. We are Al Ireland (244-7386), Sharon Nixon (978-9577), Linda Dietz (653-0953), and Heather Kolojay (281-3029).