

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## ***THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP***

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Dylon Nippi

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/National Indigenous Peoples Sunday**

*"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."*

*– Psalm 113: 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: Vocal Solo by Naomi Piggott-Suchan "There's Nae Lark" – Samuel Barber

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)

**Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high?**

who looks far down

on the heavens and the earth?

**He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.

**He gives the barren woman a home,  
making her the joyous mother of children.**

**Praise the LORD!**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *"Great is thy faithfulness"*

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Good and gracious God, we come before you this day in reverent praise as well as reverent submission. We submit to you all those words and actions that we have said and done that are not from you. We confess the times that we have**

been spiteful, the times we have been selfish, the times that we have not treated our neighbour as ourselves. Forgive us, O God, remove our sins far from us, by the power of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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:** *"Brother, sister, let me serve you"*

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*(Children leave for Church School)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 113:3

John 4: 24

Luke 4: 8

Hebrews 13: 15

Romans 12: 1-2

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon:

"King of Kings"

- Dylon Nippi

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Organ Solo: "Adagio for Strings" – Samuel Barber

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:** *"Will you come and follow me"*

**#634**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Variations on "What Wonderful Love Is This" – Samuel Barber

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**Greeters & Collectors:**

**Laura Van Loon, Trung Nguyen  
Pearson & Elizabeth Ahiahonu**

**Lockup:**

**Estelle Griffiths**

**Christian Education Ambassador:**

**Lena Jang**

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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](mailto:office@standrews-saskatoon.com), Website: [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com)

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00-2:00 PM

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## *Announcements*

We are blessed to be led in worship today by Dylon Nippi. Dylon is the Executive Director of Saskatoon Native Circle Ministries, where he and his staff and volunteers provide daily meals, fellowship, clothing, and laundry services to their clients. Dylon also serves as pastor, providing worship, study, and care.



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](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com) for those who are worshipping from home.

### **SUMMER BEVERAGE HOUR**

Now that the summer weather is here, St. Andrew's would like to begin serving hot and cold beverages after our Sunday services. These outdoor coffee hours will take place on the 20th Street side of the building and will allow us to be refreshed, visit together, and meet our neighbours. If you are willing to be part of the leaders' rotation, please reach out to Rev. Roberto with your summer availability ([roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com](mailto:roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com)).



The **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** are holding their last meeting for the program year. The meeting is in person, in the lower hall, on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm.



As June concludes as a month we have reflected on indigenous history. Here are more resources gathered by our Synod Youth Coordinator. We are called to reflect upon the damage that the residential school system has done - to survivors, to families, and to entire communities - and to take time to remember the children who never came home. Recognizing that this is a system that the Presbyterian Church

in Canada actively participated in, we call to mind the 1994 Confession and remind ourselves that we need to live out that confession and continue our work toward learning the truth, healing and reconciliation.

Rev. Devon shares (attached list) some great resources from the PCC; children's audio books, possible activities, prayers, information on the PCC's participation in the residential School system, links to National Film Board videos, You-Tube videos, some music, and a list of books by Indigenous authors. These are excellent for all ages. Parents, it is always good to watch or read items once before sharing with your younger children.

Our librarian, Pat Barber, displayed our collection of Indigenous authors in the narthex for signing out. They are always available.

I hope the summer provides opportunity to visit local Indigenous history and culture centres like Wanuskewain or Batoche. As people of all ages listen, learn and develop relationships.

### **Welcome 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 CE 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



### **Do you have the gift of hospitality?**

We are having a guest!! The Synod Summer Student Minister is Nehemia, from the Vancouver School of Theology. He is coming to Saskatoon to preach and to learn about Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry outreach. There are opportunities to help with driving and the billeting. (he is unable to drive in Canada)

Nehemia will be here Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, with August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> spent at Camp Christopher.

Want to be part of this summer excitement? Call Martha Fergusson at 306-270-2378



Are you a "**What can I do**" person? Then Camp Christopher needs you -- are you busy but have a few extra dollars?? or is money tight but you share your time?? Prayer is always needed and required. **Pray** at sunrise each summer day for the campers and leadership.

**Money-** the camp is applying for a grant for a furnace but needs to raise \$6,000 towards the \$30,000 cost. (send cheques made out to Camp Christopher, for furnace)

**Time-** They need some adults; adults with CPR would be great in the month of July, typically Sunday-Thursday.

**Be the church!!** Share your talents and **contact the camp** [donnaw@sasktel.net](mailto:donnaw@sasktel.net)

**Women's Camp** – "For the Love of Creation", September 9-11.

**Men's Camp** – "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Bibles", September 30-October 2.

**BIKE CLUB** has started! 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.

#### **AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:**

- \* These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Jul/Aug/Sep Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- \* Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of "*Saints Alive*", the newsletter

#### **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](http://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 Malawi, Winson is the sole guardian of his 11-year-old grandson, Emmanuel. Emmanuel, who is HIV positive, was often sick in the first nine years of his life despite being on antiretroviral drugs to treat his HIV status. One day, Winson attended a workshop on making backyard gardens, where he learned how these gardens can improve nutrition. Inspired, Winson planted his own backyard garden with various vegetables. **The garden has not only improved his family's diet but has also become a source of income.**



Now, Emmanuel is not getting sick as often as he used to. This project, providing assistance to vulnerable children and their caregivers, is supported through the church by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

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#### DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, June 26** We give thanks for the care and support the church is helping provide to vulnerable children in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**Monday, June 27** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Westminster in British Columbia.

**Tuesday, June 28** We pray for the members and work of the International Affairs Committee.

**Wednesday, June 29** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Brandon in Manitoba.

**Thursday, June 30** We pray for congregations going through times of transition. May they be patient and open to seeing and acting on God's will when times are challenging.