

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

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June 28th, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost

*"For sin will have no dominion over you,
since you are not under law but under grace." -Romans 6: 14*

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: *"Where cross the crowded ways of life"* **#760**

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

O Saviour, from the mountain side, make haste to heal those hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide, oh tread the city's streets again;

Till human hearts shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord of all life and each life, forgive us when we forget that life is a gift and that you are with us in both our struggles and achievements. Forgive us when we ignore the value of each person you have created and for the pain we have caused to others. Bless those who have been hurt by our actions and by our inaction with your healing love. Heal us, too, of the hurts and harm we carry and forgive us the grudges that weigh us down. Restore our faith in your goodness and free us to live with you and with each other in reconciling grace through the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Follow me, the Master said"

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"Follow me," the Master said: we will follow Jesus. By his word and Spirit led, we will follow Jesus. Still for us he lives to plead, at the throne will intercede, offers help in time of need; we will follow Jesus.

Should the world and sin oppose, we will follow Jesus. He is greater than our foes; we will follow Jesus. On his promise we depend; he will hear us and defend, help and keep us to the end; we will follow Jesus.

Though the way may dark appear, we will follow Jesus. He will make our pathway clear; we will follow Jesus. In our daily round of care, as we plead with God in prayer, with the cross which we must bear, we will follow Jesus.

Ever keep that end in view; we will follow Jesus. All his promises are true; we will follow Jesus. When this earthly course is run, and the Master says, "Well done!" life eternal we have won; we will follow Jesus.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Romans 6 – Jada Mahussier & Ayen Malek

Matthew 10: 34-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"Freed"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Anthem:

"Brother, Sister, Let me Serve You"

Gillard/Keene/Althouse

Terri-Lynn Mitchell, Jackie Behrend, Sandy Wilson, Gillian Lyons

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: This we pray...

All: For the coming of your Kingdom

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:

"Make me a channel of your peace"

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Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Take My Life,, and Let it be Consecrated" arr. Wolaver



Announcements



Reopening Survey

As we decide our way forward on church reopening and resuming in-person worship, the St. Andrew's Session and Board need your help! Please fill out the survey below to tell us how you feel about returning to worship under the new Government of Saskatchewan guidelines. Please complete the survey by July 13th:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B6YT5Z7>

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 this Sunday, at 12:30pm by following this link:

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

Zoom meeting ID: 872 1452 4574 Password: 009440



The church offices will be closed this Wednesday, July 1st, for Canada Day.

Exciting progress! In response to our congregation, **we have updated our website to serve you.** In an effort to make online giving even easier, we have updated standrews-saskatoon.com with a shiny new "Donate" button. To find out more, please click the blue button in the top right corner of the website or visit standrews-saskatoon.com/donate



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

"**REFUGEE FAMILY NEWS** - Congratulations to Feven Sbhatu who celebrated her Grade 12 graduation from Bishop James Mahoney High School on June 15 and also to Danait Sbhatu who celebrated her Grade 12 graduation from Marion Graham Collegiate on June 25. Best wishes to the girls as they move on to the next phase of their lives."

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.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **ON SUNDAY**, July 12th. 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 for full details.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There is nothing new this week, but take a look at the list and see if there is something that you feel comfortable with.

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
- There is still a little time left in June in case you want to help the Crisis Nursery with an opportunity to win \$20,000. If you would like to help out, click on the direct link ([Canada Helps](#)) for more information.

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

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

- If you have a little time take a look at the promotional video put out by the Ecumenical Chaplaincy that shows some of the ministries that they are involved with. The link is:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sl_H3rr2lKY

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 members 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).