

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Alicia Monson

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday/General Assembly**

*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: In This Very Room – Ron & Carol Harris

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

- Patti Polowick

## **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

**We praise you for your gift of life.**

Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

**We thank you for your gift of new life.**

Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**We bear witness to your truth**

**and worship your holy name,**

**Ever Three and Ever One.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *“Brother, sister, let me serve you”*

**#635**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**God of mystery and mercy,**

**you know the details of our lives.**

**You see the sin and the sorrow we bear;**

**you see the problems and the possibilities we face.**

**You see how we fit into the world around us**

**and how we rub each other the wrong way.**

**We confess we do not always see what you see.**

**Open our eyes to the truth of our lives and touch us with your grace.**

Assurance of Pardon

*(Children come forward)*

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.**

**Praise:** *"This is my Father's world"* **#328**  
(Children leave for Church School)

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a

- Pearson Ahiahonu

Psalms 8 Refrain 2

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20

- Alicia Monson

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Service Facilitated Through the Spirit" - Alicia Monson

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Go, Make a Difference – Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

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

**WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME**

**Praise:** *"Let us talents and tongues employ"* **#563**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – John Zundel, arr. John Innes

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**Greeters & Collectors:**

Pearson & Elizabeth Ahiahonu  
Fafali Ahiahonu, William Ahiahonu

**Coffee Hosts:**

Patti Polowick & Al Ireland

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YOU ARE INVITED to the lower hall following the worship service for refreshments and conversation

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.

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 to Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00 PM

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## *Announcements*



We are very happy to be meeting in person again! Face mask use is now **optional** within the church building. Sanitizer and masks are available at several locations in the church. Live streaming is available on the website, [www.standrews-saskatoon.com](http://www.standrews-saskatoon.com) for those who are worshipping from home.

The Rev. Roberto is in Halifax at General Assembly. We welcome Alicia Monson to the pulpit this morning.

Following Worship today will be Chapel Communion.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 11-** If you are between the ages 3-18, we have a Bible or Devotional for you! **Come be part of this service**, Contact Martha to help be the readiest with the right number of books -- text/call 306 270 2378 with names and ages, or just to say hello. Children are welcome to participate in a photo booth during coffee time – Rev. Roberto will be available for pictures.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who pitched in to help beautify the church yard! Summer is a very busy time for all of us, but if you have an eye for drooping plants, PLEASE grab the watering can (by the office door entrance, off the parking lot), and sprinkle away. Help keep our flowers looking good all summer long!

### **PLEASE PLAN YOUR ROUTE TO ST. ANDREW'S**

The busy Saskatoon road construction season is underway! Your preferred route to St. Andrew's is likely to be affected or even closed-off at various times this summer. Please familiarize yourself with the city's projects and pre-plan your route to the church. Safe navigating!

**COFFEE HOUR IS ON!** Come down to the lower hall for some fellowship after church. Bring your own cup or use a cup as supplied. See you after the church service.



**Chair-ity Fundraiser** Begin to make a difference one chair at a time. \$55 is the cost of one chair, and they will be purchased in groups of 12, as donations are received. Please clearly mark “chairs” in your donation. \*UPDATE\* Thanks to your generosity, **72** new chairs have been ordered!

### **Socks for SNCM**

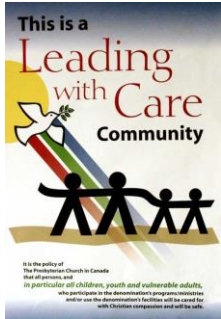
“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights” James 1:17

We can bring good gifts in the form of funds for Dylon at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry to purchase durable long lasting socks for some of the people who come through their front door. Let’s donate whatever we can to help with this project. This **online appeal** will run to June 15.



All your donations of \$10. or \$20 for socks add up. So far \$390 has been raised.

**St. Andrew’s Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee**



### **Leading with Care**

Did you know your police check record (PRC) is in good standing for 5 years with the Presbyterian Church? Many of our volunteer’s PRC are coming up for renewal. And this fall we are hoping to host a SPY weekend and those young people will need billets to provide accommodations each night. You can be a ready and able volunteer for one event of several. Martha can leave a letter for you to provide the police station of your volunteer status so you can get a reduced price. Get your police check this summer so you can help with seniors, the vulnerable and children anytime without hesitation.

### **YARD SALE**

Do you have things around your house that you would now like to get rid of? The Outreach committee is organizing a Yard Sale for Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> on the front lawn of the church, with all proceeds going to Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. We are looking for smaller items that people would be able to easily carry away. Anyone interested in helping us out either in person or by donating items, please contact Al Ireland, Linda Dietz, or Donna Fenton.



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

- \* These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Apr/May/Jun Suggested donation: \$3.00
- \* Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of “*Saints Alive*”, the newsletter
- \* 2023 Offering Envelopes
- \* 2022 Annual Report
- \* 2022 Accountant Statements

## *In Our Wider Community*

**Camp Compassion** is our summer VBS- the week of August 8-11,2023. It is an all day program at a different location BUT Martha, Rev Roberto, Synod VST students and the gang are leading it with some of our neighbours. Friendly familiar faces, just a large space with our faith neighbours. Call Martha for more information, and subsidies if cost is a barrier.

Hello Friends of **GoForth Hub Club**: YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!!

Monday, June 5th, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. at Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church (Corner of Sommerfeld Ave. and Third St. - Holliston Neighbourhood.)

SCHEDULE:

- 1:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Check by Laura (optional)
- 2:00 p.m. Stretching and Balance Exercises by Patti (chairs available for balance support)
- 2:20 p.m. Zoom Presentation by Jo: *The Royal Foundation - "Climate Change and the Earthshot"*
- 2:50 p.m. **Fran and Friends Sing-a-long** (Song sheets provided.)

Weather permitting:

1. Refreshments outdoors, and
2. Planting sunflowers in yellow and blue outdoor garden beds.

Donations (optional) to PWS&D to support Ukraine (Please bring cash or cheque - charitable receipt.)

Mask are required indoors.

Arrive anytime.

*NOTE: No GoForth Hub Clubs over the Summer - Fall start-up, Monday, October 2, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Please check the SCOA website for other listings in The City of Saskatoon.*

We have two rental parking stalls available now. If you, or someone you know may be interested, contact the church office.

In order to redress the legacy of residential schools and advance the process of Canadian reconciliation, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission made 94 Calls to Action; this week we are reminded of Call to Action #27.

### Justice

27. We call upon the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to ensure that lawyers receive appropriate cultural competency training, which includes the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Aboriginal rights, Indigenous law, and Aboriginal– Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.

Tickets for our Magic City Diner burger night will be available for sale before Chorus, starting May 9 and ending June 9. You can pay with cash, cheque or e-transfer. The meals includes a barbequed burger with toppings, potato salad, coleslaw, veggie tray and ice cream sundae bar. Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available but you need to let us know when purchasing tickets. You will notice that there is a \$5 ticket available for children 12 and under – that includes a hot dog, salads, veggie tray and ice cream sundae bar. If you think your child will eat more than that, it would be best to buy an adult ticket. This event is to be held at the Shrine Club on 1021 Saskatchewan Crescent W. Speak to Fran Gordon, if you would like a ticket.

In Haiti's Artibonite region, two-year-old Gloria lives with her parents and three siblings. One day, Gloria's parents noticed that their daughter would not eat, and that her breathing was laboured. **They rushed Gloria to St. Marc Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and its local partner. There, Gloria was diagnosed with acute malnutrition, as well as tuberculosis and edema.** Her treatment consisted of a regimen of antibiotics and therapeutic milk, administered over the course of a few weeks until she was deemed healthy enough to begin outpatient care. Not long after, Gloria had gained enough weight to assure the doctors that she had made a full recovery, both from malnutrition and tuberculosis.




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### DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, June 4 (Trinity Sunday/General Assembly Sunday)** We pray for the commissioners, young adult representatives and national office staff as they gather for the 148th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to learn, worship and discern Christ's will for God's church at work in the world.

**Monday, June 5** As the 2023 General Assembly of the PCC begins, we pray that God blesses the church with the gift of the Spirit and opens the hearts and minds of those participating in the Assembly.

**Tuesday, June 6** We pray for the committee conveners, clerks and staff of the General Assembly as they help commissioners discern the mind of Christ.

**Wednesday, June 7** We give thanks for the commissioners who participated in the 2023 General Assembly, along with the committee conveners, clerks and staff who provided support and guidance under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

**Thursday, June 8 (World Oceans Day)** We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems, and for an increasing reduction of plastics pollution, acidification and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

**Friday, June 9** As we mark one year since the church adopted the confession to God and LGBTQI people, we pray that the God of justice and mercy gives us courage and hope as we engage in the work of repairing, restoring, reconciling and healing the harm the church has caused by excluding and marginalizing LGBTQI2+ people.

**Saturday, June 10** We celebrate and give thanks for the recipient of the 2023 Cutting Edge of Mission award, Parents Circle-Families Forum, a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of over 600 families working towards reconciliation and peace.