

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

June 5th, 2022

Day of Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday

"Now there were devout Jews from every people living under heaven in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each." – Acts 2: 5-6

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: "Prelude in C Major" – J.S. Bach

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:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

Let us sing praises to God as long as we live;

Praise and glory to you, Spirit of God, our comfort and strength.

May our worship be pleasing to God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise the LORD!

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: "O Breath of life, come sweeping through us"

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Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Almighty God,

**you poured out your Spirit to guide your disciples,
and empower your church with gifts for ministry.
We confess we often resist the Spirit's guidance.
The challenge to change makes us uncomfortable.
We overlook the gifts others can offer
and fail to live out Christ's love for the world.
Forgive us, O God.
Send your Holy Spirit to us again
to open our minds and hearts to the challenges in ministry
you set before us in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

(Children leave for Church School by the back of the sanctuary)

-Pat Barber

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 11: 1-9

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b

Romans 8: 14-17

Acts 2: 1-21

-Laura Van Loon

-The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"The Holy Spirit, Our Counselor"

-The Rev. Vasty Ogbe

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Stewardship Moment

-Dean Fergusson & Patti Polowick

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Piano & Organ Duet: "Come Thou Almighty King" – Felice de Giardini, arr. James & Stan Pethel

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.

GOD'S WORD MADE VISIBLE

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed (#539)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.



Praise:

“Come down, O Love divine”

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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The prayer opens with thanksgiving to God: “... we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.”

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (#829)

Thanksgiving continues for the work of Jesus Christ: “... we proclaim the mystery of faith:”

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. (#523)

*The presence of the Holy Spirit is invoked followed by a doxology
and the people say: **Amen.***

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.

Communion Instrumental: “Intermezzo in A Major” – Johannes Brahms

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion:

Loving God,

**you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup
and made us one with Christ.**

Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise:

"I am the church! You are the church!"

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Benediction

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

Postlude: "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" – Georg Frideric Handel

Greeters & Collectors:

**Laura Van Loon, Luella Moore
Henriette Mukayirere, Desiré Ngalura**

Lockup:

Colin Robb



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.

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, Website: www.standrews-saskatoon.com

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

Announcements

We are blessed this Pentecost Sunday to hear the Word of God preached by The Rev. Vasty Ogbe. Rev. Vasty is the Minister of Grace Presbyterian Church of Ghana - Saskatoon who worship Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm here at St. Andrew's.



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 for those who are worshipping from home.



COPIES OF "SAINTS ALIVE", St. Andrew's newsletter, are available on the entranceway table this morning. There are copies available for newcomers, visitors, or for regulars to pass along. Check your in-box at home, for the electronic version. Let the office know if you would like a copy e-mailed to you.

How do we decide to respond to God's blessings?

It can be difficult to determine how to respond to God's blessings and show our gratitude through our offerings to the church, and to God, as an act of worship and thanksgiving. There is a balancing act between what we would perhaps like to and what we can give of our time, talents and treasures--and how to determine a starting point to decide. Please consider the included table, and the associated guide to generous giving, as a starting point for making a thoughtful decision on how we recognize the importance of the church in our lives.



The next **FundScrip** order is due next **SUNDAY**, June 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 (306-955-0610) for full details. Orders must be made through Arline, but payment goes through the church office. Please clearly mark payments "FundScrip".

Socks for SNCM

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." (Romans 10:15)

We can bring good news 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 17. Let's donate whatever we can to help with this project.



All your donations of \$10.  or \$20  for socks add up. So far \$460 has been raised.
St. Andrew's Pastoral Care Committee & Outreach Committee



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

We would like to create a schedule for **SCRIPTURE READERS**, to read at each Sunday Worship Service. Please let the office know if you are willing to be a part of this ministry. If you would like to try it once, before you decide, we can do that! If you are available only part of the year, we will work around your schedule. You will be contacted the week before you read, to let you know what passage you will be reading. The Bible at the lectern is flagged with the readings for that Sunday. All ages are welcome.





Welcome to in-person 11:00 a.m. Church School!

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. Midway through the service, the Minister will share Children's Time with them. Following this, the children may leave for a church school in the lower hall with the teachers. Join them after service to head home.

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

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, Apr/May/June Suggested donation: \$3.00.
- * Copies of the spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- * Contact Information Forms
- * The latest edition of "Saints Alive", the newsletter

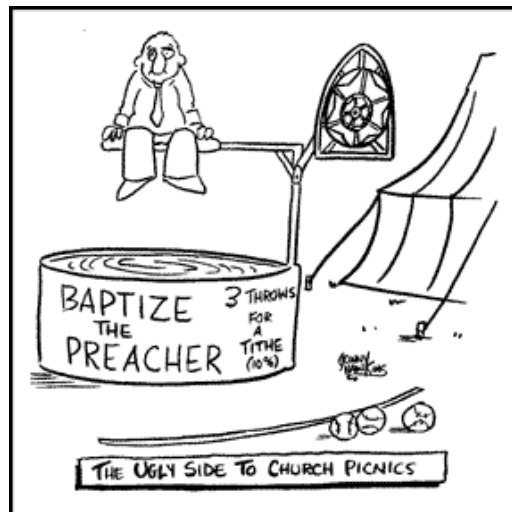
Missed out on a worship service?

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

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



The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support and resource sharing between Knox Presbyterian Church and West Park Presbyterian Church in Red Deer and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Innisfail. Together, the three



congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, June 5 (Pentecost/General Assembly Sunday) We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

Monday, June 6 We pray for the Moderator, commissioners, and young adult and student representatives who gather this week to discern God's will for the church as it serves in the world.

Tuesday, June 7 We pray that all those participating in the online 2022 General Assembly feel a strong sense of God's presence, and that the Holy Spirit blesses the Assembly with the gifts of wisdom and love.

Wednesday, 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.

Thursday, June 9 We give thanks for the members of committees of the General Assembly and for their leadership in the ministry and mission of the church.

Friday, June 10 We pray for the Rev. Dora Arce Valentin, Moderator, and the Rev. Edelberto Fleites Valdes, General Secretary, as they provide leadership to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.

Saturday, June 11 We give thanks for the tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls School in Malawi through Presbyterian World Service & Development.