

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

November 1st, 2020

22nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are" – 1 John 3: 1a



Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"Shall we gather at the river"

#797

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Chorus: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the bosom of the river, where the Saviour King we own, we shall meet, and sorrow never 'neath the glory of the throne.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Prayer of Confession:

God of courage and commitment, we confess that we have not followed the path you set before us. Discomfort and fear hold us back from fully embracing your gift of new life. Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may be your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost.

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Blest are they"

#624

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate all because of me. Rejoice and be glad – yours is the kingdom – shine for all to see.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 7: 9-17

1 John 3: 1–3

Matthew 5: 1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon:

"Children of God"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Solo:

"Lead me, Lord"

Becker

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

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:

"For all the saints"

#611

For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might, thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight, thou in the darkness drear their one true light. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Oh may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion! fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in the bright array: the King of glory passes on his way. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude:

"Deep River"

Shackley



Announcements

Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>

IN-PERSON WORSHIP IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please note that due to the recent local uptick in Covid-19 cases, St. Andrew's will be closed to in-person worship until further notice. We will continue to meet online at 11:00am every Sunday on our website (standrews-saskatoon.com). We hope to see you again soon!

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY: October 12 to November 16 (Mondays at 7pm on Zoom)

Rev. Roberto and the Christian Education Committee invite you to take part in a new six-week Bible Study, following William C. Pender's *Revelation* (ISBN: 0664228585) starting on Monday, October 12th at 7pm on Zoom. Please see the October 1 newsletter for more information. Contact Rev. Roberto DeSandoli to learn more or to sign up (roberto@standrews-saskatoon.com).



HOSPICE AT GLENGARDA

The 15-bed community-based Hospice at Glengarda will be open in December 2020. The front of the building facing 301 Hilliard Street is visible today now that the covering and equipment are removed. This is a wonderful and needed addition for our citizens who require palliative care in a warm, comfortable, home-like environment. The “*Close to Home*” fund-raising campaign is now closed.

Covid-19

Non-medical masks or face coverings should:

- not be used when moist, damaged or dirty
- not be shared with others
- not impair vision or interfere with tasks
- not be placed on children under the age of 2 years
- not be made of plastic or other non-breathable materials
- not be secured with tape or other inappropriate materials
- not be made exclusively of materials that easily fall apart, such as tissues
- not be placed on anyone unable to remove them without assistance or anyone who has trouble breathing

Some commercially available masks have exhalation valves that make the mask more breathable for the person wearing it, but these valves also allow infectious respiratory droplets to spread outside the mask.

Masks with exhalation valves are not recommended, because they don't protect others from COVID-19 and don't limit the spread of the virus.

DO tear the ear loops when throwing the mask away to prevent birds getting caught in them.

Call Laura, Pastoral Care Nurse at 306-229-7846 for further information.



SUNDAYS

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Sprouts – preschool and early elementary aged children

Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Occurrence 1 of 7

Roots – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

WEDNESDAYS

06:15 PM

Kids Klub Wednesday Afterschool – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Days continue to cool down and nights have been downright frosty. The need for warm clothing is becoming more critical.

During this time when we give thanks for all that God has given us, please take a look at the items listed below. We have done a great job over the summer and would like to keep going, so if you haven't had an opportunity to take part please take a look at the items needed below.

SNCM

- Gently used warm clothing. (pants, shirts, t-shirts, socks and footwear).
- New and gently used blankets
- New and used backpacks
- Tarps

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
- Clothing - birth to 12 years, inner and outer clothes, and footwear

Friendship Inn

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

Interval House

- Gift cards or monetary donations.
- phone chargers
- night lights
- dish sets, pots/pans
- house coats
- pillows (new)
- twin bed sheets, comforters
- socks/underwear (new)
- full size shampoo/conditioner
- pyjamas
- laundry baskets
- baby monitors

Egadz

- pasta/rice/tacos
- hygiene items (new) and in packaging
- pens/pencils erasers
- loose-leaf
- calculators, geometry sets, rulers, etc.
- markers, pencil crayons
- alarm clocks
- quilts/duvets, sheets/pillows
- towels
- sleeping bags

- diapers, baby/toddler clothing
- formula
- current stroller and car seats
- toys and games
- youth and teen appropriate clothing
- winter clothing
- socks, shoes, boots

YWCA Women's Shelter

- New pyjamas, socks, and underwear for women and children
- New bowls, cups, and mugs (microwave safe)
- New cutlery and kitchen supplies
- New dish cloths and towels
- New bedding for single beds
- New towels and face cloths
- New, unopened shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Feminine hygiene products
- New multi pack generic crew neck t-shirts sizes M-XL
- New sweat pants of various sizes
- Disposable diapers and baby wipes (including swimming diapers)
- New baby bottles and nipples
- Grocery and phone gift cards of any denomination
- New swim suits for women and children
- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

Elizabeth Fry Society

- Undergarments (bras, socks, socks, underwear) – new items please
- Hygiene items such as pads, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.
- Outer clothing such as coats, mitts, toques, scarves and footwear

Ecumenical Chaplaincy

- With the departure of David Kim-Cragg, and the lack of students on campus, we will be putting our breakfast ministry on hold temporarily. If circumstances change to allow students to attend classes in person once again, we will once again take part in this ministry. 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_H3rr2IKY

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).



1st – Jada Mahussier
6th – Elnathan Forbeteh
8th – Melissa Mann
9th – Amy Malek
23rd – Wayne Sanderson
- Samuel Mahussier
24th – Flora Ngono Tabien
25th – Merv Cole
29th – Ayen Malek



In Our Wider Community

Gathering God's Harvest: An Ecumenical Stewardship Webinar Series

You are invited to join us for our fall ecumenical series on stewardship, Thursdays, October 22 to November 19 at 3pm and 7pm.

Each webinar will be live on Zoom at 3pm with presentation, break-out rooms, and Q&A.

The sessions will be repeated at 7pm with the recorded presentation, new break-out sessions, and Q&A.

The series will also be posted on YouTube at <https://bit.ly/3jFN1RU>

One registration works for all afternoon and evening sessions.

Please register by emailing Nick Jesson at njesson@archregina.sk.ca

If you registered for the October 1 webinar, you do not need to register again. New registrants are welcome.

Maximum 100 participants. Zoom software is available for free at www.zoom.us

This series is organized in the spirit of the LAURC Covenant by the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC, and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina.

November 5, *The Stewardship of Self-Care*, with Archdeacon Cheryl Toth, Amanda Fontaine, and Murray Patzwald

Join Anglican priest Cheryl Toth and social workers Amanda Fontaine and Murray Patzwald for a conversation about the why and how of self-care for ourselves and our communities in these anxious times.

Nov. 12, *Practical Stewardship Tips for Your Congregation*, with Fr. John Weckend and Ray Deis

Fr. John is associate pastor at St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Parish in Regina. Ray Deis is a lay leader at St. Cecilia's. This webinar is a case study of how stewardship was implemented at St. Cecilia Parish. Discover ideas of how to ignite a stewardship approach in your church congregation.