

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## *THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP*

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

Guest Bugler: Terry Heckman

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Remembrance Sunday**

*"Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection." – Luke 20: 36*

*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.*



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

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Laying of the Wreath

-Jan Rodda, Clerk of Session

One: O Lord our God, we have gathered this day to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in the hope that peace and harmony might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have served and those who have

died in an effort to gain liberty and freedom for all people. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**All: May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.**

One: Bless, O Lord our God, those who have perished while engaged in the task of Peacekeeping. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**All: May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.**

One: Bless, O Lord our God, the innocent victims of war, those who have suffered as a result of conflict and strife.

**All: May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.**

One: Bless, O Lord our God, those who continue to train and prepare themselves for active duty.

May the sacrifices they make not be in vain.

**All: May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.**

One: All this we pray, and all this we ask, in your Holy Name, O Lord, Amen.

One: As we remember in silence before God those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, let us commend their souls anew to God's eternal mercy and compassion, and let us pray that God would grant us grace to serve faithfully until our life's end, to the honour and glory of God's Holy Name.

**We remember**

One: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.

**All: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

**All: we will remember them.**

**Music**

**“The Last Post”**

-Terry Heckman

*(Two Minutes of Silence is Observed)*

**Music**

**“Reveille”**

-Terry Heckman

One: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,

**All: and may perpetual light shine upon them.**

One: May the souls of the righteous, through your great mercy, rest in peace.

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

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:**

**“O Canada”**

**2 verses #800**

Prayer of Confession: **(Unison)**

**God of Mercy, as we remember those lives lost and damaged due to war, we remember also those situations where war, violence, and terrorism is a present reality. We confess that too often, we have turned a blind-eye and forgotten what we promised to remember. Help us God, work in our hearts so that we would never forget and help us to make our own sacrifices and to work for peace, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. 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:** *"Where is death's sting"* **#790**

*(Children leave for Church School in the lower hall)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 19: 23 – 27a

- Laura Van Loon

Psalm 17: 1-12 (Refrain 1)

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

- The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Falling and Rising" - The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

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

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: In Flanders Field – John Jacobson and Roger Emerson

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:** *"Eternal Father, strong to save"* **#325**

Benediction

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

Postlude: The Lads in Their Hundreds – George Butterworth

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**Greeters & Collectors:** Elizabeth Ahiahonu, Fafali Ahiahonu, Pearson Ahiahonu

**Lock up:** Colin Robb

**Church School Leaders:** Lena and Martha

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

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## *Announcements*



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.



We are working on the next edition of "Saints Alive". Please have all submissions in to the office by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### PURDY'S FUNDRAISER- YOUTH OF ST ANDREW'S SASKATOON

Youth Fund Raiser for November ending November 21, 2022. The arrival of chocolate approximately December 14th. There are also catalogs in the narthex. Here is our link to order directly online.

Questions or need help ordering - Martha Ferguson 306 270 2378

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1311232-100609>

### ST. ANDREW'S/ ZION YOUTH GROUP on Sunday, November 20, 2022, 5:30- 8:30 p.m.

Advent, Dinner, Social Justice, & Bible Study; Rev. Roberto will be part of the evening

RSVP Martha 306 270- 2378 for meal confirmation

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 #5.

5. We call upon the federal, provincial, territorial, and Aboriginal governments to develop culturally appropriate parenting programs for Aboriginal families.



### THE LADS IN THEIR HUNDREDS – GEORGE BUTTERWORTH, POEM BY A.E. HOUSMAN

Despite the fact that he has very few compositions to his name, the music of British composer George Butterworth (1885-1916) is considered representative the young generation that fought in the First World War. He set to music eleven poems from A.E. Housman's A Shropshire Lad in 1912, just before the outbreak of the war. This particular text has proved to be strangely prophetic. Butterworth was killed in 1916 at the Battle of the Somme, at the age of 31 – one of the 'lads that will never be old.'

THE LADS in their hundreds to Ludlow come in for the fair,  
There's men from the barn and the forge and the mill and the fold,  
The lads for the girls and the lads for the liquor are there,  
And there with the rest are the lads that will never be old.

There's chaps from the town and the field and the till and the cart,  
And many to count are the stalwart, and many the brave,  
And many the handsome of face and the handsome of heart,  
And few that will carry their looks or their truth to the grave.

I wish one could know them, I wish there were tokens to tell  
The fortunate fellows that now you can never discern;  
And then one could talk with them friendly and wish them farewell  
And watch them depart on the way that they will not return.

But now you may stare as you like and there's nothing to scan;  
And brushing your elbow unguessed-at and not to be told  
They carry back bright to the Coiner the mintage of man,  
The lads that will die in their glory and never be old.

#### AVAILABLE ON THE ENTRANCEWAY TABLE:

- \* These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, Oct/Nov/Dec Suggested donation: \$3.00
- \* Copies of the fall 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 Our Wider Community*



**FUNDRAISER FOR MISTAWASIS MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL** Terry Folster is assembling jars of pumpkin spice (perfect for this time of year!), and is making them available as a fundraiser for Sunday School at Mistawasis. The jars are \$10 for a 6 oz. jar, and you can order them by emailing Terry at [brunchnball@gmail.com](mailto:brunchnball@gmail.com)

As many of you know, St. Andrew's sanctuary hosts the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Grace Congregation on Sunday afternoons. Today, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm, there is an Induction Service for The Rev. Vasty Ogbe, and St. Andrew's congregants are invited to attend. Please RSVP to George (639) 384-1106 or Tracy (639) 525-0398.

**GoFORTH HUB CLUB** - Come and join in the first monthly event on Monday, November 7 from 1:30 to 4 pm. Calvin-Goforth has informally partnered with St. Andrew's as we become more missional and develop outreach initiatives in the community. Our hub club is a way to provide a fun afternoon for seniors - including time to socialize, wellness information from a pharmacist, entertainment and educational presentations, a chance to check your blood pressure, some exercise time and healthy refreshments. On Nov. 7, we have a presentation on how to identify birds in the winter and the types of seed to feed different birds. Come to Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church and join in the fun! Free parking! You can contact Laura at 306-229-7846 for more information.

**FOREVER IN MOTION** - Are you interested in fitness for seniors? We're looking for someone who would be willing to take the Forever in Motion training (provided through SaskHealth Authority) and provide 10-15 minutes of exercise on the first Monday of each month for our Hub Club. If you're interested, please contact Sheila Cameron-Hopkins (306-955-9119)





The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a long history of mission in nursing and health care in India. For over 150 years, over 250 missionaries have served in this work. **Today, the PCC partners with the Graduate School for Nurses (GSN), which is part of the Christian Medical Association of India (CMAI).**

GSN offers hands-on education for nursing students that promotes and contributes to clinical and professional excellence. Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of CMAI, has asked for prayers and “for wisdom to discern God’s will for the institution” in light of the recent challenges the school is facing due to government regulations. We join Shimy in prayer and give thanks for her deep faith in Jesus and for her perseverance.



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**DAILY PRAYERS**

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**Sunday, November 6** We pray for the Graduate School for Nurses in India facing challenges due to government regulations. May God’s wisdom and discernment guide the school in reorganizing and looking for a way forward.

**Monday, November 7** We give thanks for ecumenical councils that bring Christians from different denominations together to engage in fellowship, study and action.

**Tuesday, November 8** We pray for students studying at Knox College in Toronto, Ontario. May God guide them in thinking deeply, living honestly, and leading courageously.

**Wednesday, November 9** We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

**Thursday, November 10** We pray for those who minister to soldiers, sailors and aircrews. May they be a constant reminder of God’s presence, especially in times when people feel estranged from their homes and families.

**Friday, November 11 (Remembrance Day)** We pray for all who mourn or suffer as a result of conflict and war. We ask God to protect and guide peacekeepers and those who serve in the armed forces.

**Saturday, November 12** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their ministry.