

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

October 18th, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost/Students and Colleges Sunday

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's" – Matthew 22: 21b

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: "Holy, holy, holy" #299

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea, cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though our eyes in sinfulness thy glory
may not see, only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and
purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky
and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to
love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is
inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your
likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise: "What does the Lord require of you" #709

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 96: 1 – 9

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10

Matthew 22: 15-22

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Render unto Caesar"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Solo: "Rock of Ages"

arr. Dan Kreider

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: "God is love: come heaven, adoring"

#314

God is love: come heaven, adoring; God is love: come earth, rejoice. Come creation, voices soaring, sing exulting with one voice. God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above, God who breathes through all creation – God is love, eternal love.

God is love, whose arms enfolding all the world in one embrace, with unfailing grasp are holding every child of every race, and when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, all the sorrow, all the aching wrings with pain the heart of God.

God is love, and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life, God's eternal loving kindness guides us through all earthly strife. Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is love: so love forever o'er the universe must reign.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Immortal, Invisible with I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

arr. Tornquist



Announcements

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

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is open and online!

We are very happy to be able to gather together again for in-person Worship! A congregational e-mail was sent out with the details for the reopening strategy, and details are also in the latest newsletter. Contact the church office (306-242-0525 or office@standrews-saskatoon.com) to register your household for in-person Worship. **You must register each week you plan to attend.** 25 person limit.

At the moment, we are still waiting on just a few technical pieces in order to "live stream" the service from the sanctuary every Sunday. In the meantime, you can still enjoy a new service each week either at the church or on the website (standrews-saskatoon.com), both at 11am Sunday.

Want to follow along in the Bible on your computer, tablet, or phone?

For those wishing to read along in the Bible electronically, Rev. Roberto recommends following along either:

- In your web browser at biblegateway.com (choosing the New Revised Standard Version translation from the drop down list), or
- Downloading the free "NRSV Bible" app from the app store

Live streaming of the service will begin next Sunday, October 25.

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).

The latest "***These Days***", a daily devotional for October, November and December, has arrived in the office. If you would like a copy, please contact the office, and we can make that happen. The fall edition of the "***Presbyterian Connection***" is also available.



"Saskatchewan Health Covid Guidelines- note Hallowe'en Guidelines". For any questions, please call the Pastoral Care Nurse at 306-229-7846.

Blessings upon you during this beautiful time of Thanksgiving for all that God has bestowed on us.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/guidelines/fall-activity-guidelines>

COVID-19 Reminders

Non-medical masks: We are all encouraged to wear masks that completely cover the nose and mouth to create a seal and prevent gaps. Please discard disposable masks once they are moist or wet from use, have been contaminated from falling on the floor or ground, and/or appear dirty. They can be saved by folding in half inside - to - inside and placed in a small paper bag for re-use. A mask that is wet from exhaled moisture has increased resistance to airflow, is less efficient at filtering bacteria and vents more.

Facial Hair: Beards and very large unwieldy moustaches, and sideburns prevent a proper seal with non-medical masks. For those who have facial hair, only full-face respirators should be used to prevent droplet spread. There are guidelines for those of you who might have questions.

Envelopes: Use a glue stick to seal envelopes, tape or address labels to prevent moistening with saliva. Please call the Pastoral Care Nurse at 306-229-7846.



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

It's nice to have the sanctuary being used once again. Bless everyone who took part in the service. 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).



- 2nd – William Ahiahonu
- 4th – Adam Mperese
- 6th – Marilyn Greer
- 7th – Elizabeth Shih
- 8th – Sammy Lyonga Ngombe
- 9th – Katie Meier
- 12th – Donna Hagen
-Macie Kirkpatrick
- 16th – Augustus Giesbrecht
- 19th – Laura Van Loon
- 21st – Pearson Ahiahonu
- 24th – Matthew Neufeld
-Fafali Ahiahonu
- 30th – Heather DeSandoli

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, Oct. 22 to Nov. 19 at 3pm and 7pm.

Oct. 22, *Stewardship in the land of 'Mammon': How are we working for God?*, with Joe Gunn

Currently the executive director of the Centre Oblat - A Voice for Justice in Ottawa, Joe is the former executive director of Citizens for Public Justice and the former director of the Social Affairs Office of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Joe will discuss how our work and vocational choices -- the what and the how -- contribute to Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation.

Oct. 29, *Money Talks: How to Preach Stewardship*, with Rev. Dr. Herb Gale

Former stewardship director for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Herb invites preachers to think about the challenges of preaching stewardship within a congregation. Using relevant scripture selections, Herb offers a variety of homiletic models to integrate stewardship education within your preaching. An optional follow-up seminar will be available for preachers who wish to work with Herb developing a sermon.

