

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Guest Preacher: Nicole Lindgren

Music Director: Naomi Piggott-Suchan

Organist: Paul Suchan

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Students & Colleges Sunday**

*"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many." – Mark 10: 45*

*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: Fanfare – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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: (Responsive)

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul, for the Lord our God is very great.

**All: God is clothed with honour and majesty, wrapped in brightness like a garment.**

One: God stretches out the heavens like a tent, riding on wings of the wind.

**All: O Lord, in wisdom you have made each unique creature.**

**With all of them, we come to praise you.**

One: Let us praise God's holy name together!

**All: Bless the Lord, O my Soul. Amen**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *"In Christ there is no east or west"*

**#480**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**God of tender mercies,**

**you call us to walk your way in the world,**

**serving our neighbours and loving our enemies.**

**We confess these are not easy choices for us.**

**We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith.**

**We care for ourselves, but not for others.**

**Forgive us, turn us to the right path and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.**

**Amen**

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:** *"Spirit of the living God"*

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*(Children leave for Church School)*

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 38: 1-7

- William Ahiahonu

Psalms 104: 24-34 Refrain 1

Mark 10: 35-45

Ephesians 4: 1-6

- Nicole Lindgren

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon

- Nicole Lindgren

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

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: Adagio for Strings – Samuel Barber (1910-1981)

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:** *"Will your anchor hold"*

**#744**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Prelude – Don Luis Milan (c. 1500-1561)

Greeters & Collectors: Kirk Ready & Heather Shouse, Charles & Laura Roy

Coffee Hosts: Pastoral Care Lunch and Learn



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.

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

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## Announcements



Following the Service of Worship please join us for Lunch & Learn – “Lunch”- will be provided by the Pastoral Care Team.

“Learn” - our Pastoral Care Nurse, Laura Van Loon will present information on Dementia.

### **Downtown Talks: Conversations for a Stronger Community - October 24th at 7pm**

All who live downtown, work downtown, or love the downtown are welcome to take part in Downtown Talks Conversation #1: "Understanding Downtown" on Thursday, October 24th at 7pm in the Lower Hall of St. Andrew's. Downtown Talks is a series of four community conversations focused on promoting greater understanding for all who call our downtown "home." To learn more, please speak with Beth Brimner, Roberto and Heather DeSandoli, Linda Dietz, or Laura Van Loon.



The next **SPY (Saskatchewan Presbyterian Youth)** event, Friday, October 25 – Sunday, October 27, for youth 14 or older (unless you have a billet in Regina), will be hosted by Rev Amanda Currie's church, First Presbyterian Regina.

Rev Devon Pattemore has organized a great weekend of learning, fun and friendships. The theme will be The Beatitudes. Nicole Lindgren will be our Adult Representative for the weekend, Please contact Martha Fergusson ( 306 270 2378) as soon as you can to help with the organizing rides and overnight accommodations. The cost is \$50 per youth to cover food costs and activities.

### **Christmas Poinsettia Season is just around the corner!**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation has begun to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. The Anniversary Committee is hosting a poinsettia fundraiser to support the Anniversary celebrations.

Buy one for the Sanctuary; buy one for yourself.

Order forms with envelopes are located on the counter at the back of the church sanctuary. Place your order form in the offering plate.

Order Cut-off date: November 17, 2024

Delivery and Pickup date from the church- November 30 or December 1, 2024

Questions: Ask Heather Kolojay or Jan Rodda

Thank you for your support!!



## **WARM CLOTHING AND BLANKET DRIVE**

October is the traditional kick-off month for Outreach and Pastoral Care to gather and distribute donations of new and gently used blankets, winter jackets, sweaters, boots, socks, mitts, scarves and toques for Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry. New underwear and stockings would also be greatly appreciated. If you have anything that you wish to donate, please drop it off in the barrel at the back of the church. The bin will be available all this fall and winter. Thank you for your support!



“You have an opportunity to apply for CPR and AED training at Augustana Lutheran Church, Saskatoon on November 4, 2024 from 6:00-10:00 pm. Cost \$65.00 plus GST. Contact Laura at (306) 229-7846 to register.”



Coffee hour has resumed! A sign up sheet is available in the kitchen. Everything is supplied; we're looking for hosts. Speak to Charles or Laura Roy for details.



**OPERATION SANDWICHES:** The Outreach Committee cannot provide sandwiches to SNCM without your assistance, whether it is helping us make the sandwiches at our Sandwich Making Parties on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, or simply providing the funds needed to purchase ingredients (~\$150/session). Both are equally important.

In the past (pre-Covid), we were able to do this twice a month, which is something that we would like to be able to afford to do once again. If you would like to help via donation, you can do so through the church website, by e-transfer, or by your regular offering envelope. To make sure that the donation goes to the right place, please make sure that 'Operation Sandwiches' shows up somewhere in the text. Or, join on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. **That's next week!**

Prayer Requests: Email Margaret Wilson at: [ma.wilson@shaw.ca](mailto:ma.wilson@shaw.ca) More information on Pastoral Care Bulletin Board.

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

- \* Copies of the summer issue of the Presbyterian Connection
- \* Contact Information Forms
- \* The latest edition of "Saints Alive!", the newsletter
- \* Annual Report & Financial Statements

## **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

## PRESBYTERIANS IN EARLY SASKATOON

Reverend Andrew Little served Knox congregation from 1901 – 1905.

Meanwhile, Reverend Rex Brown, the last student from Knox College, was sent in the spring of 1900 to organize the other side of the river (east). A lot of Presbyterians lived on the west side, but, those on the east side had to get to church by walking on the railroad bridge or by crossing the ice.

The record of people's religious affiliation showed:

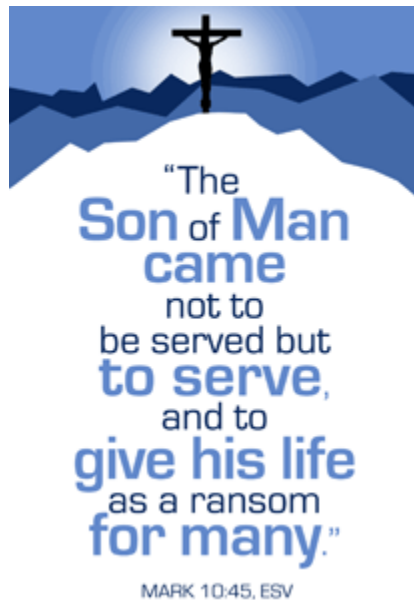
Presbyterians led with	186
Next, Methodists	153
Followed by Anglicans	73
Roman Catholics	59
Baptists	15

Meanwhile, an interesting article appearing in the Record (church newspaper), 1900, is as follows:

"The editor, Ephraim Scott, welcomes the new year as the one to close a century and the most notable that the world has seen since the first year of the Christian era,"

The church is asked to respond to a "sore" famine in Central India.

- The March Record notes that, "in the sacred cause of liberty, in defence of the invaded Empire, some of our own have fallen in South Africa.
- Issues are filled with stories from our own missionaries in the Yukon.
- Missionaries leave China in the wake of the "Boxer Rebellion".



# MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, October 20

In Malawi, Rose and her family moved into her brother's house in 2023 when Cyclone Freddy destroyed their home. Struggling to make ends meet, their main concern was the lack of income opportunities, often leaving them hungry. However, their situation changed when Rose received cash assistance to buy food, as well as agricultural items like fertilizer, maize and vegetable seeds, and sweet potato vines.



This was part of the Cyclone Freddy Resilience and Recovery project, introduced by PWS&D's local partner. This aid not only provided food security but also significantly improved her family's health within three months. Rose and her family are deeply grateful for the support that has made a substantial difference in their lives.

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## DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, October 20 (Students and Colleges Sunday)** We pray for all those who are sensing a call to ministry. May they find spaces and wise mentors to support them in their discernment.

**Monday, October 21** We pray for the congregation of Beaches Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON as they work through the PCC's New Beginnings Renewal Program to discern their next steps in ministry.

**Tuesday, October 22** We give thanks for Atlantic Mission Society members who go the extra mile! This year, an extra \$40,000 was given to support local, national and international ministries.

**Wednesday, October 23** We pray for all those who serve on committees that oversee the important heritage, records, and artefact collections relating to the history of the PCC.

**Thursday, October 24** We pray for those who are worried—about their family, work, a good friend, or how they will make it through the next few days. Turn our hearts to you, O Lord, so that every worry becomes a prayer and we may find solace in your grace.

**Friday, October 25** We pray for congregational cohorts participating in the Missional Certificate Program at St. Andrew's Hall this fall, led by the Rev. Dr. Tim Dickau and the Centre for Missional Leadership.

**Saturday, October 26 (Intersex Awareness Day)** We give thanks for the work of intersex people advocating for a more just and accountable health care system.