

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### **20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*"Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise." – Psalm 84: 4*

*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: Priere a Notre Dame, from *Suite Gothique* – Boellmann

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

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

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

From the routines of work and school, home and play,

**we have come to worship God.**

With the weight of the world heavy on our hearts,

**we have come to worship God.**

In the midst of our fears and our hopes,

**we offer our prayer and praise in Jesus' name.**

For we trust in God's power and presence,

**so let us worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength.**

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** *"How lovely is thy dwelling place"*

**#52**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Merciful God,**

**You created human beings with gifts of intelligence and imagination.**

**Yet we confess we often use these gifts to exploit your creation and put others in their place.**

**So often we think that we are great when we are small.**

**Or we claim smallness when you set a challenge before us.**

**We convince ourselves that our sin is not nearly as great as others,**

**yet, every sin offends your purpose for us.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
and grant us a truer picture of ourselves.**

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:** *"Fight the good fight"* **#690**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

- Rehema Nyekanyeka

Psalm 84: 1-7

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Luke 1: 9-14

-Nicole Lindgren

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Sin is Our Only Hope" -Nicole Lindgren

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

Stewardship Moment - Dean Fergusson

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, arr. Robert Lau

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:** *"For all the saints"* **#611**

Benediction

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

Postlude: Etude in E Major, Op. 10 no. 3 – Frederic Chopin

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**Greeters & Collectors:**

**Esther Efeme, Laura Van Loon,  
Christine Meier, Ken Wilson**

**Lock up:**

**Estelle Griffiths**

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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 thru 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 welcome Nicole Lindgren back to the pulpit this morning. She works with Camp Christopher and has just begun studying at the Vancouver School of Theology.



Remember the OUTREACH and PASTORAL CARE annual blanket and warm clothing drive, for all of October. There is a bin in the entranceway for your donations.

**HOLD YOUR SMILE!!** We want to update our church directory. Photo Directory day is **TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**. In the meantime, make sure you filled out a contact form to update our database (found at the back of the church each week)



The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 pm, in the lower hall.

### 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)

**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)

### Pfizer Bivalent Booster Available

Effective October 17, Saskatchewan residents 12 years and older who are eligible may receive the Pfizer bivalent vaccine. It is recommended that individuals receive the Pfizer bivalent booster dose at least four months following their last COVID-19 vaccination, regardless of the number of COVID-19 doses received to date. This is a booster dose only.

### Moderna Bivalent Booster Available

Effective September 29, all Saskatchewan residents 18 years and older who are eligible for a COVID-19 booster dose may receive the Moderna bivalent vaccine. It is recommended that eligible residents receive the Moderna bivalent booster dose at least four months following their last COVID-19 vaccination. This vaccine is a booster dose only, and can be taken no matter the number of previous doses received.

When you book online, it is not necessary to specify which COVID-19 vaccine you wish to receive. The option of a bivalent vaccine will be provided to eligible individuals in the clinic at the time of vaccination. Appointments can be booked online or by calling 1-833-SaskVAX (727-5829), 7 days a week, 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. or residents can visit an SHA walk-in clinic (see above) or local participating pharmacies.

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 #3.

3. We call upon all levels of government to fully implement \*Jordan's principle.

*\*Jordan's Principle makes sure all First Nations children living in Canada can access the products, services and supports they need when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA children and youth and those with disabilities may have. Jordan's Principle is named in memory of Jordan River Anderson. He was a young boy from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba.*



The importance of elders who serve in congregational leadership is often understated. But the Bible describes elders as playing a very important role—they are leaders that Christ has appointed to oversee the church. **Elders are at the heart of Cariboo Presbyterian House Church Mission in British Columbia**, continually providing prayer, comfort and support to the congregation and community. The authentic and humble ways in which the elders live out their faith is a compelling testimony and example for other members. Their wisdom teaches them about God's deep love and purpose for their lives. Presbyterians Sharing supports congregations serving remote communities.



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#### DAILY PRAYERS

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**Sunday, October 23** We remember Chanie Wenjack, who died of hunger and exposure on this day in 1966 after running away from Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School, which The Presbyterian Church in Canada operated. We pray for Survivors and all those who carry deep pain and trauma from Residential Schools.

**Monday, October 24** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the house churches in the Cariboo region of British Columbia, and we give thanks for their ministry.

**Tuesday, October 25** We pray that the Holy Spirit guides the National Indigenous Ministry Council in their work to develop a statement of faith.

**Wednesday, October 26** We give thanks for those who have been working hard to help the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre complete the move into its new home in Carlisle, Ontario, where the rich history and accomplishments of the PCC will be proudly displayed.

**Thursday, October 27** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

**Friday, October 28** We give thanks and pray for those seeking clarity in God's will as we discern ways to bring together different theological views in the denomination.

**Saturday, October 29** We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network of the Canadian Council of Churches as they collaborate to end racism in churches across Canada.