

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 25th, 2020

21st Sunday after Pentecost/Reformation Sunday

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind...[and] You shall love your neighbour as yourself"

– Matthew 22: 37 & 39

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"A new commandment"

#225

"A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all know you are my disciples: if you have love one for another; by this shall all know you are my disciples: if you have love one for another."

Prayer of Confession:

**God, gracious and merciful, holy and healing,
You know our hearts, the times we have truly loved one another
and those times when we merely tolerated each other.
You know our minds, the times we have truly focused on you
and the times when we pursued our own purposes.
You know our stories, the times we have followed you faithfully
and the times we went our own way.
Forgive our wavering discipleship and half-hearted service,
and renew our commitment to live lives marked by your grace.**

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"Brother, sister, let me serve you"

#635

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Matthew 22: 34-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Greatest Commandment"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Solo: "The Gift of Love"

arr. Hopson

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: "Where cross the crowded ways of life" #760

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds, dark with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed, we catch the vision of your tears.

From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

O Saviour, from the mountain side, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide, oh tread the city's streets again;

Till human hearts shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of our God.

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "The Power of Your Love"

Bullock/Holstein



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!

The **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE** will meet by teleconference tomorrow, Monday, October 26, at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Luella Moore for further details.

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).



How are COVID-19 and seasonal influenza viruses similar?

- COVID-19 and influenza viruses have a similar disease presentation. They cause respiratory disease, which presents as a wide range of illness from asymptomatic or mild through to severe disease and death.
- Viruses are transmitted by contact, droplets and fomites. As a result, the same public health measures, such as hand hygiene and good respiratory etiquette are important actions all can take to prevent infection.

Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
 - If soap and water aren't available, use a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- When coughing or sneezing:
 - cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand
 - dispose of any tissues you've used as soon as possible in a lined waste basket and wash your hands immediately afterwards
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Helping children during Covid-19

- Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc. Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.
- Give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease, in words that they can understand depending on their age. Making handwashing fun by singing "Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" will help to reinforce their personal hygiene. Explain that coughs and sneezes create an invisible jet stream in the air – and we/you do not want to catch those germs.

Call Pastoral Care Nurse Laura for more information 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

- 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, Oct. 22 to Nov. 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 Oct. 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.

October 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.

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.

