

# 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

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

***"I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice" – Jonah 2: 2***

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prayer of Adoration

**Praise:** ***"Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"*** **#651**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore; feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Prayer of Confession:

**God, you are the giver of all good gifts, yet we confess that our own generosity is limited. We share what we have, but often reluctantly. We complain about our lot. We compare ourselves to others and see what they have that we lack. We fear running short of things rather than trusting your attention to our needs. Forgive us our worries about tomorrow, we pray, and give us generous hearts to trust in you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

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

**Praise:** ***"Remember not, O God"*** (tune: GARELOCHSIDE) **#46**

We will tell each generation all that you, our God, have done; how you called and led our nation, chose us out to be your own:

tell the time of our rebelling – how we wandered from your way, how your law our love compelling, taught us humbly to obey:

tell how once, when spite and terror threatened to engulf our land, you defended us with vigour, saved us by a mighty hand.

Tell the grace that falls from heaven, angels' food as faith's reward; tell how sins may be forgiven through the mercy of the Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jonah 1: 17 – 3:10

Matthew 20: 1-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Unfair Grace" -The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Solo: "Make Me a Servant" Willard arr. Tornquist/Maranatha

### **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: "Lord, whose love" #722**

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed; we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

Benediction and Sung Response  
**Amen, Amen, A - - men.**

Postlude: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

arr. Shackley



## Announcements

Our worship zoom link is Meeting ID 812 3365 0336 no password.  
Tech support Martha 306 270 2378 or Alicia Facebook

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

Next Sunday, September 27, is **Presbyterians Sharing** Sunday, and Worship will be led by the Stewardship Committee.

The **PASTORAL CARE TEAM** will be meeting by Teleconference on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.



The **BOARD OF MANAGERS** is looking for people from all walks of life and talents to join us. We are a small and vigorous group charged with keeping the church building, finances, and fabric in good order. We also lend a hand in matters of maintenance and repair. We meet about once per month for a lively discussion of important issues.

Please prayerfully consider offering to serve on the Board: we would love to see you!



Virtual Choir rehearsals started on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 via Zoom, but it's never too late to join rehearsals. St. Andrew's Virtual Choir will present 5 anthems between September and the end of December (by video). If you would like to receive expert singing advice from Terri-Lynn, and instruction in the finer points of singing the anthems, please contact Gillian at [gillianlyons@sasktel.net](mailto:gillianlyons@sasktel.net)

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.

If you would like to ride on Saturday October 3, 2020 for the PWS&D Ride for Refuge please contact the office and we will create a Saskatoon Team for 2020. A captain or co captain for the team would be great. All ages welcome and we will have covid 19 protocols in place for a healthy, safe, and meaningful ride.

On Saturday, October 3, 2020 join PWS&D in the **Ride for Refuge**—a family-friendly cycling and walking fundraiser with participation from communities across Canada!

With your support and participation, we hope to raise \$10,000 for PWS&D's **food security programs** around the world.





Please check your email inbox, for the latest news about re-opening the church!



## 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

**04:00 PM - 05:00 PM.**

**Kids Klub Wednesday Afterschool** – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650



## PWS&D

As the world continues to respond to COVID-19, the situation on the ground is constantly changing. Local economies have been disrupted due to lockdowns, food security is a concern for many families, and precarious access to appropriate sanitation and hygiene facilities is even more dangerous during a pandemic. While PWS&D initially supported efforts geared toward urgent action and life-saving projects through the ACT Alliance, focus has now shifted to longer-term relief projects in vulnerable communities.

## Bangladesh

In Bangladesh, where over one million Rohingya people have sought shelter from violence in Myanmar, social distancing is almost impossible in overcrowded refugee camps. In addition, access to necessary sanitation and hygiene facilities is difficult. To help prevent the spread of COVID through the camps, lockdowns have been instituted, devastating livelihood opportunities and leaving many food insecure. In response, PWS&D is helping ensure families have access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities, as well as providing livelihoods support and cash vouchers to those who need it most. The vouchers will help boost the local economy while also allowing families to meet their basic needs.

## Somalia

Long before the outbreak of COVID-19, humanitarian conditions in Somalia were critical due to ongoing civil conflict, leaving over 2.6 million people displaced inside the country. Public systems are viewed as too weak to effectively respond to a COVID-19 outbreak. Government instituted lockdowns have severely impacted the economy, with internally displaced people—who depend on informal jobs—hardest hit. PWS&D is supporting ACT Alliance member, Norwegian Church Aid, to provide livelihood and water, sanitation and hygiene support. Building on long-standing relationships of trust, the project will work with church leaders, whose voices are well respected, to ensure community ownership and success.

## South Sudan

Like Somalia, years of civil war have left South Sudan more vulnerable to COVID-19. Only 22 per cent of health facilities are fully functional, leaving almost half of the country without access to health care. To make matters worse, almost 60 per cent of the population struggles to find food daily, leaving the country as one of the most at risk of a hunger pandemic due to coronavirus, according to the World Food Programme. PWS&D is helping ensure access to food and water, sanitation and hygiene services.

**Please support this essential work by making a donation today.** To support our COVID-19 response, make your donations to St. Andrew's, call PWS&D at 1-800-619-7301 or visit the PWS&D website at <https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/donate/>. **Please include "COVID Response" in the designation field.**



### OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES.

Fall is now upon us with its cooler weather and the promise of more to come. There is still nothing new to add to the list, but we would like to once again thank everyone that has helped with this ministry over the summer. More and more agencies are expanding their programs, trying to fill the need that still exists. If you haven't had an opportunity to take part please

take a look at the items needed below. We would like to thank Stewart Folster for the kind donation of linoleum for the Mission.

## SNMCM

- Gently used summer clothing. (pants, shirts, t-shirts, socks and footwear). There is a special request for decorative scarves.

## 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

## 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 for the moment.

## Egadz

- Hotel sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion.
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Fresh fruit and vegetables to help provide a supper meal for the youth during the week.
- Formula
- New socks or underwear.

## YWCA Women's Shelter

- Full sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion.
- Sun screen
- Razors, deodorant, Toothbrushes/paste
- New or gently used towels and facecloths

## Ecumenical Chaplaincy

- 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=SI\\_H3rr2IKY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI_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).



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