

Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30am May 28, 2023
PRIDE WEEK



MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Andrew’s United Church is a progressive worshipping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world.”

Our worship leader is Sheila Leahy. Karen Purdy is on the piano/organ with Jenna Nash leading the choir; their music brings life and joy to our Sunday mornings!

Please note: We will not be passing the plate; there is a box for your donations at the Sanctuary entrance.

Welcome:

Treaty Acknowledgement

Announcements and Celebrations:

Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you. May the dear Lord bless you.
May God’s special blessing, descent upon you.

Special Music: Jenna Nash and Karen Purdy

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: All you who are gathered here to you we say

All: Welcome

One: Members of this church those seeking a faith family, and those who are just passing through, to you we say

All: Welcome

One: Those who are gay, straight, transgender, bisexual, or something else that eludes definition to you we say

All: Welcome

One: Rich, poor, young, and old to you we say

All: Welcome

One: clergy, lay, timid and bold to you we say

All: Welcome

One: those who have firm grounding on the path of Christ, and those who are still listening for Christ’s call, to you we say

All: Welcome

No matter what path that brought you into this holy gathering to you we say

All: WELCOME!

Opening Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (All):

One: Creating God --- God of Mercy,

All: As we have acknowledged the diversity in this amazing world, created in atoms and molecules but with an underlying spirit of mystery, we must also admit that at times, we have forgotten of the wonders of that diversity. We have longed for the things to be familiar and as they have always been. We know that the great religious traditions have caused harm in the past and continue to cause harm and pain to those who express their being in different ways different than the majority. We know too, that we individually, both intentionally and unintentionally, have rejected and shunned those who are not like us. For this we are truly sorry and ask your patience as we learn and strive for ways to be more inclusive and celebrate all in this wondrous world. We pray to you who is our Mother and 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



Lightening the Red Candle:
Lighting the Orange Candle:
Lighting the Yellow Candle:
Lighting the Green Candle:
Lighting the Blue Candle:
Lighting the Purple Candle:

***Opening Hymn:** M. V. #1 – Let Us Build A House (All are Welcome)

Scripture Reading and Reflection: Luke 16:19 -31

***Hymn:** M. V. # 154 – Deep in our Hearts

Minute for Mission:

Responsive Hymn: M. V. #115 -Behold, Behold

Prayers of the People:

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Gull Lake: Knox

Regina: Heritage

Hudson Bay Larger Parish

Humboldt

Hurricane Hills (Carry the Kettle)

***Hymn: M. V. #138- My Love Colours Outside the Lines**

Blessing and Sending:

Parts of today's service were used from Linda Hutchinson-Eastern Canada's Affirming Ministries Coordinator for Affirm United. Reverend Jim Tenford- March 26,2017- Service of Celebration of St. Andrew's United Church, Moose Jaw, Sk. Becoming an Affirming Church. Jordan Sullivan-Project Coordinator with Generous Space Ministries (a trans man and Conversion therapy survivor).

Thank you to everyone who participated in today's worship service. Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

Our thanks to Brian & Sheila Leahy for sponsoring this bulletin!