





Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m., January 14, 2024



## **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 Neil Colmin. Karen Purdy is on the piano/organ with Jenna Nash also 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.

**Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
after the service!**

**Announcements and Celebration Box:**

**Congratulations to you. May the dear Lord bless you. May God’s special blessing descend upon you.**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:  
The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
Jesus, the Light of the World. Amen**



## **Call to Worship:**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to follow Jesus.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

Come and worship. Come One, come all!

**Hymn: VU # 371 Open My Eyes That I May See**

## **Children's/Young at Heart Time**

### **Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:**

Lord God, you call your people to tasks we would not ourselves choose. Give us the grace to love you enough to follow when you call. You know our weakness and have promised to give resources for that which you ask of us.

**We praise you for your generous care.**

Like Samuel, let us say "Here I am."

**God of light, here we are.**

We are surrounded O God, with people who need to hear the story; people who need to meet the one from Nazareth, Jesus our Lord.

**Make our places of worship places of hospitality and welcome; make our words and actions, words and actions of invitation.**

Like Philip, let us say, "Come and see."

**God of light, here we are.**

Now, in all other matters, for or against, on our lips or in our hearts, we recite together the prayer Jesus himself taught us, praying;

***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***

 **Scripture Readings**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Psalm 139

(responsive VU page 861)

**Gospel:** John 1: 43-51

**Response:**

These are our words from scripture.

May God bless our understanding.

**Reflection:** I Know You

**Hymn:** VU# 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

### **Offertory Prayer & Dedication:**

Dear God, your son Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also. In this hour, we come bringing our treasures, all that we have and all that we are. We come seeking your treasure, treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint.

**O God, you provide us so many wonderful gifts that make our lives worth living. The gifts of family and friends, the gifts of love and laughter, the gift of your son Jesus. As humble servants it is right that we should show our gratitude and give back. May the gifts of our time, talent and treasure be used for God's work and glory.  
Amen**

### **Minute for Mission**

**Response Hymn: MV # 115 Behold, Behold**

### **Prayers of the People:**

**Final Hymn: VU # 506 Take My Life and Let It Be**

### **Blessing and Sending:**

Beloved God, you know us inside and out and you still call us to serve you. Lord, we are often hesitant, afraid, and wish to remain hidden.

**Empower us to listen for and to hear your call; empower us to answer your call with "Here I am Lord"; empower us to follow you when you call us to follow you.**

Go now in peace with, the Love of God the surround you, the grace of God to astound you, and the Hope of God to ground you.

**Amen**

***Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024***  
**January 14**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)**

Canora St. Andrew's

Carlyle

Carrot River

Colonsay

**Our thanks to Marlene McBain for sponsoring this bulletin cover!**

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

**Latest news from St. Andrews:**

Donations:

Attendance January 7 -

Local: \$828.00

Other donations:

M & S: \$19.50

PAR – Monthly - \$1115.00, M&S - \$205.00

**Please see Cheryl if you want to start donating through PAR or increase you monthly donation for 2024.**

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**Announcements:**

**ENVELOPES: If you need donation envelopes there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**

**Our Annual General Meeting will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> following the service.**

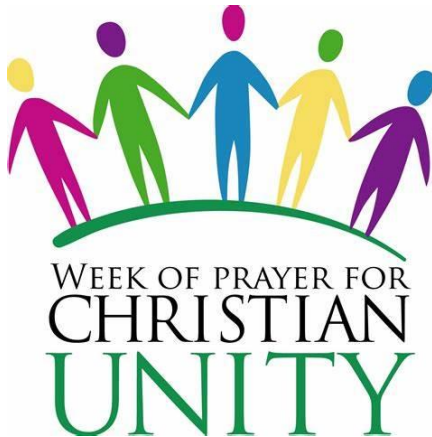
**Committee meetings**

UCW – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 2 pm

Outreach – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 4pm

Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday bi-monthly @ 9:30am

Choir practice – Sundays 9:30 a.m.



## Weekly Schedule

Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday Friday/Sunday	Bi-weekly 5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Mon. Thurs.	6:00pm
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues. Thur.	5:00pm
<b>Away until March</b>			
Line Dancing	Social Hall	Tues.	10:00am
CMHA	Harmony Rm	Tuesday	7:00pm
Bible study	Minister's Office	Wednesday	10:00am
Easy Does It (Al- Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
Movement with Sue	Chapel	Wednesday	5:30pm
Hi-Steppers (A.A.)	Lounge	Fri.	7:00pm
Chinese Christians	Lounge	Sunday	1:00 p.m.
Enough is enough (N/A)	Lounge Chapel	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs. Friday	7:00 p.m.