



#### Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., March 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"St. Andrew's United Church is a progressive worshiping community dedicated to spiritual growth, caring, and inclusivity that is providing outreach to the community and the world."

The Church Council has prepared your service today. 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!

Land acknowledgement.

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



#### Announcements:

#### **Celebration Box:**

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

#### Call to Worship:

Christ is Risen!

#### Christ is Risen indeed!

This day God calls us to be people of the resurrection! Let us take our place in the procession of all who have celebrated Christ's resurrection though the centuries.

#### Amen! Alleluia!

Let us live out the power of Christ raised from the dead.

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Let us worship God!

Amen!

Hymn: VU #155 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#### Opening Prayer:

### Scripture Reading:

John 20: 1 – 18 Act 10: 34-43

#### Response:

These are our words from scripture.

May God bless our understanding.

**Hymn:** VU #175 This is the Day that God has Made

**Reflection: Resurrection** 

**Hymn:** VU #152 This is a Green Hill Far Away

**Minute for Mission** 

Ever present God, with this offering, we present also ourselves:

All that we have been, all that we are and all that we shall become and our resolve to walk in your way.

Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus' sake.

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

.....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** 

Hymn: VU #169 Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing

#### **Blessing and Sending Forth**

From this Easter festival we go forth to live resurrection:

In the name of the God who makes us.
In the name of the Christ who makes us free
In the name of the Spirit who makes us one.
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

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

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# Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024 March 31— Easter 2024

Integrated Community Ministries Inc.

Grasslands (Glentworth, Mankota, McCord)
Grenfell

#### Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance March 17 - 53

Local: \$747.00 Other donations: M & S: \$23.00

PAR – Monthly - \$1170.00, M&S - \$120.00

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

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#### **Announcements:**

Tending the Light Within - A Zoom-Based Spring Retreat - Monday, April 8, 15, and 22, 2024 (1:30-5:00 CST) In this Spring-filled month of April, teeming with both its dull muckiness and flamboyant beauty, we will be gifted with an extra 2 hours, 7 minutes, and 22 seconds of gorgeous life-giving sunlight. In this retreat, as we draw from the work of Brene Brown, we will invite this splendid light that makes stained-glass windows and the natural world shine with vibrant colors to accompany us as we reflect upon ways to keep: \* our inner light sparking like the glistening snow as it melts, \* our

resiliency glowing during the mucky moments of life, \* and our joy radiating like the world coming into blossom. For full details, visit:

https://www.freeflowwellness.ca/retreats. Registration deadline March 30.

**Updated:** An Invitation: Sask UCCW AGM and Gathering: Saturday, April 27, 2024 At St. David's Trinity United Church (3318 Merritt Street, Saskatoon). The Saskatchewan United Church Women's Gathering is for all women of The United Church of Canada. Full details, a poster and registration form are all found in the Living Skies Regional calendar announcement. Cost is \$30 and Registration Deadline: April 19, 2024. Please note the requests for "In Memoriam" material, nominations and more.

**NEW:** Save the date Eatonia-Mantario Pastoral Charge will be covenanting with Rev. Peter Kugba-Nyande and Living Skies Regional Council on Sunday June 23, 2024 at 4:00 pm with pot luck supper to follow. All are welcome to join this in-person only 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.	6:00pm
		Thurs.	
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues.	6:00pm
		Thur.	
Line Dancing	Social Hall	Wednesday	10:00am
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
Enough is enough (N/A)	Lounge Chapel	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs. Friday	7:00 p.m.