





Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m., May 12th, 2024  
**Family Sunday**



## **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.”

Neil Colmin has prepared your service today. Karen Purdy and Hannah Elich take turns 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.**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service!

## **Announcements:**

### **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:**

From comfortable pews, from bicycle seats, from easy chairs in front of TVs: **God gathers us in to give us the words to proclaim the gospel.**

At kitchen sinks, at laptops and blackboards, at nursing stations: **Christ calls us to share in serving all creation.**

In communities gathered to pray, in memories of those who served, in families grilling in the backyard: **The Holy Spirit fills us with God's joy.** Welcome One, welcome all.

**Hymn:** VU # 120 O Jesus, I Have Promised

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

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

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord. **God's ways are just and merciful.**

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith. **In all that they do, they prosper.**

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love. **Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

Now, in all 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: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Psalm 1 (responsive) (VU page 724)

Gospel: John 17; 6-19

**Response:**

These are our words from scripture.

**May God bless our understanding.**

**Reflection:**

**Believe**

**Hymn:** VU# 348 O Love, How Deep

**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 #274 Your Hand, O God, Has Guided**

## **Blessing and Sending:**

**Our thanks to Sheila & Brian Leahy 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".

## **Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024 May 12**

Family Sunday

International Day against Homophobia,  
Transphobia and Biphobia (May 17)

Saskatoon: Knox

Kyle, Lacadena (*Kyle*)

La Ronge

## **Latest news from St. Andrews:**

Attendance May 5<sup>th</sup> - 50

Local: \$ 1798.00

Other donations:

M & S: \$111.50

PAR – Monthly - \$1295.00, M&S - \$145.00

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## **Announcements:**

**We need more people to do security for Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!**

Bandura Music Concert performed by Iryna Levchenko at the Zion United Church Sanctuary on May 18 at 6 p.m. Admission is by Donation. Bandura is a Traditional Ukrainian Instrument. Iryna is a talented musician, you will not want to miss this concert.

**NEW:** Strolling in Nature with Poems by Mary Oliver Tuesday, June 4 & Wednesday, June 5th, 2024 (10 am - 5 pm CST) Cabin at 133 Ben Vannoch, Cypress Hills Park (Saskatchewan Side) During our time together, we will be invited to spend time in the company of Mary Oliver's poetry as we soak in nature with admiration. In Mary Oliver's poems, there is everything to explore: the fields, the woods, the rocks, the water, the meadows and hills, the

rain, the light, the flowers, and contemplative words about faith. There will be all of it, lying ahead of us in the sunlight, wind, or rain of the day as the poems become a temple, a place to enter, feel, and speak of nature's gifts. Leadership: Marg Janick-Grayston. For full details, visit: <https://www.freeflowwellness.ca/retreats> Register by May 26.

**NEW:** A Floriferous Retreat: A Time to Bloom Freely Tuesday, June 25 (4:00) - Thursday, June 27, 2024 (1:30 CST) Qu'Appelle House of Prayer, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sk. In this floriferous retreat, we will be invited to see the extraordinary in the ordinary as we spend time with plants at various stages of unfurling their leaves and unfolding their buds to bloom freely. As we contemplate what they might teach us about life, there will be time for meandering, personal reflection, and sharing with each other. Leadership: Marg Janick-Grayston. Register by June 10. For complete information, visit: <https://www.freeflowwellness.ca/retreats>



## 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.

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>			
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.	
Bible study	Lounge	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 <b>Chapel</b>	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs. Sat. <b>Friday</b>	7:00 p.m.