





Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30am May 26, 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 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!**

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.



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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM: True Colors

Lighting the coloured Candles

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

***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).

Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2024 May 26

Lanigan (*Lanigan*)

Leader, Sceptre (*Leader*)

**Long Lake (*Bethune- closing, Regina Beach*)
Loreburn, Hawarden (*Elbow-Loreburn*)**

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

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

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance May 19 - 40

Local: \$543.00

Other donations:

M & S: \$73.50

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

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Announcements:

With sadness we announce that Margaret Knights passed on Saturday, May 18th. The family has invited interested members to join them at a graveside service for her on May 31st at 4 p.m. at Rosedale Cemetery.

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

NEW: Equipping the Saints next gathering – June 4, 1:00-2:30pm This initiative is an opportunity for lay folks to develop skills and gather information in an online community to strengthen and encourage visiting community of faith members. Hosted by hospital chaplains Emily Carr and Lorna King, we will be joined again by Brian Walton. In this session, we will discuss the various experiences of loss which often accompany a critical illness or death. We will also explore the expressions of grief that often follow such loss. The goal is to aid caregivers in developing the sensitivities required to offer pastoral support. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if this is your first time joining. Contact Bev Diebert at bdiebert@united-church.ca to register.

**LIVING SKIES AFFIRMING CELEBRATION,
THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2:00PM**

Saskatoon Travelodge and conference centre, 106 Circle Dr W, Saskatoon, Galaxy A and B Conference rooms. Having finished the formal requirements of the Affirming process, Living Skies now moves into new commitments to living into being Affirming. All are welcome to the Affirming celebration, https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQumvdyab1_LIPluOPgArg and in person, Thursday June 13 at 2:00PM, at the Living Skies Regional Council meeting opening worship. Absolutely everyone is welcome! You do not need to be a meeting delegate to attend, and the space is accessible. Free parking is available.

If you would like to send a note of congratulations and support, please email livingskies@united-church.ca, **or send** a card to 60A Athabasca St. E., Moose Jaw, SK, S6H 0L2.

Committee meetings

UCW – 1st Wednesday @ 2 pm

Outreach – 2nd Thursday @ 4pm

Worship – 3rd 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.	
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 Chapel	Sun., Mon., Tues. Thurs. Sat. Friday	7:00 p.m.