



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., June 9th, 2024



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."

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:

Come to God who gathers us in. We come to God who nurtures us like a father.

Come to God whose arms are open and waiting. **We come to God who welcomes and forgives us.**

Come to God who journeys with us. We come to God who sees us as we really are and loves us anyway.

Come let us praise together our loving nurturing God!

Hymn: VU # 344 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Children's/Young at Heart Time

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:

Dear God, we come seeking to rise up from the depths and agony of despair and we need your help and your blessing. Through the tenderness of your mercy towards us, we have learned to worship you with every fibre of our being; we place our entire trust and hope in you. We gather to offer you thanks, for we know that you provide us with an unfailing love and mercy that is beyond our comprehension. You know our longing for forgiveness, and you offer your daily presence; a presence that blesses us from your endless bounty of mercy, peace and joy. 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

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20, 11: 14-15 & Psalm 138 2nd Reading: Psalm 130 (responsive, page 853, refrain 1)

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Response:

These are our words from scripture.

May God bless our understanding.

Reflection: We Are Family

Hymn: VU #606 In Christ There is No East or West

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 # 178 Who Is My Mother

Prayers of the People:

Final Hymn: VU # 556 Would You Bless Our Homes and

Families

Blessing and Sending:

Our thanks to Bev Curran 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 June 9

The United Church of Canada (June 10/25 {99}) Living Skies Regional Council Little Cutarm (Atwater) Luseland Maple Creek

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance June 2 - 40

Local: \$1278.00 Other donations: M & S: \$47.00

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

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

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Announcements:

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

Wider Church Information:

NEW: June is Indigenous History Month. There are gatherings of all kinds throughout the month, especially on Friday June 21, National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Most are in person, but some are online (keep reading for information about one.) Please look for local opportunities and online learning spaces; use your church's signage and lawn to express your support for this significant day and month. Please invite a speaker if you can, show a film (school and public libraries have many), make time to honour this month. Sunday June 16 is Indigenous Day of Prayer across the church. Thank you to Rev. Kimberly Roy for preparing this service! Click here to download it: **Indigenous Day of**

<u>Prayer | The United Church of Canada (united-church.ca)</u>

NEW: Awasisak: Our Children, Our Future, film and talk with Dr. Patricia Makokis, Monday, June 10, 2024, 7:00 to 8:30 pm MDT/ CST, 8:00-9:30PM CDT The Being Good Relations Network in Northern Spirit and Chinook Winds Regional Councils invites you to a webinar in honour of Indigenous History Month. We will watch the video together and be in conversation with the film producer and walk organizer Dr. Patricia Makokis, Saddle Lake Cree Nation servant leader, about what our children are learning, how we take part in treaty, and the possibility of organizing treaty walks and talks in our communities. To view the first two videos in the series. see www.treatytalk.com All welcome! Click here for a shareable invitation. Zoom connection details: https://unitedchurch.zoom.us/j/83155001968?pwd=wj7UI4C8Hen4VdGqr p17OtP2Zpbfzo.1 Meeting ID: 831 5500 1968 Password: 187091 855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

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.