







Welcome to  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m., July 28th, 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.”

Neil Colmin prepared your service today; Jenna Nash leads the choir with Karen Purdy and Hannah Elich taking turns on the piano/organ; 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:**

Why have you come to this place? **We have come to find Jesus.**

Why have you come today? **We are tired in body and spirit.**

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease. **We are hungry with nothing to eat.**

Come and eat your fill. **But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

There is plenty for all. **Will we find wholeness here?**

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Welcome One, welcome all.

**Hymn:** VU # 332 The Church's One Foundation

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

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

We come here hungry for more of that divine bread which feeds our soul,

**We all may sometimes disappoint one another, but God will not. God's grace is sufficient for all our needs.**

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found.

**Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us**

**anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven.**

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: 2 Kings 4:42-44

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Psalm 145 (responsive, page 866)

Gospel: John 6:1-21

### **Response:**

These are our words from scripture.

**May God bless our understanding.**

### **Reflection;**

**Dayenu; It Would Have Been  
Enough**

**Hymn: VU# 355 For the Crowd of Thousands**

### **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 # 142 Oh a Song Must Rise**

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

**Final Hymn: VU # 433 Day is Done**

### **Blessing and Sending:**

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  
July 28**

Pine Cree (*Eastend, Shaunavon-closing*)

Plenty, Dodsland

Prairie Points (*Creelman*)

**Latest news from St. Andrews:**

Attendance July 21 - 32

Local: \$155.00

**NEW:** Weekly expenditures - \$11,176.11

Other donations:

M & S: \$20.00

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

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**Announcements:**

**St. Andrews will be closed for the month of August. The office will be open for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the 26<sup>th</sup> through to the 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

<b>Weekly Schedule</b>			
Moose Jaw Scouting	Social Hall	Monday Friday/Sunday	Bi-weekly 5:00pm
Yoga in Moose Jaw	Chapel	Mon.	6:00pm
<b>CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</b>		Thurs.	
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues.	5:00pm
<b>CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</b>		Thur.	
Bible study <b>CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</b>	Lounge	Wednesday	10:00am
Easy Does It (Al-Anon)	Lounge	Wednesday	7:00pm
Movement with Sue <b>CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER</b>	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.



**SUMMER**

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*Enjoy*

**See you in  
September!**