





Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m., September 1st, 2024
Welcome back!



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.”

Fred Mathieson 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!

Opening Words, Prayer, and Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Territory

Acknowledgement of the Lit Candle

Announcements and Celebrations



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

Call to Worship

One: Come, all who labour and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

All: *We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.*

One: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

All: *We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.*

One: Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

All: *We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.*

Hymn: VU # 402 *We are one*

Scripture Readings

Genesis 3: 17-19

Psalms 139 VU p. 861 (sung response)

2 Thessalonians 3: 10-12

Mark 1: 16-20

Hymn: VU # 227 *For the fruit of all creation*

Reflection "About Work"

Hymn: VU # 582 *There's a spirit in the air*

Minute for Mission

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

One: Let us pray for all who labour to provide for themselves, their families, and their communities. We pray for all who, no matter how hard they work, have too little to live on . . .

Response: *Lord, hear our prayers.*

One: We pray for all who gain great wealth for their work, and who feel responsible to use it well. . .

R:

We pray for all who have no work, and who feel deprived or belittled . . .

R:

We pray for all in charge of other workers, and who must balance the needs of many.

R:

We pray for all who have retired, and who seek a new direction for their lives . . .

R:

We pray for all who are just starting work, and who are full of excitement and apprehension . . .

R:

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the carpenter, teacher, and healer, who is Lord of all. ***Amen.***

Let us join in the words of the Lord's Prayer: ***Our Mother and 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 and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Hymn MV # 163 River running in you and me
Blessing: O God, you have bound us together in this life. Give us the grace to understand how our lives depend on the courage, industry, honesty, and integrity of all who labour. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them.**

Recessional Music: *Halle, halle, halle*

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 September 1

Our Ministry Education Institutions (St. Andrew's)
(long weekend in September)

Spirit Hills (*Central Butte, Tugaske*)

Spirit of Hope (*Foote-Copeland, Wynyard*)

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance July 28 - 44

Local: \$ 893.50

Other donations:

M & S: \$85.00

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

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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. Thurs.	6:00pm
Youth group w/Lisa	Chapel	Sunday Tues.	1:00pm 7:00pm
Crazy Happy Zumba	Social Hall	Tues. Thur.	6:00pm
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.