



Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., February 23, 2025



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."

Our worship leader is Sheila Leahy. 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!

Welcome:

Treaty Acknowledgement:

Announcements and Celebrations:

Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you. May the dear Lord bless you.

May God's special blessing, descend upon you.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

People of God, look around and see the faces of those we know and love---

neighbours and friends, sisters and brothers ---- a community of kindred hearts.

People of God, look around and see the faces of those we hardly know---

strangers, visitors, forgotten friends----the ones who need an outstretched hand.

People of God, look around and see all the images of God, assembled here.

In me, in you, in each of us; God's spirit shines for all to see.

People of God, come. Let us worship together.

Opening Prayer:

Fit us, O God, for this new day. Through your spirit, grant us courage, so that today's uncertainties may not overwhelm us. Through your Christ, fill us with love, so that differences may not divide us.

Through your creative energy, make us new, so that the past may not enslave us. Spirit, Christ, Creator, lead us into newness of life. Amen.

Opening Hymn: MV #1 Let Us Build a House

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:35 - 38, 42 - 50 - Understanding resurrection.

Psalm 37:1 – 11, 39 – 40 (VU p. 763) Do not fret; trust in God.

Luke 6:27 – 38 Love your enemies, me merciful.

Response:

These are our words from Scripture.

May God bless our understanding. Amen.

Hymn: VU #345 Come Children, join to sing

Reflection: Megan Jasper – former addict and

follower of Christ

Hymn: MV # 173 Put Peace into Each Other's

Hands

Minute for Mission:

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

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.

Closing Hymn: MV # 169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

Blessing and Sending Forth:

Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing, and create. We go with the assurance of your blessing, O God. Go into the world: risk, explore, discover, and love. We go with the assurance of your grace, O God. Go into the world: believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of your love, O God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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 2025 February 23

World Day of Prayer (March 7) Saskatoon: Grosvenor Park Gull Lake: Knox Regina: Harmony Hudson Bay Larger Parish

Announcements:

Council is looking for one person to join the Board of Trustees, one person to join property, and one person to join the M&P Committee. If you're interested, please come talk to Council Chair John Aitken.

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Local: \$275.00 Other donations: M & S: \$16.00

PAR - Monthly - \$825.00, M&S - \$120.00

Weekly expenditures: \$2852.39

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