





Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m., April 6, 2025



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 Fred Mathieson. 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 and Opening Prayer

Acknowledgement of the Territory

Acknowledgement of the Lit Candle

Announcements and Celebrations

Passing of the Peace

Celebration Box:

Congratulations to you, May the dear Lord bless you
May God’s special blessing, Descend upon you.

Call to Worship

One: Strengthen us on our Lenten journey, O God.

All: Give us the spirit of determination which Jesus made clear.

One: Affirm us on our Lenten journey, O God.

All: Give us that belief in our talents and abilities which was lived by Jesus.

One: Give us to reflection on our Lenten journey, O God/.

All: Give us the willingness to confront hard choices, as Jesus did.

One: Renew us on our Lenten journey, O God.

All: Give us that faith in your love which held Jesus secure. Amen.

Hymn VU # 216 *Sing praise to God*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalms 126 VU p. 850

John 12: 1-8

Hymn VU # 234 *Let us with a gladsome mind*

Message

Hymn VU # 147 *What wondrous love us this*

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People

One: The Cross is ahead for us, as it was for Jesus.

All: When we hang back from venturing into uncharted territory, Lively God, encourage us.

One: The Cross looms menacingly, as it did for Jesus.

All: When our fears threaten to overcome us, Caring God, be our friend.

One: The Cross challenges community values, as in Jesus' time.

All: When we are inclined to go along with the crowd, Just God, challenge us.

One: The Cross symbolizes sacrifice, as it did for Jesus.

All: When we are prepared to compromise our faith, Renewing God, stand with us.

(Time of silent reflection)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/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 VU # 642 *Be thou my vision*

Commissioning

One: Like Mary, give us insight, O God, to understand the stress and the struggle of our loved ones.

All: Like Mary, encourage us, O God, to generously help those who are hard pressed.

One: Like Jesus, enable us to acknowledge, O God, the generous spirit of the giver's gift.

All: And may the aroma of generosity fill the self-seeking and unjust corners of our troubled world.

Recessional Music

Living Skies Regional Council Prayer Cycle 2025

Kyle, Lacadena (*Kyle*)

Regina: Lakeview

Langham: Knox

Lanigan

La Ronge

Announcements:

If you want to Bid on any items in the church, Bids need to be in by no later than April 20th after that we will be opening up bidding to the public.

Dawn-nica is still taking donations of Frozen fruit for the John Howard My Place Program

Spirit Hills Pastoral Charge sent out 100 greetings for their 100th birthday Celebration, if anyone would like to see this it is in the church office.

Church Office Hours are Posted on the Office Door

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Attendance: 37

Local: February 23 ,2025 - \$655.0

Other donations:

M & S: January 21, 2025 - \$40.00

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

Weekly expenditures: \$ 9462.15

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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.

Please remember that St. Andrew's United is "Scent-Free".

