





Welcome to
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m., May 25, 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 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:

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:

Let us quiet our minds and open our hearts to God’s presence and God’s love.

Call to Worship:

"Dear God, we gather today with a heart full of

gratitude for the beautiful tapestry of human life, a rainbow of cultures, identities, and expressions of love. We give thanks for the courage of those who came before us, who bravely stepped out and paved the way for greater acceptance. We acknowledge the struggles and challenges still faced by our LGBTQ2S+ siblings, and we pray for a world where all people feel safe, loved, and cherished for who they are. May our hearts be open to understanding and compassion, and may we continue to work towards a more inclusive and loving world, reflecting your boundless love and grace. Amen."

Opening Prayer:

Choir Anthem: MV #173 – Put Peace Into Each Others Hands

Lighting the Coloured Candles:

Opening Hymn: MV # 1 – Let Us Build A House (All are Welcome)

Scripture Reading and Reflection:

Luke 16:19 – 31

Hymn: MV # 154 – Deep in our Hearts

Minute for Mission:

Response Hymn: MV # 115 Behold, Behold

Hymn: MV # 12 – Come Touch Our Hearts

Prayers of the People:

Closing Hymn: MV # 138 – My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Blessing and Sending Forth:

Parts of today's service were used from Linda Hutchinson-Eastern Canada's Affirming Ministries Coordinator for Affirm United. Reverend Jim Tenfold-March 26, 2017 – Service of Celebration of St. Andrew's United Church, Moose Jaw, Sk. Becoming an Affirming Church, Jordan Sullivan-Project Coordinator with Generous Space Ministries (a trans man and Conversion therapy survivor).

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

Rural Life Sunday

Moosomin: Bethel (*Moosomin*)

Saskatoon: Mount Royal-Emmanual

Norquay

North Battleford: Third Ave.

Announcements:

St Andrews United Church, Moose Jaw Closing Service is being Held June 29th, 2025 at 2pm Guest Minister/Worship Leader Jim Tenford. Service Followed by Refreshments and a time of Fellowship Everyone Welcome

SAVE THE DATE!

100th Anniversary Service for the United Church of Canada on June 1, 2025, at 7:00 pm at Zion United Church. Four guest ministers and various musical groups, including a mass choir. Coffee and social time to follow!

For all who love to sing: you are invited to join the 100th Anniversary

Choir for the United Church of Canada Centennial Service at Zion on June

1st! The choir will sing two anthems at the anniversary service. There will

be four practices in which you are welcome to participate (but even if you

can't make the May practices, we still welcome you to sing on June 1st):

**** Tues, May 13 (arrive just before 7 pm as the office door is locked at 7pm)***

- * Wed, May 21 (just before 7 pm)**
- * Wed, May 28 (just before 7 pm)**
- * Sun, June 1 (6 pm practice before the service starts at 7 pm)**

Church Office Hours are Posted on the Office Door

Latest news from St. Andrews:

Local: \$ 115.00

M & S: \$7.00

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

Weekly expenditures: 120.00

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