

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 12, 2022 Sunday Service | 11:15 am

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Welcome to Eastside United. May our opportunities of ministry offer you rest, challenge and peace on your Christian journey.

Minister: Russell Mitchell-Walker Pianist: Hyunju Park Greeting: Bonnie Yake, John Bishop PowerPoint Operator: Brian Mitchell-Walker Prayers of the People: Lucille Henderson Tech Support & Zoom Host: Brayden Barrett Congregational Care Greeter: Elaine Hill

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked in this land. As we gather for worship this morning, we acknowledge that we are gathered in the traditional territory of the Saulteaux, Cree, Dakota, Lakota, & Nakota First Nations and the traditional lands of the Metis, now defined as Treaty 4, and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. We recognize this statement in itself is not reconciliation work - this stand-alone acknowledgment must be accompanied by multiple acts that continue to deepen our understanding of the connections between Indigenous peoples and the lands on which we are joined through the course of history and through treaty signing.

We are joined today by Jack Saddleback for a reflection.

Sunday Scripture: John 15:12-14 and Galatians 3:23-29

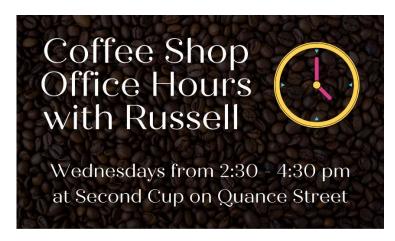
Hymns:

Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives – MV#6 Come in, Come in and Sit Down – VU#395 Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit A Rainbow is Dancing by M.E. Kish It's a Song of Praise to the Maker – MV#30 vs. 1 Go Make a Diff'rence – MV#209 Spirit of Gentleness – VU#375 Eastside United welcomes all people to discern and engage in Christ's mission in a nurturing, inclusive, and dynamic Christian community. Our vision and values include: diversity, integrity, spiritual growth, stewardship, nurturing settings, social justice, joy, and celebration. At Eastside, the people here are our leaders. We seek to offer all the welcome of Jesus, the Blessing of unconditional love that knows no barriers. Share an idea for ministry! If it fits our vision statements, mission, and bedrock beliefs, we will work to make it happen. We welcome everyone as we are an Affirming Ministry. No matter your appearance, age, gender, sexual orientation, family configuration, or economic circumstance. We welcome all who represent God's goodness. If the words of Worship do not fit your theology, faith, or language, please feel free to change them.

Last week's attendance: Online: 26 In-Person: 30 Offering: **\$528.95** (not incl. PAR) May 3 – 15, 2022 Weekly budget: **\$3290**

Office Hours and More:

• **Russell's Hours:** Russell's hours are in the office Tuesday – Thursday and working from home Friday.



- LSC Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays, 9:30 am 3:30 pm. You can reach our office by email: <u>eastsideunited@sasktel.net</u>.
- Prayer Services: Wednesday at 8:45am, Thursday at 4pm.
- Becca's will be available at the LSC office from Tuesday-Thursday from 9 am 3 pm.
- Sermons can be found online under "Worship" on our website.
- For prayer concerns, contact Russell to be added to our prayer chain.

COVID Protocols: We thank you for helping us keep our community safe as we continue to monitor the pandemic.

- Masks are not currently required in the LSC, but we do encourage they be worn during Worship, especially when we sing.
- Being fully vaccinated is heavily recommended for in-person attendance to support those who cannot be vaccinated.
- Please continue to practice physical distancing.
- Do not attend service if you have any COVID symptoms. If you test positive within two weeks of attending in person, please let our office know.

Please note: Immanuel Anglican will be holding an **Indigenous Service on June 19**. There will be no service at Eastside on this Sunday – rather we invite you to join us at 10:00 am at Immanuel Anglican's Massey Road location to participate in this Service.

Location: 142 Massey Rd., Regina Smudging at 9:30 am

Indigenous Services

Immanuel has committed to holding at least 4 Indigenous services each year. The Sundays that are closest to the winter and summer solstice, and the Sundays that are closest to the spring and fall equinox. In 2022, the dates are:

March 20, 2022

June 19, 2022

September 25, 2022

December 18, 2022

Immanuel Anglican will be hosting a Kairos Blanket Exercise. All are welcome. The **Blanket** Exercise will be held Sunday, June 19, at 11:30 at Campbell Collegiate High School (102 **Massey Road)**, next door to the north of Immanuel church. Please use the main door at Campbell Collegiate that is closest to Immanuel. The Kairos Blanket Exercise is an interactive learning experience that teaches the Indigenous rights that is rarely taught. It was developed in response to the 1996 Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples as a highly recommended education method regarding Canadian Indigenous history as one of the key steps to reconciliation. The Blanket Exercise covers 500 years of history in a one-and-a-halfhour participatory workshop. It is a very powerful workshop.

Please pre-register for the Blanket Exercise at <u>Register for Blanket Exercise</u> or by calling the Immanuel office at 306-586-4420 so we know how many people to plan for. If you have any questions, please email <u>info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca</u>

Worship will also be happening in person and <u>here</u> on Zoom! You can also call into the Zoom session on the phone with audio only by calling 1-587-328-1099 or 1-204-515-1268. If you have trouble with sound on your computer, you can also call in with these numbers while watching on zoom.

Did you miss the announcements at last Sunday's worship service? Printed announcements are saved on the Eastside website each week - check them out at www.eastsideunited.ca under the **What's New** heading!

PAR and M & S Donations: If you would like to add or increase PAR and/or M&S offerings, please contact Becca and she will help you get set up or make changes. Email eastsideunited@sasktel.net to let Becca know what changes you would like to make, and he will submit the changes for processing.

T-Shirts are still available – send our office an email if you would like to know what sizes and colours are available. They cost \$30 a piece.

We will continue A Work of Art, Culture, and Its Story during worship! If you have a piece of work or cultural item that has a story or holds spiritual meaning for you and would like to share on Sunday during worship, please let Russell know.

Text In Church: If you would like to receive text notifications about special services and events at Eastside, text the word 'Loop' to 306-517-6797.



Please share your favourite hymns with us! Let us know by filling out this Google Form <u>here</u>.

Eastside Events and Programs

Meditation Schedule: Meditation continues online! <u>Click here</u> to join at 7 pm on Mondays.

PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL: June 11 will be the Queen City Pride Parade and we will be hosting the Welcoming Faiths contingent. Becca has offered her SUV as lead vehicle. We will gather around 9:30am to decorate vehicles and make signs at Knox Met UC, and lineup starts at 11am (at 13th ave and Broad), parade at 12pm. There will be a Faith groups viewing site to watch the parade at Knox Met, The United Churches are hosting a Glitter Blessing at Out in the Park following the parade, in the park beside Queen Elizabeth gardens at Wascana Park



A Celebration and Farewell of the former St. Philip parish will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at the Living Spirit Centre at 3018 Doan Drive. It will start with a 10:30 a.m. worship service, followed by an outside (hopefully) BBQ (please bring a lawn chair). All are welcome. So we know numbers for the BBQ please RSVP to Don Byrnes at <u>dbyrnes@sasktel.net</u> or Diane Gingras at <u>dgingras@sasktel.net</u>

Our Gratitude Community Dinner is this Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm. Thank you to all of those who are attending and RSVP'd! This Community Dinner will feature guest speaker Vicki Nelson who will be sharing information with us on legacy giving with lawyer Aadon Fieger to address the legal questions.

Russell and Brian Mitchell-Walker are celebrating the marriage of their son Tyler to Jessica Brook Longman-Pratt on July 3. They would like you to know that you are welcome to attend the Christian service, here at Eastside which will be around 5pm followed by a BBQ (there is an indigenous service earlier in the day, after the Sun Dance at Ocean Man First Nations). Jessica and Tyler have a cake and are inviting friends and family to contribute dainties (squares, cookies, etc) if they wish.

Outreach

Glen Elm School is taking food donations! If you would like to drop off food donations, you can do so during office hours, or leave non-refrigerated items in the blue-bin at the LSC office administration entrance. We need more donations to continue the support we had last month with Munch.

Regina Food for Learning: If you would like to make a donation to Regina Food for Learning, they can be sent via mail to:

P.O. BOX 3524 Regina SK S4S 3J8.

Regina Food for Learning (RFFL) is a non-profit that partners with the community to provide nourishing food to children in schools. We are the largest child feeding program in the city, providing services to Regina schools and neighbourhoods since 1988.

The Indigenous Christian Fellowship is looking for people on Fridays to make 90 lunches onsite. If you can help out, contact <u>Doug Scheurwater</u> and indicate which Friday(s) you are available. ICF is also looking for people to help bake cookies and muffins. Supplies are provided.



Join us at 8:00 pm on June 16th for a screening of "Zarqa," a CBC Gem series which was partially filmed in the LSC! All episodes take just over one hour to watch.





Contact eastsideunited@sasktel.net for more information



June/July ...at a glance

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12 Pride Service Hybrid Worship 11:15 am Open Hearts Jar	13	14 Prayer Service 12pm	15 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	16 Craft/Study 1:30pm Prayer Service 4:00pm Gratitude Community Dinner 6pm Zarqa 8pm	17	18 St. Philip Closure services 10am
19 Worship – 10:00 am with Immanuel	20	21 National Indigenous Peoples's Day	22 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	23 Craft/Study All Day Gathering	24 Craft/Study All Day with Lunch	25
26 Worship – 11:15 am	27	28 Prayer Service 12pm	29 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	30 Prayer Service 4:00pm	1 Canada Day	2
3 Summer Worship – 10:00 am	4	5 Prayer Service 12pm	6 Prayer Service 8:45am Coffee Shop Office Hours 2:30-4:30 pm	7 Prayer Service 4:00pm	8	9