



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

2nd Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

**Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

First Baptist Church Regina was founded on Treaty 4 lands. These are the territories of the nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihşināpēk (Saulteaux), and Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis. We are all treaty people.

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: God, we lift up your holy church. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where any thing is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make it whole again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Oluseye Popoola
Maizy Russell-MacLean
Lilen Wollbaum

Opportunities for Life and Service

**O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!**

(Refrain:)

**The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found—the Comforter has come!**

Call to Worship and Prayer

Cheryl Johnston

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Son are one. God is love and the one who remains in love, remains in God, and God remains in them.

Welcoming One Another

Cheryl Johnston

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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The children are invited forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow’r;
Crown thine ancient Church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children’s warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set us free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor thee,
That we fail not man nor thee!**

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Chris Senger

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Matt Redman

(Refrain:)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship God’s holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Refrain)***

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Refrain)***

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Refrain)***

Scripture Reader

Carmen Orthner

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:8

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 78

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

All: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old

Leader: Things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

All: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that the Lord has done.

Leader: The Lord established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,

All: which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

Leader: That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

All: So that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

*Gloria Patri

#623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: The Gospel According to John 15:8-12

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“By Example”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Faith of Our Fathers”

#262 (v 2, alternate)

**Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!**

**Our mothers, chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free:
We seek that freedom they enjoyed, ready to live and die for thee.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!**

**Faith of our fathers! we will strive to win all nations unto thee,
And thro' the truth that comes from thee, mankind shall then be truly free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!**

**Faith of our mothers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee too as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life:
Faith of our mothers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!**

Prayers of the People

Norma Holtslander

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

"Spirit of the living God"

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Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

"A Time For Friends"

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in the Nursery and Godly Play as they can only be dismissed into your care.



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