

CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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*This bulletin is dedicated "In Memory of **Harold Scutt**"
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We Gather as God's People

Lighting the Christ Candle

Introit: #122 [MV] *This Is the Day*

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

One: We call from the sidelines,

All: asking God to be present with us,

One: seeking to be seen and understood,

All: to be known, loved, and healed.

One: We've come to this place following the voice of the One who calls us.

All: We come with faith that God knows what we need.

One: All we need to do is ask;

All: God's mercy and love will open up to us.

Hymn: #221 [VU] *Sing Praise to God Who Has Shaped*

Opening Prayer

O God, as we come to this time of worship, may your work in us be revealed, that we may rise like the sun, aware and thankful for your gift of kindness and goodness, ready to surrender every shadow growing within us, freed to embrace the glory and greeting of this day. For this grace, we pray. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #356 [VU] *Seek Ye First the Kingdom*

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God's Word

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Psalm 34 (#761 VU)

Luke 16:19-31

Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: #127 [MV] *I Saw the Rich Ones*

Prayer of Confession

One: How should we measure ourselves, O God? To whom can we compare ourselves?

All: Usually, we look at the people we know: neighbors, friends and family. Up against them, we're not doing so bad. We're no worse than most and better than some we could name.

One: Sometimes, we look at those we consider really bad: terrorists, those corrupted by power, the willfully cruel and dishonest.

All: We thank you that we're not like them.

One: However, you ask us, instead, to measure ourselves against your call to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

All: Therefore, we seek your mercy and forgiveness.

Words of Assurance

One: Before we loved God, God loved us.

All: God's love never ends. It endures and abides.

One: Love only waits to forgive and to heal.

All: We take heart that our past need not be our future. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering, Doxology (#544 VU *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*, tune #518) and Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #684 [VU] *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: Go out into the world in peace.

All: Have courage. Hold on to what is good.

One: Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen those who are faint-hearted. Support those who are frail and suffering.

All: Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord always.

One: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.



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Worship times: August to November: Wawota at 9:30 a.m., Maryfield at 11:30 a.m.

Bulletin Sponsorship: If you would like to dedicate a service to a loved one, please send a cheque of \$6.00 (no cash please) to Lynne Swanson (Box 390, Wawota, SK S0G 5A0). This will cover the cost of the new bulletin overs. Please indicate the week and name(s) of your loved one(s).

Wawota

Kid's Club: Mondays, Sep. 30th & Oct. 7th @ 3:30 p.m.

DVL Events: Worship on Oct 2nd at 10:30 am, Visitation on Oct 16th @ 2:30 pm.

Fall Supper: Nov. 3rd in Wawota at the Wawota Town Hall. 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Adults: \$15.00, 12 & Under \$7.00, Preschool: Free. Everyone Welcome.

Maryfield

Bible Study: Oct. 3rd, 10th & 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Haven. No Bible Studies on Oct 17th.

Villa Service: Oct 3rd at 1:30 pm.

Sunshine Kids Club: Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th at 3:30pm.

Maryfield Trade Fair: MUC serving lunch from 10 am to 3 pm at the Trade Fair in the Harmony Center.

Fall Supper: Oct. 27th in the Lower Auditorium starting at 4:30 p.m.