

CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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This bulletin is dedicated “In Memory of Morris Corkish”
by Sandra Corkish

We Gather as God’s People

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: God’s Spirit is stirring within us. Let the light of this Christ candle mark our readiness to welcome our God.

All: Let this candle be a beacon of love to all.

Introit: #7 [MV]

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

One: Come to this sacred place

All: that we create together with the Spirit.

One: Come to this holy place

All: that has welcomed generations before us and will welcome generations after us.

One: Come to this sanctuary

All: that is a safe space for all, among people who care for one another.

One: Come to this moment in time

All: with praise, with love, and with hope!

Hymn #642 [VU] *Be Thou My Vision*

Opening Prayer:

One: Gracious God, Source of all insight and vision, thank you for gathering us together this day. Open our eyes to your presence.

All: So often we find ourselves sitting by the roadside, blinded by insecurities and fears. One: May you plant seeds of faith within us,

giving us courage to raise our voices to witness to your visible presence in the world.

All: As we seek renewed vision and faith, may we follow the way of Jesus on this road we name life. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #371 [VU] *Open My Eyes That I May See*

Time With the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God’s Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: May the reading of your word, O God, give us inspiration, hope, and confidence.

All: May we receive new understanding from the message you have for us, drawing us deeper in love with you, with ourselves, and with each other. Amen.

Scriptures: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34 - #761 - #762

Mark 10:46-52



Reflection

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #79 [MV] *Spirit, Open My Heart* (v. 1, 2, 3)

Prayer of Confession

One: Ever-present God, sometimes it’s easier to look back and rest on our laurels, or grieve our mistakes, than it is to look forward with vision, possibility, and hope.

All: At times it’s more enticing to credit ourselves and our own ancestors with great success than to acknowledge that all our success has come from you and the many people you work through.

One: Forgive us, God. Set us again on a path of engagement and re-engagement with all of your people.

All: Help us to take hold of your vision for the future and make it a reality. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: God is present today, as God was present yesterday and will be present tomorrow.

All: God's constant, unfailing presence, acceptance and forgiveness allow us to accept and forgive ourselves and each other. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn #639 [VU] *One More Step Along the World I Go*

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: We came from our daily activities within our home and community, and we've been open to God's presence as we worshiped together.

All: Now we go from here renewed and refreshed, eager to share the love of God, the friendship of Christ and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world now and always. Amen.

Announcements



Crossroads

Time change: August 1st to November 30th – Wawota at 9:30 a.m., Maryfield at 11:30 a.m.

Bulletin Sponsorship: The cost to dedicate a weekly bulletin to a loved one has been increased as of Mar. 15th to \$8.00/bulletin. This now reflects the actual cost of a weekly bulletin cover. Payment options (no cash please): 1) Cheque made payable to Crossroads United Pastoral Charge, Box 390, Wawota, SK S0G 5A0; 2) E-transfer (mrdiths@sasktel.net) Please indicate the week and name(s) of your loved one(s).

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Maryfield

Bible Study: Bible Study: Thursday, Oct 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the church

Fall Supper: TODAY! Sunday, Oct. 24th. Take-out format only for all pre-orders. Pick up is @ Maryfield Auditorium Lower Hall from 4:30-6:30 pm.