CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

February 2nd, 2020

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We Gather As God's People

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: The light of understanding, the light of compassion, the light of community are all represented by the light that shines out from this candle.

All: Let that light illuminate our lives, our worship, and our way forward as we gather as God's people.

Introit: #4 [MV] All Who Are Thirsty

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

One: We've gathered to share in the mystery of God's love.

All: We come to hear the Good News revealed to us through Jesus Christ.

One: We come so that our faith will be renewed when the Holy Spirit touches our hearts.

All: Let's rejoice and be glad, knowing that God is with us!

Hymn: #686 [VU] God of Grace and God of Glory (tune #651)

Opening Prayer

One: Gracious God, your love calls us to live in new ways:

All: to walk in humility, recognizing our need for you;

One: to hunger and thirst for justice;

All: to be merciful and pure of heart;

One: to work for peace, even when we're persecuted for doing what's right

All: This is the way Jesus taught and lived.

One: This is the way we strive to live our lives modeled after his perfect example. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #345 [VU] Come, Children, Join to Sing

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: This is a time of reflection, a time of inspiration.

All: This is a time of determination, a time to set out in a new direction.

One: May we receive the blessing of your word, most just and loving God. Amen.

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15 (#736 VU) Matthew 5:1-12

Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: #12 [MV] Come Touch Our Hearts

Prayer of Confession

One: O God, sometimes we hide our faith and come to you only when we feel no one is watching. But then, how can we be your light to the world?

All: Forgive us, God.

One: Sometimes we make the commitment that will cost the least, instead of the one that challenges and stretches us. But then, how can we be your salt in the world?

All: Forgive us, God.

One: Sometimes we engage in judgment, favoring this or that person over another. But then, how can we show others that your love encompasses the whole world?

All: Forgive us, God, and open us to the love that changes and heals. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news! The One who gathers us to this sacred space with words of peace and hope is the same One who renews grace and peace within us now.

All: We're a loved and forgiven people. Thanks be to God. Amen.



Offering, Doxology (#542 VU *We Give You But Your Own*) and Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #512 [VU] Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Commissioning and Benediction

One: Go forward into life, living with an active yet caring faith, All: caring with a strong yet gentle heart, serving with a clear yet sensitive purpose.

One: Go from this place of worship into a world of opportunity,

All: and as we go, may the peace of Christ embrace us, One: the love of God support us,

All: and the presence of the Holy Spirit encourage us this day and always. Amen.

Response: #218 [MV] May the Love of the Lord*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Worship times: Dec. to Mar.: MUC 9:30 am, WUC 11:30 am.

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 covers. Please indicate the week and name(s) of your loved one(s).

Crossroads AGM: Sunday, Feb.16 in Wawota (service 11:00; lunch 12:00; meeting 1:00)

Nominations: Please consider serving on a Church Task Group in the coming year.

<u>Wawota</u>

Twoonie Draw for M & S: IF enjoyed lunch at church last Sunday?

Local AGM: Sunday, Feb. 9th during service

DVL Events: worship service Wednesday, Feb. 5th at 10:30 a.m.; visitation Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Time & Talent Supper, Auction & Entertainment – Sunday, March 15th – Town Hall Doors Open at 4 p.m. Supper will be served at 5 p.m. We need your support!! – donations and/or talents. Deadline to submit entries Saturday, March 7th. Format will be similar to last year's event – Silent Auction, On Line Auction, Supper and Entertainment. Adults -\$15, Students 12 & under -\$8; Preschool- Free.

<u>Maryfield</u>

Local AGM: Sunday, Feb. 9th during service

Bible Study: Thursday, Feb. 6^{th} , 13^{th} , 20^{th} & 27^{th} in the Haven at 10:00 a.m.

Villa worship/communion: Thursday, Feb. 20th at 1:30 p.m.

