

CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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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: God calls us to meet Jesus the Messiah.

All: God calls us to see the Spirit active in the world.

One: God calls us to see the company of the saints.

All: We look around us in this place and see the Body of Christ, the Spirit at work, and the saints of God.

One: Come, let's worship God!

Hymn: #507 [VU] Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Opening Prayer

All: Gracious God, we seek your Spirit, so that we may understand the gifts you give us. We receive your call upon our hearts, a call to love and serve others as Jesus loved and served us. We ask for your wisdom, that we might have the mind of Christ within us. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #570 [VU] Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: In ancient words, we find truth for today.

All: Songs of long ago give voice to our feelings.

One: Phrases of our ancestors in faith express our own experiences.

All: Thank you, God, for the gift of scripture.

One: Bless your Word to us today.

All: Amen.

Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40 (#764 VU)

John 1:29-42



Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: #567 [VU] Will You Come and Follow Me (vs.1, 4, 5)

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, we offer ourselves to you here and now. We share with you our deepest vulnerabilities, our greatest fears, our most expansive doubts – all our failings and brokenness. As you enfold our very selves, love us into wholeness, we pray. (time of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

One: Whatever our downfalls,

All: our God recognizes all that is good in us.

One: No matter how hard we are on ourselves,

All: God sees our best.

One: In thanksgiving, we rejoice in this truth:

All: we're loved and forgiven by God. Alleluia! Amen!

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #563 [VU] Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Commissioning and Benediction

One: Go from this place filled with the Holy Spirit.

All: We go inspired and ready to share God's love with others.

One: Go from this place filled by Jesus call to service.

All: We go strengthened and receptive to that call.

One: Go from this place filled with God's grace.

All: We go blessed and commissioned in faith. 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).

Annual Reports: IF you are responsible for any year end committee/board reports – please forward them to Debbie (ucwawota@gmail.com) as soon as you can. Thank you in advance!

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

Wawota

Twoonie Draw for M & S: IF you are watching the “Grand Slam of Curling’s Canadian Open” being held in Yorkton this weekend!

No Bible Studies: (printed in the January Calendar)

DLV events: Pastoral care visitation Jan. 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

WUC Potluck Lunch: Sunday, Jan 26th directly after Service (12:30 pm) Please plan to stay and enjoy.

RTR Fundraising Committee still have a selection of pies available – please talk to any member to fill your order. Linda, Wendy, Garry, Shelly, Chris, Neena, Jerri, Sandra & Debbie wish you a very happy & healthy New Year and thank you for your continued support in all of our fundraising efforts!

Maryfield

Bible Study: Thursdays - Jan. 23rd & 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Haven.

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

