

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: The church is a group of people gathered together to share in the mission of Christ.

All: God brings us together in order to share in praise and worship.

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All: God provides examples for us of inspiration and encouragement.

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All: God directs us to those who can teach by word and example.

One: The church is group of people gathered together.

All: Together, we share in the mission of Christ. Together, we worship God!

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

Opening Prayer

One: Caring God, you call us to love one another as you've loved us.

All: You call us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

One: You call us to love our enemies, even those who persecute us.

All: You call us to shepherd your creation by paying attention to the wonder of all life.

One: You call us to mission and ministry in this place as people of faith.

All: May you bless what we do this day as we meet: in our songs, our prayers, our hearing the Word and reflecting on it.

One: Journey with us in all we express and do. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #183 [MV] *I'm Gonna Shout, Shout*

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: Bless the words we're about to hear, O God, preserved for generations that we may know your will for us.

All: May the stories we hear and the teaching we receive from them guide our lives in the days ahead. Amen.

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8 (#838, part 1)

Matthew 5:21-26

Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: #174 [MV] *Soil of God, You and I**

Prayer of Confession

One: Loving God, in whom we put our trust,

All: take from us what we no longer need to carry.

One: Confirm in us the truth by which we can rightly live,

All: while confronting the sins from which we need to turn.

One: We don't ask for what we want,

All: but for what you know we need.

(moment of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

One: God's love is new every morning, like the early light, sparkling like fresh-fallen snow.

All: No matter what we've done, forgiveness is assured. We can rest in confident trust. Thanks be to God.

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #506 [VU] *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Commissioning and Benediction

One: May we leave our time together nourished, strengthened, and loved, for Christ is with us and in us.

All: May we leave our time together knowing that we're in God's love, in Christ's friendship and in the Spirit's energy,

One: a part of a worldwide faith community called to live the life that Jesus modeled for us today and every day.

All: Amen.

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

Quote of the Week: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

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: *Today* - Sunday, Feb.16 in Maryfield. Service @ 11:00; Lunch @ 12:00; Meeting @ 1:00

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Twoonie Draw for M & S: IF you went for a walk during the warmer weather?

DVL Events: Visitation Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 2:30 p.m.

RTR "Mystery Supper": 10 guests were served supper on Tuesday, Feb 11th at the "Chances are Diner". The theme was the "50's", so décor, music & period food was enjoyed by all! This "event" was what the RTR Committee donated to the "online" Time and Talent in 2019. Due to the success of the event – we have decided to do it again! So get your group together and prepare to bid for a "Medieval Feast"!

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.

Maryfield

Bible Study: Thursday, Feb. 20th & 27th in the Haven at 10:00 a.m.

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