

## CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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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: Our lives are a blessing

**All: and so we give thanks.**

One: Our loved ones are a blessing

**All: and so we give thanks.**

One: This earth is a blessing

**All: and so we give thanks.**

One: Each meal we enjoy, every time we share, is a blessing.

**All: and so we give thanks.**

One: In thanksgiving, let's worship God.

Hymn #517 [VU] Praise God for the Harvest

#### **Opening Prayer**

O God, we praise you for the richness of your blessings, the abundance of your creation the potential for goodness in each of us, and the love you've shown us in Jesus. Open our spirits to your wisdom, our hearts to your love, and our wills to your service so that our lives might reflect your glory and our world reflect kindness and gratitude. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #577 [VU] I've Got Peace Like a River

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

## **We Listen For God's Word**

Prayer of Illumination (on screen)

Scriptures: Philippians 4:4-9

Psalm 100 (#824 refrain 2)

Luke 17:11-19

Reflection

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Hymn #42 [MV] Praise God for this Holy Ground

### **Prayer of Confession**

One: "Give us more" has been the plea: more money, more power, more material things. Your world has forgotten your promise that you'll provide us with all that we need.

**All: Forgive us, O God, for not trusting.**

One: Instead of sharing, we've hoarded. Instead of reaching out, we've turned away.

**All: Forgive us, God of mercy.**

One: Enable all to move toward living within the abundance you've given and leave fear of scarcity behind.

**All: Amen.**

### **Words of Assurance**

One: We have all that we need:

**All: the breath of the Spirit,**

One: the peace of Christ,

**All: and the promise of everlasting life with God.**

One: God also provides loving forgiveness of our sins.

**All: Praise to God the Creator for these abundant blessings!**

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

### **Prayers of the People**

Hymn #519 [VU] Sing to the Lord of Harvest

### **Commissioning and Benediction:**

One: Go into the world ready to live with gratitude and generosity.

**All: We go into the world knowing that God's intention is abundance for all.**

One: Go into the world and share this life-giving abundance with all you meet.

**All: Today and every day. Amen.**

**Response: Be With Us, O God (on screen)**

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

**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).

**Continuing Education:** Oct.15-17 at Ancient Spirals near Saskatoon.

**UCW Fall Rally:** Monday, Oct.28 in Glenavon. Presentation on 2019 European tour.

#### **Wawota**

**Twoonie Draw for M & S:** If you have attended a Fall Supper.

**Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, Oct.27 during worship.  
Presentation on new church structure.

**Fall Supper:** Nov. 3 in the Town Hall 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

#### **Maryfield**

**Sunshine Club:** Oct.17, 24, Nov.7

**Fall Supper:** Oct.27 in the Lower Auditorium 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.