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June 14, 2009

Second after Pentecost

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Heartsong: You've Got a Place at the Welcome Table

- African, arr. Naomi Friesen

Hymn: 1 MV, Let Us Build a House

Prayer of Humility: **All that we are, O God, we bring into this place and offer up to you. Our hopes, dreams, joys, fears, worries, and weariness, we entrust to your care. Touch us anew this day so that we might live more fully in the power of your grace. Inspire us in our dreaming and in our living...** (continue to pray as you choose...)

Assurance of Love

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hymn: 106 MV, I Am the Dream

A Question from the Fish Bowl

Scripture: Mark 6:45-52 *p. 41*

One: God speaks through human voices.

Response: **God's words are heard in human hearts and minds.**

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Choral Selections by Heartsong:

I Cannot Keep From Singing Judy Hunnicut

Bless the Lord Oh My Soul
Ivanof, arr. Charles Roepper

The Gift of Love Hal Hopson

Sermon

Hymn: 595 VU, We Are Pilgrims

Minute for Mission

Offering and Prayer of Dedication: **Loving God, we are your servants in the world and these gifts today are meant to serve as well. May we be blessing, may our offerings be blessing as we give freely for the well-being of all who live. Amen**

Prayers of and for the people and the prayer from Jesus
(paraphrase p. 916 VU)

Hymn: 150 MV, Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Benediction and Blessing

Choral Amen 974 VU

Postlude

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The Life and Work of the Congregation June 14, 2009

Welcome! We are glad you came! **Visitors** are asked to sign our guest book in the vestibule. **All are invited** to the auditorium following the service for refreshments and visiting.

Coffee (regular and decaf.) and juice are being served in the narthex each morning before the service. This is an opportunity to socialize prior to the Sunday worship services and is one way congregations are engaging in the **Emerging Spirit Campaign**.

Thank you **Marlene Dampsey** for providing us with music at this worship service.

Thank you to **Heartsong** – a group of women who sing for the joy of it. Their conductor is **Naomi Friesen**.

This morning:

Head Usher: Jim Reid

Ushers and Greeters: Don Kemmer
Gladys Kemmer
Doreen Froom

Greeter and Lift Operator: Marguerite Schwanke

Reader: Marguerite Irvine

Musical Accompanist: Marlene Dampsey

Norm will be on vacation for the next two weeks (June 16 – June 29). A Communion service will be held on July 5th.

Sarah and Norm will have a small family wedding on the 23rd of June followed by an informal come and go reception in Suite 819 at the Saskatoon Inn from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. All are welcome to come and meet Sarah, her family and Norm's family.

There will be a lunch in the gym immediately after the service today, June 14th. Following lunch will be the Congregational Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the interm report of the Forward Planning Committee. All are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

There is a green sign-up sheet in the Narthex for ushers, greeters, readers for the summer months. If you are able to assist with any of these duties, please sign up indicating the date when you will be available.

Jeanette Liberty-Duns will be giving a presentation on her trip to Zambia at 7:00 p.m. this evening, June 21, in the gym. A free will offering will be taken; the proceeds will go to a well project in Zambia. Dessert and coffee to follow presentation.

In order to publicize the fall activities at Bethel in a timely manner the Fall Newsletter will be published in mid August. Please keep in mind that the deadline for the newsletter is August 9. Contact Gladys Kemmer at 373-1205 or dqkemm@sasktel.net with your news.

There will be an Outreach Committee Meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers are needed to continue delivering meals. The sign-up calendar is on the literature table. **Bethel's** coordinator is **Shirley McKay (374-4883)**.

The worship service on Sunday, June 21, will be led by Rev. Dr. HyeRan Kim-Cragg, professor at St. Andrew's College and Rev. David Kim-Cragg. Rev. Lorne Calvert, newly appointed as Principal of St. Andrew's College (July 1) will be our pulpit guest on Sunday, June 28.

Check out Bethel's website for general information about our church, our service and news and events. The site address is: www.bethelsaskatoon.com or go to the WonderCafe site and do a church search using either the church name or postal code. **Any information for our website** must be forwarded through the church office. Information from a source, other than the church office, will not be posted.

For those who understand blogging, you can follow the exploits of Pam's time in Uganda at <http://vwbvsfuganda.blogspot.com/>. There will be regular postings of her messages for the rest of us.

Other Church and Community events:

Knox United Church is holding a Giant Garage Sale on Saturday, June 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donations appreciated – call 244-0159 for any items to be picked up.

YOUTH LEADER REQUIRED -- GROSVENOR PARK UNITED CHURCH. The Youth Leader will lead the Sunday morning Youth program (September to May). Apply by June 15, 2009.

St. Martins United Church is seeking a new employee for a permanent position of caretaker. Duties are for 30 hours per week. Deadline to apply is June 15, 2009; send cover letter and resume. See posted information for all of the details.

Events at Calling Lakes Centre – Creation Vacation & Heather Bishop in Concert (July 6 -10). Summer Oasis – (July 11) and Summer at the Centre (July 12- 16). See posted information.

Everyone is invited to attend a De-Covenanting Ceremony and Farewell Party for **Laura Balas**, Principal of St. Andrew's College on Monday, **June 15** - a barbecue supper at **5:30 p.m.** and program at **7:00 p.m.** Bring your own lawn chair and donation for silver collect, if possible.

Do you love summer camp? **Camp Tapawingo**, a United Church Camp located on the shores of **Candle Lake** is looking for volunteer health care personnel (Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses with medication course, EMTs and/or physicians) to donate their time and expertise for half week and/or full week camps this summer. Camp Tapawingo is a wonderful place where children and teens (ages 6-16) can come to explore their relationship with Christ through nature and friendship. There are 8 camps running from July to August 2009. For more details please connect with **Sarah Salewich** at **652-2654** or scm574@mail.usask.ca

Secretary for Third Avenue United Church. Must have good computer skills; be able to interact well with a variety of people; have good communications skills; be flexible and have initiative. Salary and hours to be negotiated. Please contact Janice Bray-Noonan at 373-8457 or e-mail job.noonan@sasktel.net.

Meetings and events this week:

Tuesday:

- 22nd Bethel Group Admin. Team Meeting, 7:00 (Kitchen)

Wednesday:

- CHEP Good Food Boxes arrive, 2:00

- Choir practise, 7:00

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 21; are as follows:

1 Samuel 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

Psalms 9:9-20 VU pgs. 732-733

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Stewardship Seconds 2009 - June 14:

As stewards, we walk by faith.