



BETHEL UNITED CHURCH

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June 7, 2009
Trinity Sunday
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Musical Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: 104 MV, Know That God Is Good

Words of Gathering: **In the oneness of God, I am not alone. When I look to my left, I find my brother or sister....When I look to my right, I encounter the same....Before me, and behind me are my Holy siblings....We are the Body of Christ.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hymn: 228 VU, Sing Praises to God

A Question from the Fish Bowl

Hymn: 122 MV, This is the Day

Scripture: Job 7:1-4 *p. 457 - 458*

Psalm 13, 734 VU

Matthew 7:1-5 *p. 6 - 7*

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One: God speaks through human voices.

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

Choir Anthem: Come, Spirit, Come
- by Mary Kay Beall

"Come, Spirit, come.
Come, like the wind on the water.
Come, Spirit, come.
Blow over my soul."

Sermon

Hymn: 221 MV, I'm Walking a Path of Peace

Minute for Mission

Offering and Prayer of Dedication: **Our wondrous, compassionate God; may we live as you are. May we see these gifts as extensions of ourselves, reaching into a world that is one in you. May we know that we are made strong by our giving. Amen**

Prayers of and for the people and the prayer from Jesus
(translation p.916 MV)

Hymn: 279 VU, You, God, Are My Firmament

Benediction and Blessing

Choral Amen 974 VU

Postlude

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The Life and Work of the Congregation June 7, 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 **Kerry Agnew** for providing us with music at our worship service this morning.

This morning:

Head Usher: Peggy Amy

Ushers and Greeters: Marion Brown
Glen Baxter
Karen Baxter

Greeter and Lift Operator:

Reader: Enid Smith

Musical Accompanist: Kerry Agnew

Today, the bulletin is sponsored by Jeanette Liberty-Duns and David Crossley in loving memory of Jeanette's son, Perry.

Norm will be in his office for part of the day Tuesday to Friday most weeks. Feel free to drop in if you see his car parked in its spot. In an effort to be more easily accessible, Norm will for sure be in his office Tuesday evenings 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings 9:00 – noon. Please, feel free to drop in or call during these times

The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide for July–August 2009 issue is available in the narthex.

A Congregational Meeting will follow the worship service next Sunday, June 14th – the purpose of this meeting is to receive the interm report of the Forward Planning Committee.

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 dgkemm@sasktel.net with your news.

Jeanette Liberty-Duns will be giving a presentation on her trip to Zambia at 7:00 p.m. on June 21st. A free will offering will be taken that will go to a well project in Zambia. Dessert and coffee will follow.

Sunday, June 21, the worship service will be led by Rev. Dr. HyeRan Kim-Cragg, professor at St. Andrew's College and Rev. David Kim-Cragg. On Sunday, June 28, our pulpit guest will be Rev. Lorne Calvert, newly appointed (July1) as Principal of St. Andrew's College.

Ministry and Personnel Committee Meeting will be Friday, June 12 at 10:30 a.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)**.

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:

Amnesty International present African Stories on June 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the theatre at the Frances Morrison Library.

Knox United Church will host a Strawberry Social Tea on Sat., June 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Live piano music - admission will be \$5.00 at the door. Call 244-0159 for more information.

7th Annual Golden Heart Dinner – McClure Place Foundation will be holding the Golden Heart Dinner on Wed., June 10, 2009 at TCU Place in Saskatoon. Reception is at 6:00 and dinner is at 6:45 p.m. To reserve tickets call 955-7677.

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.

Queen's House – Summer Ecumenical Institute to be held Other up-coming events at Calling Lakes Centre – Creation Vacation & Heather Bishop in Concert (July 6 -10). Summer Oasis & Calling Lakes Classic – July 11 and Summer at the Centre (July 12- 16).

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

Camp Christopher – needs your help to recruit caring people for staff positions - check out posted info.

Meetings and events this week:

Monday:

- Alsask Fire Inspection, 10:30

Tuesday:

- Heart Song (Choral Society), 7:00

Wednesday:

- There is **NO** Choir practise

Friday:

- Ministry & Personnel Committee Meeting, 10:30

Scripture reading for next Sunday, June 14:

Mark 6:45-52

Stewardship Seconds 2009 - June 7:

Stewardship is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit.