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Office hours Thursday and Friday

9:00 to 12:00 noon

We gather to Worship each Summer Sunday

10:00 AM

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Piano –

Worship Leader – Joy Jarrett

Prelude

Gathering Song “Come, let us go to a place” (back of bulletin)

Welcome

Song SJ #1 *We sing to you, O God*

Invitation to Worship:

In the middle of a world where people are hungry and thirsty

Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the middle of a world where people are not free

Come worship a God who unlocks the chains that hold us down.

In the middle of a world where people are abused and oppressed

Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice for all.

In the middle of a world where there are wars and much talk of wars

Come worship a God who wants nothing less than peace for this whole world.

In the middle of a world of spiritual emptiness and personal searching

Come worship a God who gives life and meaning and hope.

Come, worship God, whose grace and love are endless.

Prayer

Song SJ #94 *Blest are they*

Announcements/Sharing

Offering

Sharing: Let's Go!

Joy Jarrett

Song H #614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

Sharing: Finding God on the Edge

Melody Neufeld

Song of Response H #307 *Will you let me be your servant* v. 1,2

Reading: Called to Carry the Light

Song of Response H #307 v. 3,4

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response H #307 v. 5,6

Benediction

Sending Song SJ #109 *There is more love somewhere*

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday 8:30 am – Men's & Women's coffee time at Riverview Village Estate

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns, and their caregivers
- those who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- First United Church
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan's *Season of Prayer*
- The Mennonite Church of Congo where suffering and destruction remains rampant since the murder of peace worker Michael J Sharp last March.

If anyone is interested in **making some banners** for our sanctuary, talk to Lois.

Lois will be away August 1 – 8.

Thank you for the many thoughtful gifts of food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayer. Special thank you to Lois & Herman.

- John, Lena, Gloria & Raelle

August 25 at 2 pm - WM invite all ladies to come for **pie & coffee** at Doc's town. Call Lois or Elva if you can come.

Please pray for the people of B.C. who have been displaced and those who are at risk of being displaced, professionals battling the fires and those offering refuge. Pray for rain, and God's abundant grace in the midst of this disaster.

MCC needs hygiene kits. Leave your contributions in the basket in the foyer throughout the summer. A hygiene kit includes: a dark hand towel, adult tooth brush, good nail clipper, large bar of bath soap.

Birthdays

August 7 – Anne T.

August 7 – Tromhan B.

Last Sunday: offering \$2610

Season of Prayer

Lord, what are You calling us to let go of?

When we've put in so much effort,
and when we've held on for so long,
we struggle to hear **'let it go'**.

Help us to hear you, Lord,
and help us loosen our grip and place it all in
Your hands

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Song

Come let us go to a place that is pure
To learn about love and wipe away tears
He'll melt swords of steel and hearts made of stone
He'll set prisoners free and give strangers a home

So come, come as you are
Oh come, from near and far
Oh come, salvation we'll taste
As we climb the mountain of God

From each corner and end of the earth
We'll gather together to sing of your worth
Of blind who can see, and weary who rest
Good news for the poor, freedom for oppressed.

Chorus

New life awaits for all who believe
All who love mercy, do justice, walk humbly
With Christ as our guide, united we'll be
Living the kingdom, secure in God's peace.