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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am

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Pianist – Carla P. Worship Leader – Lois Bukar
Song Leader – Elaine D.

Called to deep relationship

**The voice of God pierces the deep, calling us to deep relationship.
With the flood waters behind us and the waters of baptism holding us,
our relationship with God establishes our identity
with other people and the world we live in.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #3 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God, we are here at the water's edge,
casting off from shore

All: into unknown waters.

Leader: With fear and trembling, we drop our oars,

All: letting go, trusting the sea.

Leader: God, we trust the signs of your covenant:
the ark through the water,
the waters of baptism,

**All: the bow in the clouds and the dove from the heavens.
We call to you as you called us
deeper into steadfast love.**

Prayer

Song SJ #99 *You walk along our shoreline*

Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer

Scriptures Genesis 9:8-17; Mark 1:9-15;
Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22

Sermon *Called to Hear*

Ryan Siemens

Sending Song SJ #82 *Water had held us*

Benediction

Postlude

Today Leadership Team meeting at 1:30 pm.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Ron Lamp, waiting for back surgery on March 1
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim
- Swift Current: S.C. Ministerial Chaplaincy
- Mennonite Church Sask: Zoar Mennonite Church in Waldheim, pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- for Ruthie and Myrrl Byler, sent jointly by International Witness and Mennonite Mission Network to support Anabaptist training in Asia. Pray their visas for Thailand will be available soon so they can start working with various partners in the region.

The **CMU Portable March 6-7** with Rachel Krause, “Science, Faith, and a Christian Response to Climate Change” will be held virtually.

Easter Baking Fundraiser

1 dozen Butterhorns (with icing and choice of coconut or walnuts) -\$10.
1 small Paska loaf (with icing) -\$7. Call Elaine Derksen at 773-6529 or email m.derksen@sasktel.net during the first 2 weeks of March.

All money raised will go to purchasing a small number of the new Hymnal *Voices Together*. The cost of 1 Hymnal is \$40. If you would like a personal copy, please call the Church Office. Hymnals may also be purchased in memory of someone.

Thank you. Bd. of Music & Worship

Thanks Zion folks for the lovely card and messages as well as the tim card! It means so lot to have all your support and encouragement.
Esther Derksen

Hello Zion!

We received the very beautiful wedding gift from you all last week and feel so much love. Thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers and support during this past year. We appreciate it so much and are so glad to be part of such a wonderful congregation. The cross/peace dove candle holder sits on our dining table and we think of you whenever we see it. We hope to see you all in person again soon!

Love, Rachel (Dueck) and Will (Ault)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

All: Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

Leader: We confess when we have stayed too close to the surface,
avoiding you, avoiding our neighbours.

We confess when we have felt in over our heads,
needing you, needing our neighbours.

(Silence)

Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

All: Calling us to deep relationship.

We come to you, God.

Sending Blessing

The divine calls for us to move beyond the shallows of our lives
into deep relationship. God requires our trust and vulnerability as
we reach out to a neighbour, bursting the surface bubbles of our
lives and striving for deeper understanding. Go into the week
before you, reaching out for a story far beyond your own, in love.
Amen.

Lenten Podcasts

Lent One (Sunday, February 21) Greg Kiel

Lent Two (Sunday, February 28) Father Thomas Mutavanutta

Lent Three (Sunday, March 7) Travis Heide

Lent Four (Sunday, March 14) Katherine Bretzlaff

Lent Five (Sunday, March 21) Don Grad

Scripture readings according to the Revised Common Lectionary:

- Ash Wednesday - Joel 2:1-2,12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

- First Sunday in Lent - Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 – 1; Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

- Second Sunday in Lent - Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

- Third Sunday in Lent - Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

- Fourth Sunday in Lent - Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

- Fifth Sunday in Lent - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33