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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am**

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Lois Bukar**

*Called to deep wisdom*

In the patterns and glory of God’s creation, and in God’s commandments and promises, we are called to obtain deep wisdom. God’s wisdom undermines our assumptions and takes us deeper than our efforts can lead us.

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #414 *God, who stretched*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 19)

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech . . .  
yet the voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

**All: In the heavens you set a tent for the sun. . . .**

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
its circuit to the end of them;  
nothing is hid from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect . . . sure . . .  
clear . . . true and righteous.  
The fear of the Lord is pure.

**All: God, clear us from hidden faults;  
teach us to trust you.**

**Let the words and meditations of our hearts  
be acceptable to you, O Lord,  
our rock and redeemer.**

**We call out to you,  
as you call us to deeper wisdom.**

**Prayer**

**Song** SJ #51 *As tranquil streams*

**Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer**

**Scripture texts** Psalm 24; 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

**Sermon** *Living faithful lives in an environmental crisis*

**Rachel Krause**

**Sending Song** SJ #44 *The love of God*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**This weekend** CMU Portable with Rachel Krause, “Science, Faith, and a Christian Response to Climate Change” will be by Zoom in the sanctuary. **Friday** at 7 pm, **Saturday** at 10:30 am, **Sunday** sermon.

*Pray for:*

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Ron Lamp, recovering back surgery
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim
- Swift Current: Bridgeway Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Carrot River Mennonite Church, pastor Kevin Koop, assistant pastor Ron Nickel
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- ongoing violence in Colombia
- the Greek earthquake and possible tsunami in New Zealand

**Easter Baking Fundraiser**

1 dozen Butterhorns (with icing and choice of coconut or walnuts) \$10.  
1 small Paska loaf (with icing) \$7, paska spread \$3. Call Elaine D. at 773-6529 or email [m.derksen@sasktel.net](mailto:m.derksen@sasktel.net) during the first 2 weeks of March.

**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. (Make cheques to Zion.) Thank you. Bd. of Music & Worship

**February Financial Update:** donations were \$9900.

**Condolences to Pete Dyck and family** on the passing of **Helen** on February 26. The funeral service will be held on March 15.

## **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 settled into sameness,  
forgetting the rhythms of the heavens,  
ignoring the rhythms of justice.

We confess when we have not looked up  
into the eyes of a neighbor,  
into your Word that still lives.

*(Silence)*

Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

**All: Calling us to deep wisdom.**

**We come to you, God.**

## **Sending Blessing**

The changing sky speaks about the larger rhythms of life. The moons and seasons that dance over the horizon reflect the language of the infinite. And when we notice our own smallness in relationship to the sky's expansiveness, only then do we begin to be wise. Go into this week in search of deep wisdom. Go with humility. Amen.

## **Called to Hear**

**MC Sask  
2021  
Annual Delegate Sessions**

**via Zoom  
March 13, 2021**



**The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions, Saturday, March 13.** We will ask the question: Where is God calling MC Sask? God is speaking to us here--in our neighborhoods, our small towns, our snow-covered fields. Our family of congregations is beginning a season seeking to hear what our God is saying: What is God inviting us into? How is God speaking hope, to us and all our neighbors, here were we live? **Registration and report book are available at [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca)**