



WORSHIP SERVICE  
August 5, 2018

Worship Leader: **Len Harms**  
Song Leader: **The Mix**  
Soundperson: **Kevin Brandt**  
Power Point: **Nathan Hoepfner**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Congregational Singing**

- Blessed be Your Name
- Jesus Messiah

**Scripture Reading**

**Dorothy Barkman**

**Ephesians 4:1-16**  
**Unity in the Body of Christ**

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his

people." <sup>9</sup> (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Prayer of Confession – Psalm 51**

<sup>1</sup> **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.**  
<sup>2</sup> Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.  
<sup>3</sup> **For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

<sup>5</sup> **Indeed, we were born guilty, sinners when our mothers conceived us.**

<sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts.

<sup>7</sup> **Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow.**

<sup>8</sup> Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

<sup>9</sup> **Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.**

<sup>10</sup> Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us.

<sup>11</sup> **Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from us.**

<sup>12</sup> Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

<sup>13</sup> **Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

<sup>14</sup> Deliver us from bloodshed, O God, O God of our salvation, and our tongues will sing aloud of your deliverance.

<sup>15</sup> **O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will declare your praise.**

<sup>16</sup> For you have no delight in sacrifice; if we were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

<sup>17</sup> **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and**

**contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

### Words of Assurance

#### Congregational Singing

- Nothing but the Blood (#237)
- Be Thou My Vision (#344)

Children's Feature    **Jeremy Smith**

#### Scripture Reading

**Dorothy Barkman**

#### 2 Samuel 11:26-12:15

<sup>26</sup> When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup> When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, <sup>12:1</sup> and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup> The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup> Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took

the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." <sup>5</sup> Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup> he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup> Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup> I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup> Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. <sup>11</sup> Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. <sup>12</sup> For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." <sup>13</sup> David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your

sin; you shall not die. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the Lord, the child that is born to you shall die." <sup>15</sup> Then Nathan went to his house.

Sermon            **Cameron McKenzie**

#### Congregational Singing

- In Christ Alone
- 10,000 Reasons

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Offering & Offertory

#### Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### Announcements

#### Benediction

#### Postlude



◆ No Sunday School during the months of July & Aug.

## REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for Joanne Martens and her ministry with EMC Missions in Paraguay.
- Pray for the leaders and participants in Missions Committee.
- Pray for those involved in summer ministry:
  - ❖ Marcus Friesen
  - ❖ Camille Plett
  - ❖ Carmen Friesen
  - ❖ Liana Fonseca
  - ❖ Nathan Hoehne
  - ❖ Elizabeth Magaji
  - ❖ Gillian Scott
- Please continue to pray for the following individuals and families as they deal with ongoing health challenges:
  - ❖ William Cheng, Tao, Aihua and Justin
  - ❖ Nick Hildebrand

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fort Garry News:

- **A huge thank you** to all of you who have expressed concern and care for Tony and myself in the past 3 weeks. Your prayers, emails, visits and food are so appreciated and encouraging.

- Karen

- **Daycamps:** we need Rice Krispie squares, puff wheat cake, chocolate chip cookies, banana chocolate chip muffins and fruit. If you would like to donate baked goods, fruit or donations for fruit please sign up in the foyer or contact Ruth Friesen.

- The **library** has been made aware that there are **quite a few items within our collection that have been taken out and never returned.** If these books are collecting dust on your shelves, please return them so that others may enjoy them as well.

- Fort Garry EMC is interested in promoting Christian, post-secondary, educational or formational experience. The **Scholarship Program** provides funds to applicants who qualify. Copies of the Scholarship Program are available in the foyer and on the church website

- **Karen is in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays,** feel free to drop by for a chat! Her contact info is on the back of the bulletin and she will be collecting mail from box #70.

- We are **collecting non-perishable food items** for Ft. Richmond Food Bank/Winnipeg Harvest. Donations can be left in the food bank basket in the foyer.  
-Missions & Social Concerns Committee

- A printed copy of the **song lyrics** for the service are available on the shelf by the sound booth for those who are interested.

- **FGEMC Service Recordings** - If you are interested in listening to our services online, please email the church office.

- If you are interested in being on the **congregational email list or in having a church mailbox,** please email the church office.

- Church use: If you would like to determine if a church space is free to use/rent, please see the **Church Use Calendar** (not Church Event Calendar) under Resources, on our church website. Please contact the church office if you have any questions about this calendar.

## Community and Beyond:

- Lindenwood Retirement Living is **looking for a campus gardener.** The successful candidate will continue to manage and further develop the flower beds, shrubs, bushes, trees, and other features that make Lindenwood a beautiful home for seniors. For more information please contact: John Thiessen at [JThiessen@lindenwood.ca](mailto:JThiessen@lindenwood.ca) or at 204 594 2450

- Christian U of M **student looking for room to rent** near the University. Contact Jon-Jacob at 403-903-8249.

- **MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Volunteer Coordinator Assistant,** part-time, based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until August 7. For more information and to apply, visit [mccmb.ca/sams-place-volunteer-coordinator-assistant](http://mccmb.ca/sams-place-volunteer-coordinator-assistant)

- Spots are still open at **CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps** 2018, August 13 to 24! For more details visit [cmu.ca/sportscamps](http://cmu.ca/sportscamps), phone 204.487.3300, or email [sportscamps@cmu.ca](mailto:sportscamps@cmu.ca).

- **Ministry Opportunity: Bolivia Prayer Team**  
Dates: [October 18-31, 2018](#)  
Cost: \$2,800 (approx.)  
Contact Diana or Ken at [204-326-6401](tel:204-326-6401) or [info@emconference.ca](mailto:info@emconference.ca) for information.  
Application deadline is [August 31, 2018](#).

## COMING EVENTS

*Aug 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm*  
**Men's Wing Night at Boogie's Diner**  
(1155 Main St)

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