



WORSHIP SERVICE

July 1, 2018

Worship Leader: **Cameron McKenzie**
Song Leader: **Malech PG**
Soundperson: **Bretton Reimer**
Power Point: **Jeremy Smith**

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. ²O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. ³O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. ⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. ⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. ⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." ⁷By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. ⁸To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: ⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" ¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹²so that my soul may praise you and

not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Prayer

Congregational Singing

- Almighty God
- Our God Saves

Scripture Reading **Craig Kasper**

Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Matthew 26:47-56

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and

clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him." ⁴⁹At once he came up to Jesus and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you are here to do." Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. ⁵¹Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. ⁵²Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. ⁵³Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ⁵⁴But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?" ⁵⁵At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, "Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. ⁵⁶But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.

Congregational Song

- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Confession

Psalm 130

Leader: ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: ²**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: ³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: ⁴**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: ⁶**my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: ⁸**It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

Leader: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

Congregational Singing

- I Will Rise
- The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate

Children's Feature

Andrew Krahn

Scripture Reading

Craig Kasper

2 Samuel 1:1-27

¹After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. ²On the third day, a man came from Saul's camp, with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. When he came to David, he fell to the ground and did obeisance.

³David said to him, "Where have you come from?" He said to him, "I have escaped from the camp of Israel." ⁴David said to him, "How did things go? Tell me!" He answered, "The army fled from the battle, but also many of the army fell and died; and Saul and his son Jonathan also died."⁵Then David asked the young man who was reporting to him, "How do you know that Saul and his son Jonathan died?" ⁶The young man reporting to him said, "I happened to be on Mount Gilboa; and there was Saul leaning on his spear, while the chariots and the horsemen drew close to him. ⁷When he looked behind him, he saw me, and called to me. I answered, 'Here sir.' ⁸And

he said to me, 'Who are you?' I answered him, 'I am an Amalekite.' ⁹He said to me, 'Come, stand over me and kill me; for convulsions have seized me, and yet my life still lingers.' ¹⁰So I stood over him, and killed him, for I knew that he could not live after he had fallen. I took the crown that was on his head and the armlet that was on his arm, and I have brought them here to my lord."

¹¹Then David took hold of his clothes and tore them; and all the men who were with him did the same. ¹²They mourned and wept, and fasted until evening for Saul and for his son Jonathan, and for the army of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword. ¹³David said to the young man who had reported to him, "Where do you come from?" He answered, "I am the son of a resident alien, an Amalekite." ¹⁴David said to him, "Were you not afraid to lift your hand to destroy the Lord's anointed?" ¹⁵Then David called one of the young men and said, "Come here and strike him down." So he struck him down and he died. ¹⁶David said to him, "Your blood be on your head; for your own mouth has testified against you, saying, 'I have killed the Lord's anointed.'"

¹⁷David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸(He ordered that The Song of the Bow be

taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: ¹⁹Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! ²⁰Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. ²¹You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. ²²From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. ²³Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. ²⁴O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. ²⁵How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. ²⁶I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. ²⁷How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Sermon **Layton Friesen**

Congregational Singing

- Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers of the People

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

Leader: Go out, among the outcast and the grieving, and speak the word of life and hope. Do not fear, but trust in God's word. Watch for the Lord with eager expectation, and be generous with all God has given you.

And may God respond to your every cry with mercy; May Christ Jesus take you by the hand and lift you to life; and may the Holy Spirit build you up in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in passion and in love.

People: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude



- ♦ No Sunday School during the months of July & Aug.

REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for Steve who was baptized here, that his walk with Christ and his connection to the Body would flourish as he has moved from China to Melbourne to continue his studies.
- Pray for the work and members of the Trustee Committee.
- Pray for Cory & Masami Giesbrecht in Japan with MB Missions.
- Please continue to pray for the following individuals and families as they deal with ongoing health challenges:
 - ❖ William Cheng, Tao, Aihua and Justin
 - ❖ Esther and Alvin Brandt
 - ❖ Nick Hildebrand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fort Garry News:

- Please take the time to **fill out the Pastoral Search Committee's survey** that was emailed to you. If you have not received an email with a link to the survey and wish to fill it out or would like a paper copy of the survey please contact the church office. The last day for submitting surveys will be **July 18th**. If you have any questions please contact the Pastoral Search Committee which includes Melissa Martens, Josh Muehling, David Hoehne, Yi Zhang, Kara Barkwell and Jason Friesen.

- 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.

- Pastor Len and Sharon are vacationing so **Len will be out of the office** until Monday, July 16th.

- The **Friday morning prayer time** (9-10 am) will not continue in summer, but it will resume in September.

- 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.

Community and Beyond:

- **Living Bible Explorers**, an inner city children, youth and family ministry, is searching for ministry minded individuals to serve in Winnipeg's inner city.

COMING EVENTS

July 6-8
EMC Convention in London, ON

July 31st, 7:30pm
Men's Wing Night at The Thirsty Lion
(525 Dale Blvd)

Full Time Positions; Bookkeeper, Food Services Manager, In-city Program Directors, Wilderness Program Director, Volunteer Care Coordinator

Summer Positions; Camp Cook/Assistants, Cabin Leaders, Mountain Bike Instructor, Lifeguard, Camp Maintenance

Volunteers; Cabin Leaders, Female Wilderness Leaders, Individuals and groups to prepare main course and desserts for camp and in-city programs. Ingredients provided. Call or email Living Bible Explorers for posting information:
204-786-8667
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- Hello, my name is Vicky, and I am doing a research project this summer. I am looking for ~15 volunteers to participate in a 15 minute computer task. I am looking for people between 40-70 yrs old with 13-16 yrs education (up to end of undergrad), people b/w 20-70 yrs old w/ 0-12 yrs education (up to end of high school), and people b/w 60-70 yrs old w/ 17-20 yrs education (up to end of grad school). Also, I am looking for people who have not been diagnosed with OCD/anxiety/depression or serious mental health disorders. If you are interested please email me at vickyzhang@shaw.ca. Thank You!

- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the half-time (.5 FTE) salaried position of **Communications and Marketing Coordinator at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre**, anticipated start date August 2018. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at drobson@cmu.ca or 204-594-0532.

- MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Donor Relations Assistant** based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until July 10. For more information and to apply, please visit mccmb.ca/donor-relations-assistant

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