

# David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD.

2 SAMUEL 6:14-15, NIV



## WORSHIP SERVICE

July 15, 2018

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**Prelude Heather & Zach Muehling**

### Call to Worship

#### Psalm 85:8-13

Let us hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

### Congregational Singing

- Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#28)

\*Children are now invited to come to the front to participate with instruments for the next song

- King of Kings

## Scripture Reading

Marlee Enns

### Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as

God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Words of Assurance**

### **Congregational Singing**

- Sanctuary
- Shout to the Lord

### **Children's Feature Cheryl Hiebert**

### **Congregational Song**

- Mighty to Save

### **Scripture Reading Marlee Enns**

#### **2 Samuel 6:1-19**

<sup>1</sup> David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.<sup>2</sup> David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. <sup>6</sup> When they

came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen shook it. <sup>7</sup> The anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah; and God struck him there because he reached out his hand to the ark; and he died there beside the ark of God. <sup>8</sup> David was angry because the Lord had burst forth with an outburst upon Uzzah; so that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. <sup>9</sup> David was afraid of the Lord that day; he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come into my care?" <sup>10</sup> So David was unwilling to take the ark of the Lord into his care in the city of David; instead David took it to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. <sup>11</sup> The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months; and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household. <sup>12</sup> It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. <sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul

looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. <sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup> When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup> and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

### **Sermon Andrew Krahn**

#### **Apostle's Creed**

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

### **Communion**

*Welcome to our communion service. Our practice of the Lord's Supper is for all to come to the front to receive the bread and cup. We begin with the front of the middle two sections, coming up the center aisle. Once the middle sections have received, the side sections can go to the back and come up the center aisle as well. We will eat once all have received. Children may participate with their parents blessing. If you wish not to participate just remain in your seat.*

### **Congregational Singing**

- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (#313)
- All Creatures of Our God and King (#59)

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Offering & Offertory**

**Aiden & Katie Muehling**

### **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

### \* After the service, Senior's Lunch at Aalto's



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

## REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for the Personnel Committee as they help take care of employment related issues for our paid staff and serve as the conduit of information between staff and congregation.
- Pray for Internationals as they continue to adjust to studying and living in Canada.
- 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:

- 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.

- 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:

- Volunteers needed at CommonWord Bookstore and Resource Centre at CMU. We're looking for individuals who enjoy customer interaction in a retail/resourcing environment and who would like to join our team one afternoon/week this fall and winter. Please email [info@commonword.ca](mailto:info@commonword.ca) for more information.

## COMING EVENTS

**July 31<sup>st</sup> - 7:30pm**  
**Men's Wing Night at The Thirsty Lion**  
**(525 Dale Blvd)**

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