

WORSHIP SERVICE
July 2, 2017

Worship Leader: **Grant Plett**
Song Leader: **Karina Klassen**
Soundperson: **Kevin Brandt**
Power Point: **Jeremy Smith**
Children's Feature: **Ruth Friesen**

Prelude **Karina Klassen**

Welcome/Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

- Holy Lord
- My Savior, My God
- Here I am to Worship

Reading of Scripture

John 12:20-33

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

23 Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

27 "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

28 Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

30 Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

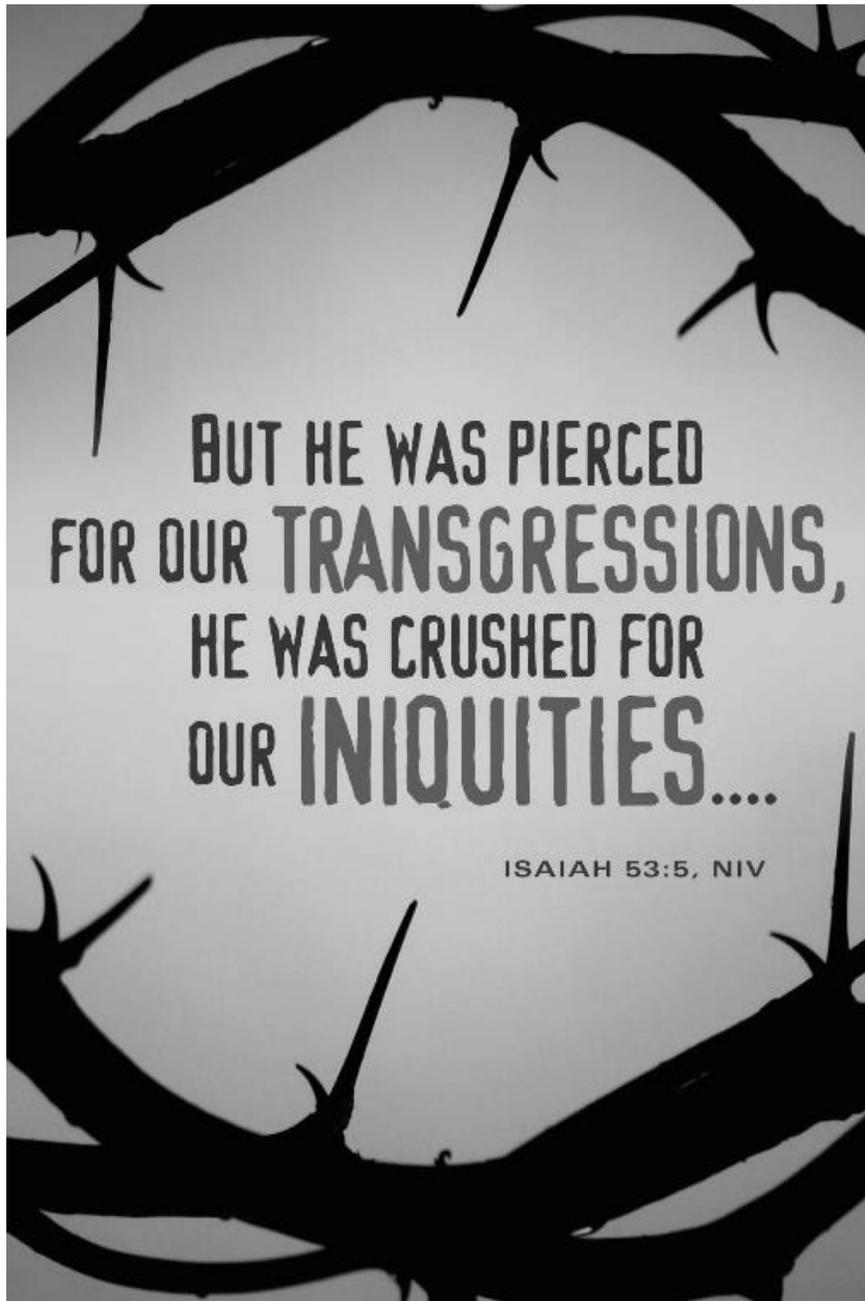
31 Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

33 He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Isa 52:13-53:3

13 See, my servant shall prosper; he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high.**14** Just as there were many who were astonished at him —so marred was his appearance, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of mortals— **15** so he shall startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which had not been told them



they shall see, and that which they had not heard they shall contemplate.

1 Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? **2** For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. **3** He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Singing

- The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate
- Great are You Lord

Children's Feature **Ruth Friesen**

Reading of Scripture

John 12:34-50

34 The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" **35** Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the

darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going.

36 While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

37 Although he had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in him.

38 This was to fulfill the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "Lord, who has believed our message, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"

39 And so they could not believe, because Isaiah also said,

40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, so that they might not look with their eyes, and understand with their heart and turn— and I would heal them."

41 Isaiah said this because he saw his glory and spoke about him.

42 Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue; **43** for they loved human glory more than the glory that comes from God.

44 Then Jesus cried aloud: "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me.

45 And whoever sees me sees him who sent me.

46 I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.

47 I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

48 The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge,

49 for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak.

50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me."

Isa 53:4-6

4 Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Sermon **David Funk**

Congregational Singing

- Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Missions Reports **Jeremy Smith**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory
Grant Plett/Karina Klassen

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.

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude **Karina Klassen**

REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for Nan Heng (Steve) who was baptized here, that his walk with Christ and his connection to the Body would flourish in China.
- Pray for the leaders and participants in the Sunday School program.
- Pray for people from other countries who have chosen to make Canada their home but continue to face challenges that come with immigration.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed Barkman and family, whose father passed away Tuesday afternoon at the age of 99.
- Thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, and encouraging words. Recovery is going well. Cheryl and Norm Hiebert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday dates for staff are as follows:

- David Funk: Holidays July 3-7 & Aug 21-Sept 4
- Len Harms: Professional Development week - July 12-18
Holidays - July 29-Aug 20
- Andrew Krahn: Paternity leave - July & August
- Monica Derksen: Holidays - August 1-August 18
- Please have all announcements for the bulletin in by Thursday 8am for printing. Thank you.
- Fort Garry EMC is seeking an **Associate for Pastoral Care** (.2FTE) to provide pastoral care to congregants of

our church. The successful candidate will work closely with the Sr. Pastor and other ministerial staff in this ministry. This position is highly relational in nature and requires that the candidate possess and nurture a vibrant evangelical faith. It is preferred the candidate have formal theological education and relevant experience providing pastoral care. Preference will be given to candidates who are members or attendees of FGEMC or another EMC church. FGEMC is a congregation of 220 located in Winnipeg near the University of Manitoba. To apply, please submit a resume via email to the Search Committee at ilmckenzie@hotmail.com by August 31, 2017.

• **Baby Bottle Drive**

Thanks to all who participated in our Crisis Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Drive. The project ran from Mother's Day to Father's Day, and is now completed. If you have not yet done so, please return your bottles to Heather Plett, or put them in Grant & Celia Plett's church mailbox (#65).

• **Benevolent Fund** -The Benevolent Fund was created to address the basic needs of people in the church and community. Currently, there are a few international students who have basic financial needs. For more information, contact Len Harms ([204-794-7426](tel:204-794-7426)). Any donations designated for the Benevolent Fund would be appreciated.

• **A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM** - On July 13th at 7:15 pm, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) is hosting a 90 minute debate between Dr. Andy Bannister and Dr. Chris DiCarlo on Human Rights: By Design or Default? at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights. Both speakers will approach the topic with their unique worldviews. Where did we get such an acute awareness of human rights? Did we just evolve and stumble into them or is there a sacred and transcendent component to them that we unknowingly take for granted?

Tickets are \$20 each and are available online - <http://ca.rzim.org/night-at-the-museum/>. Seating is limited. Doors Open at 6:30 pm. Admission includes a 2-hour self-guided tour of the museum from 5:00-7:00 pm.

• During the summer, we look for various ways for our youngest members to be more actively involved in our services. **Children's features** (planning assistance available,) songs, activities - the more the merrier! If you would like to be a part of this ministry in our church please contact Kimberly Muehling.

• **Summer Ministry Support.** If you are considering spending all or part of your summer working at camp or getting involved in other forms of summer ministry, please fill out an application for some financial help and prayer support from your church. The form is available on the church website, and has been emailed to everyone on the church's email list. Hard copy forms are also available in the Missions & Social Concerns Committee mailbox.

• **Eden Foundation 15th Annual Head for Hills bike** event Saturday, Sept 9th. Register at www.edenhealthcare.ca.

• Register now for the Summer Music Academy (Piano and Voice) July 17-21 and 24-28, a program of CMU's Community School of Music and the Arts. Visit cmu.ca/csma or call [204-837-4870](tel:204-837-4870) for more information

• Two Canadian Mennonite University professors teaching at Menno Simons College have received prestigious federal grant funds for research intended to benefit the most vulnerable. Dr. Jerry Buckland is researching the economic, social, and regulatory implications of financial products and policies for vulnerable Canadians, with a view to financial empowerment. Dr. Kirit Patel's research is focused on disadvantaged communities in India and the impact and trade-offs of environmental legislation on the poor. These CMU professors, and many others, reflect a mission

commitment to **teaching, research, and service that builds reconciliation in church and society.** To read more go to media.cmu.ca.

• Online registration is open for **CMU Blazers Summer Sports Camps 2017!** See cmu.ca/sportscamps or phone [204-487-3300](tel:204-487-3300).

• **MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament July 12, 2017**, 10 River Road, Starbuck Join us at Bridges Golf Course for our 15th annual golf tournament in support of MCC's local work with vulnerable youth. For more information and to register, visit <http://mccmb.ca/golf> or call 204-261-6381. Register by June 12 to meet our early bird deadline.

• MCC Canada welcomes applications for National Indigenous Neighbours Program Coordinator. Applications are accepted until July 21. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://mcccanada.ca/indigenous-neighbours-coordinator>.

• MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for MCC Thrift Coordinator based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until July 4. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/mcc-thrift-coordinator>.

• Volunteer opportunity - MCC Manitoba is currently looking for a family with an interest in befriending a newcomer family in Winnipeg. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, please contact Arisnel Mesidor at arisnelmesidor@mccmb.ca or 204-925-1914.

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• **Host needed** - MCC Manitoba is seeking a host family for a male participant in IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) for an 11 month period beginning in September. Host families are needed in the Fort Garry area or neighbourhoods with good access to bus routes. For more information, visit <http://mccmanitoba.ca/ivep> and contact Katie Froese at [204-925-1929](tel:204-925-1929) or katiefroese@mccmb.ca

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 12
MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament

August 14-18
Day Camp with Fort Richmond Baptist church. Contact Ruth Friesen if you are interested in helping out.

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 pm
Council meeting

Saturday, September 9
Eden Foundation Head for the Hills bike event.

Saturday, September 16, 3-6 pm
Community BBQ.

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 pm
Congregational Meeting

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