

## WORSHIP SERVICE

June 19, 2016

Worship Leader: **Jeremy Smith**  
Song Leader: **Praise Group**  
Soundperson: **Nick Wiebe**  
Power Point: **Karina Klassen**  
Child Care: **Rob & Becky**

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Congregational Singing

#### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn # 25

#### May The Words Of My Mouth

May the words of my mouth  
And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to  
You

May the words of my mouth  
And the meditations of my heart  
Be pleasing to You my God

You're my Rock and my  
Redeemer  
You're the reason that I sing  
I desire to be a blessing in Your  
eyes  
Every hour, and every moment,  
Lord, I want to be Your servant  
I desire to be a blessing in Your  
eyes, in Your eyes

### Scripture Reading

**Erin Toews**

#### **John 9:1-41**

#### **A Man Born Blind Receives Sight**

<sup>1</sup> As Jesus walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "Neither

this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, <sup>7</sup> saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam." Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup> The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup> Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup> But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup> He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup> They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." <sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup> So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." <sup>18</sup> The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of



**For once you were darkness,  
but now in the Lord you are light.  
LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT.**

**Ephesians 5:8, NRSV**

the man who had received his sight<sup>19</sup> and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup> His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup> but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."<sup>25</sup> He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." <sup>26</sup> They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" <sup>27</sup> He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" <sup>28</sup> Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." <sup>30</sup> The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. <sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." <sup>34</sup> They answered him, "You were born

entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. <sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" <sup>36</sup> He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." <sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." <sup>38</sup> He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." <sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" <sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

### Prayer of Confession

### Congregational Singing

#### Lord, I Need You

Verse 1:  
Lord I come. I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the one who guides my heart

Chorus:  
Lord, I need you, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Verse 2  
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge:  
Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

#### Great Are You Lord

by All sons and daughters

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

Chorus:  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
To You only

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

Bridge:  
All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

#### Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound Hymn #288

\*Children ages 1-3 dismissed for babysitting in the basement

### Scripture Reading

Erin Toews

#### Ephesians 5:1-20

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup> and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But fornication and impurity of any kind, or greed, must not even be mentioned among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Entirely out of place is obscene, silly, and vulgar talk; but instead, let there

be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure person, or one who is greedy (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be associated with them. <sup>8</sup> For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— <sup>9</sup> for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. <sup>10</sup> Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; <sup>13</sup> but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

"Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."  
<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and

among yourselves, singing and

making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon** **Andrew Krahn**

### Communion

Communion Servers – Derek & Melissa Martens, Ed & Dorothy Barkman

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

**Just as I am, without One Plea**  
**Hymn # 260**

### **Apostles' 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.

**Missions Update: Justin Chan - Fisher Bay Bible Camp**

### 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.

### Announcements

### Benediction

### Postlude



11 am Children's Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.  
❖ Adult Sunday School in the sanctuary. Surprised by Hope.  
❖ Young Adults in the C&C room.  
❖ Youth Sunday School -Jr youth in the youth room. Sr. youth in the boardroom.  
❖ "Introduction to Christianity" classes in Pastor David's office and in the classroom on the right just before the boardroom with David and Jackie Hoehne, Jennifer Kroeker.

## REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for the leaders and participants working in MDS.
- Pray for Joanne Martens and her ministry with EMC Missions in Paraguay.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 pm*  
Council & EMC Delegates Meeting

*Friday, 9:00 -10:00 am*  
An hour of prayer takes place each Friday morning at the church. Everyone is welcome to participate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FGEMC Service Recordings - If you or someone you know is interested in listening to our services online, please email Monica in our church office and she can send you a link to download recordings of our services.
- Calling all children's featurers! Please contact Kimberly Muehling if you are interested in helping out this summer.
- 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.
- Registrations for day camp available in Box 100. Sign-up sheet for those

willing to bake or bring fruit are on the back table. Prayer time at Fort Richmond Baptist is at June 27 @ 7:00pm.  
Questions - talk to Ruth Friesen

- Please see Lost & Found items from church camp on table in foyer. Items not picked up this week will be donated.
- Submissions to the Fort Garry Newsletter can be made to Sandy Plett at [msplett5@shaw.ca](mailto:msplett5@shaw.ca) by June 26th.
- WMSCI (Lindenwood Manor/Terrace) is hiring a P/T Spiritual Care position (20 hours/week) for an 18 month term. Some evening and weekend availability required. For further information including position abstract and qualifications or to submit a resume and cover letter please contact: Ashley Hibbs, [ahibbs@lindenwood.ca](mailto:ahibbs@lindenwood.ca). Competition closes June 24 at noon.
- MDS Volunteer Opportunity in the Yukon - MDS Alberta is rebuilding a house destroyed by fire in Carmacks, YT. A maximum of 5 volunteers per week will be accepted from Jul. 4 till around mid-Aug. Donations for building materials are also accepted; indicate "Carmacks" with your donation. Round trip transportation costs covered for volunteers serving two or more consecutive weeks. Contact Evelyn Peters-Rojas ([866-261-1274](tel:866-261-1274)) MDS Volunteer & Project Coordinator or Glen Kauffman ([780-712-9064](tel:780-712-9064)), Carmacks Project Coordinator, for further details.
- MDS Opportunity for Families (children of all ages welcome) - Sign up for a Family Project this summer at [Camp Assiniboia](#) (Manitoba) or [Camp Silver Lake](#) (Ontario). All ages are welcome! Families work together to build cabins and other camp structures, with age appropriate work wherever possible. Both projects run Jul. 17-Aug. 12, with groups serving for one week at a time. For more information or to sign up, call Evelyn at ([866-261-1274](tel:866-261-1274)) or e-mail [epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:epetersrojas@mds.mennonite.net)
- Fort McMurray fires - The fire that ravaged Fort McMurray began on May 1,

the outpouring of prayers, donations and interest in serving continues. While the focus of that fire has been the devastation it caused in the city, the fire is still burning 6 weeks later. MDS will make an initial assessment visit to Fort McMurray and the surrounding area on June 19-21. Rebuilding efforts will only begin after an extensive cleanup of hazardous ash within the city.

- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time position of Custodian; anticipated start date is mid-August. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be accepted until this position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at [drobson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobson@cmu.ca) or [204-594-0532](tel:204-594-0532).

- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the .6 FTE (22.5 hours per week) position of Outtown Program Assistant; anticipated start date is as soon as possible. Applications should be submitted immediately and will be accepted until this position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Dianna Robson, Director of Human Resources at [drobson@cmu.ca](mailto:drobson@cmu.ca) or [204-594-0532](tel:204-594-0532).

- Living Bible Explorers is looking to hire a male Teen Program Coordinator. This is a full time ministry position. Please contact Cheryl at 786-8667 for any questions.

- MCC Canada welcomes applications for Staff Writer based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until June 24, 2016. For more information and to apply, please visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/staff-writer>

- Recovery of Hope counselling service has opportunities for contract position counsellors at our satellite offices in Steinbach (21 Loewen Blvd.) and Winnipeg (1055 Molson St.). Each of these positions is for part-time work

(including one evening) with the possibility for growth. Applicants who hold a Master's degree in the counselling field with a preferred minimum of 5 years' experience are invited to submit their resumes to [sandra@recoveryofhope.ca](mailto:sandra@recoveryofhope.ca). Visit [www.edenhealthcare.ca](http://www.edenhealthcare.ca) for more info about Recovery of Hope.

- Fort Garry Evangelical Mennonite Church has a Scholarship Program to encourage students to pursue a Christian, post-secondary education. If you are planning to attend a Christian College or University in fall, please consider filling out an application. The documents are available in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Len.

## COMING EVENTS

*Tuesday, June 21, 7pm*

The Keenager Choir invites you to their annual Spring Concert at Braeside EMC, 1011 Munroe Avenue. Offering for ICYA. Refreshments to follow.

*Saturday, June 25, 10:00 am*

Providence Breakfast in Winnipeg! Join us for a complimentary breakfast at the Norwood Hotel featuring Cameron McKenzie, MDiv (Academic Dean, Associate Professor of Old Testament) on the topic of "Transforming Our World One Leader At A Time. Please register before June 21 online: [prov.ca/breakfast](http://prov.ca/breakfast) or call Melissa Bechard at 204-433-7488 ext 252.

*Sunday, June 26*

**Sunday School Picnic**

**The Sunday School Picnic will be right after the service at King's Park. Please bring your own lunch and a salad to share potluck style. Please bring your own plates and cups. We will not be supplying BBQS this year but will have cold drinks and dessert, games and good company!**

*Sunday, June 26, 7:30*

**Please join the Ministerial for an evening of discussion on the book *Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality*. All participants are asked to read the book ahead of time.**

**Please note that 5 copies of *Washed and Waiting* are available in our church library. Please take them out for only one week at a time so that as many people as possible can read through them in preparation for our discussion.**

*July 1-3*

EMC Annual Convention

*Saturday, July 9, 8 am*

**Men's breakfast will be at Aaltos at 1824 Pembina Highway. The buffet includes ice cream. That's all.**

*August 15-19*

**Day camp with Fort Richmond Baptist Church.**

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