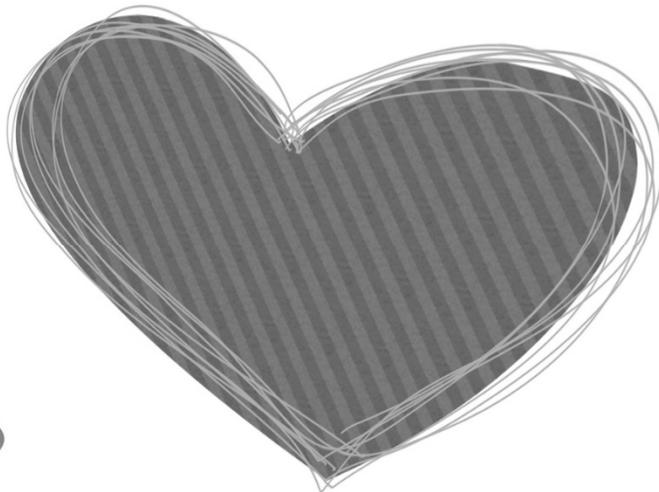


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Mark 7:15,
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sept 2, 2018

Worship Leader: **Karen Schellenberg**
Song Leader: **Strings**
Soundperson: **Dreydon Reimer**
Power Point: **Don Kroeker**

Prelude

Congregational Singing

- Praise is Rising (Hosanna)
- Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty (#1)
- How Great Thou Art (#32)

Call to Worship and Prayer

Scripture Reading **Craig Kasper** Song of Solomon 2:8-13

⁸ The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. ⁹ My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. ¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; ¹¹ for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. ¹² The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. ¹³ The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Singing

- Jesus Loves Me
- Jesus Messiah

Scripture Reading **Craig Kasper** Mark 7:1-9, 14-15, 21-23

¹ Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ² they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴ and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶ He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." ⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." ⁹ Then

he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! ...¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." ...²¹ For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²² adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Sermon **Andrew Krahn**

Congregational Singing

- Today

Summer Camp Sharing

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

- May the Peace of Christ Go With You

Postlude



♦ Sunday School Kickoff on Sept.16

REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for the leaders and participants in MCC.
- Pray for International Bible and English classes at our church.
- Kids Club: Please pray that God will provide the volunteers that are needed for kids club. We won't be able to run the program without 4-5 more volunteers.
- Pray for all of those going back to school either as students or staff.
- Please continue to pray for the following individuals and families as they deal with ongoing health challenges:
 - ❖ William Cheng, Tao, Aihua and Justin - Praise God for William's improved health and possible return to school in the coming month. Pray for better health to continue and for the transition to be smooth.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 6:30pm
College & Career Kick-Off Event - campfire supper and activities in King's Park

Thursday, 7:30pm
Youth Ice Cream Night - Meet at Dairy Queen by Kenaston and Scurfield and then walk to Andrew's at 18 Southbend Cr. Pick up at 9:30pm

Sunday, 11:30am (after the service)
FGEMC Community BBQ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fort Garry News:

- The annual **FGEMC Community BBQ** is coming up next Sunday, Sept.9th at 11:30am-2:30pm. Come for bouncers, a dunk tank, carnival games, food & more!

To make this event a success **we need volunteers** in various areas. Look at the needs below and please sign up with Donita after the service.

Set up Tables and Chairs Outside
Plates of Veggies
BBQers
Supervisors for the Bouncer (half hour shifts)
Ice Cream Servers
Wipe down tables and bring tables & chairs inside

Artisans of all ages are invited to display their works of creativity at our "Celebration of Talent" at the Community BBQ. We welcome pottery, photography, painting and more!
If interested, contact Elaine Kroecker by Sept 3 at 204 453 4640 or kroekere@mymts.net

- FGEMC is in **need of PowerPoint techs** for **Sunday** mornings. Please contact one of the trustees if you are able to serve in this way.

• Save the date! **Fort Garry's Thanksgiving meal** will take place at noon on Oct.14th in the basement. Watch for a signup sheet coming soon to save yourself a spot!

- If you are interested in **listening to the services off our website**, please contact the church office or wait for an upcoming email regarding the password.

- **We need Sunday School teachers!** Positions are ½ time and

curriculum is supplied. Talk to Jen Friesen, Nathan Hoepfner, or Kim Muehling, or email Kim at jkmuehling@shaw.ca for more information. Please pray for our **Sunday** School ministry; about how you can be involved, and for our children as we embark on a new year.

We need:

Elementary opening games - 2 leaders

Age 2+3 - 1 teacher

Age 4 - 2 teachers

Kindergarten (in 2 classes) - 4 teachers

Gr. 1 - 1 teacher

Gr. 2 - 2 teachers

Gr. 3-4 - 2 teachers

Gr. 4-5 - 2 teachers

Substitutes for all or specific ages.

- The church is a covenant community of believers who are committed to God and to each other. Church membership in a local church formalizes this covenant. A **church membership orientation session** will be held on Tuesday, September 11th (7:00-9:00 pm). If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a member of Fort Garry EMC, please notify one of the pastors by September 9th and prepare to attend the orientation session. A membership acceptance ceremony is planned for Sunday, September 30th.

- **Home Groups** provide an important context in the church for developing friendships, growing spiritually and providing mutual support. If you would like to join a home group this fall, or would like more information, please contact one of the pastors.

- 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.

- A printed copy of the **song lyrics** for the service are available on the shelf by

the sound booth for those who are interested.

- 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:

- **MCC Manitoba Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, September 27 at 7 pm

1131 Roch St, Winnipeg

Join us at North Kildonan Mennonite Church to hear about developments in our program work and plans as well as a keynote address and personal reflection on MCC's relief work in Syria. For more information and to register delegates by September 21, visit mccmb.ca/agm or contact Nikki Hamm at 204-261-6381 or nikkihamm@mccmb.ca

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 16th - morning service
Sunday School Kickoff/Karen's Installation

Thursday, Sept 27th - 7:30pm
Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 14th - Noon
FGEMC Thanksgiving Meal

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