

Trinity Sunday – June 7, 2020
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, REGINA

OUR MISSION: Christ calls us to be faithful disciples who strive to be joyful in our worship, tender in our life together, and daring in our outreach.

We acknowledge we worship on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional homeland of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nation.

Minister: The Rev. Amanda Currie
Musicians Today: Gabe Omolida & Paula Weber

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude and Welcome

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with all of you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God in community.

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: Morning has broken #814

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Presence, Life, Fire,
God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.
We gaze upon ourselves
as if we are worthy of worship.
We take your creation into our hands,
not to love, but to use and then to discard.
We go to the people of the land,
not to serve, but to press them into our service.
We do not deserve that you would even notice us,
but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.

Flame of Love, purify us from sin;
Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;
Risen One, baptize us into union with you.
Transform us into faithful disciples
who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Time: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Hymn: Many and great, O God, are your works #301

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Psalm 8

Sung Response:

All your works shall praise you name
in earth and sky and sea.

R O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Your splendor is chanted above the heavens
by the mouths of babes and infants
you have set up a defense against your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger. R

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful
of them, mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than the angels,
and crowned them with glory and honor. R

You have given them dominion over the works
of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

Matthew 28:16-20

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music: "How can I keep from singing?"
Robert Lowry

Sermon: *Entrusted to Us*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: To show by touch and word #763

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

We Present our Gifts to God

Offertory

Doxology (#830) and Prayer of Dedication:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymn: For the beauty of the earth #434

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen (#780): **Amen, amen, amen.**

Aaronic Blessing (#619):

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;**

**the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you his peace.**

Postlude

HYMNS for Sunday June 7th

#814 - Morning has broken

**Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird;
praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them springing fresh from the Word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass;
praise for the sweetness, praise for the morning,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning;
born of the one light Eden saw play;
praise with elation; praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day!**

#301 - Many and great, O God, are your works

**Many and great, O God, are your works,
maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heavens with stars,
your fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at your word the waters were formed:
deep seas obey your voice.**

**Grant unto us communion with you,
O star-abiding One.**

**Come unto us and dwell with us,
with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with you.**

#763 – To show by touch and word

To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you had of old in mind.

Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth till pride-of-self is lost.
For every challenge that we face,
we need your guidance and your grace.

Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us, that we may have
your wits about us where we live.

#434 - For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For each gift of thine,
to the earth so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Church Fellowship by Zoom Video Conference

Everyone is invited to join with First Church friends for fellowship and connection using Zoom video conferences every week:

All Zoom links are sent out by email. If you don't receive the Zoom links you need, email, text, or phone Amanda.

Freedom 55ers – Tuesdays at 12 pm – The 55ers group continues to meet, eat their lunches together, and enjoy presentations and entertainment.

First Church Choir – Every other Thursday at 7 pm (normal choir time) all choir members and musicians are invited to re-connect on Zoom for a visit. Next one: Thurs. June 18th.

Tea & A Chat – Thursdays at 8 pm – An informal time of visiting and connecting for everyone. Rev. Amanda will include a short devotional reflection and prayer.

First Church Coffee Hour – Sundays at 2 pm – We miss sharing coffee and conversation in the gymnasium on Sundays! Join us on Zoom instead after you have watched the livestream worship service or the video posted at www.curriejesson.ca

“Did You Ever Wonder?”

You are invited to join with others who, like you, sometimes wonder about big questions. We are using a video resource called “Did you ever wonder...” from the Canadian Roman Catholic – Anglican Dialogue, which has provided some “small answers to big questions.”

Tuesday evenings at 7 pm starting on May 5th, please join us by Zoom video conference. Come when you are able, and feel free to invite your friends. **Question for Tuesday, June 9nd: “Why are there so many religions?”**

Offering for First Church’s Ministry: Thank you for your generous gifts to the ongoing ministry and mission of First Church. Thank you for making extra efforts to deliver your offerings by mail or digitally.

1) The simplest way is to use Interac E-transfer. If you use online banking, log in to your online account and look for the link for Interac E-transfer. We have set up a dedicated email address for e-transfers. Please send it to **firstpresreginaoffering@gmail.com**. Then it can be deposited directly into the church's account. You will receive a confirmation of the deposit. An electronic receipt will be sent to Shirley and Tina in the office. Shirley will record it in the donations program under your envelope number and Tina will record the deposit in the accounting system. Be sure to indicate in the comments section how you would like your offering distributed.

2) You can mail a cheque to the church: First Presbyterian Church, 2170 Albert Street, Regina, SK, S4P 2T9

3) Sign up for PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance). You specify the amount and it is automatically transferred from your account about the 20th of each month. Contact Shirley in the office if you're interested:

([306-522-571](tel:306-522-571) or firstpresregina@sasktel.net)

Thank-You from Carole Cann:

“I am overwhelmed and so grateful for the prayers, love and caring I’m receiving from my church family. It is so comforting to receive your friendship and care, bringing me delicious, healthy meals, the beautiful cards, the messages of concern and healing thoughts, virtual hugs and vibes. A big thank you to Dr. Jarol Boan for her personal visit. It’s very different with the restrictions re visitors while in hospital, so was a special treat to have social time with Dr. Boan. Sheila brought me a beautiful cozy prayer shawl for me to cuddle under and feel your love and strength. God has been with me from the moment of my fall and continues to help me heal mentally and physically. I was blessed with excellent care in the hospital and by my family and friends since I have come home. Sending a big virtual hug to all for everything being done for me. I pray we will be together physically, but safely sooner than later.”

Summer Office Hours:

Our Office Administrator, Shirley Durell, has changed to summer office hours at the church for June to August.

You can connect with Shirley in the office Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Connect by phone (306-522-9571) or by email (firstpresregina@sasktel.net). And feel free to mail in your offering or drop it in the mailbox where Shirley will pick it up.

You can continue to reach the Rev. Amanda Currie by phone or text message (306-580-8095) or by email (revfpc@sasktel.net). A physically-distanced pastoral visit is always possible, as well as a phone call or Zoom video call.