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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service

Worship Leader: Edna Froese
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Song Leader: Nicole Tiessen
Ushers: Ross and Hedio Borne

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Song of Welcome:	Why Should I Feel Discouraged	STJ No. 103
Invocation:	From The Parent's Heart, The Firstborn	VT No. 418
Gathering Hymn:	Spirit, Working In Creation	STJ No. 10
Psalm Reading:	Psalm 104	
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn of Praise:	New Earth, Heavens New	VT No. 377
Children's Time:		Patrick
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Hymn:	At The Dawn Of Your Creation	VT No. 179
Scripture Reading:	I John 1:1-2:2	
Sermon:	In the Beginning	Patrick
Hymn of Response:	Spirit, Open My Heart	VT No. 636
Spoken Benediction		
Postlude		

Psalm Reading

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
O LORD my God, you are very great.

**You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.**

You make springs
gush forth in the valleys,
giving drink to every wild animal.

**You cause the grass to grow
for the cattle,
and plants for people to use.**

You have made the moon
to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all.**

The earth is full of your creatures;
they all look to you to give them
their food in due season.

**When you send forth your Spirit,
they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.**

*I will sing to the LORD all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to God
as I rejoice in the LORD.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many of our congregational events have switched to being held on Zoom. If Zoom is new to you or you'd like a refresher in how to set it up and sign into a Zoom meeting, see this how-to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> or contact the church office for help. If you are also needing help with access to worship service on Sunday's please also contact the church office for direction. Thanks!

MCC Connects: When a family is forced to flee their home because of a disaster, they are all too likely to face a second crisis: malnutrition. The good news? You can feed displaced families for as little as \$7 a month through Share Your Table, our monthly giving program. In return, you'll receive personal stories and regional recipes from families around the world. Learn more: <https://mccshareyourtable.ca/>

Spring is coming, and Shekinah is looking for "weekend at the cabin / lake" items. In particular, we are looking for BBQs in good working order, outdoor Adirondack style chairs (wood or composite / resin), and counter depth fridges. We also wouldn't say no to composting toilets. Have other ideas about what we might need? Contact Ron at ron@shekinah.ca.

Spring at CMU is online Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 PM CDT. Join us at www.cmu.ca/springatcmu to hear stories from students, faculty, and alumni including a spotlight on Science (Can you spot a good scientist?); CMU Singers' premiere of *Breathe* by Leonard Enns (commissioned by the CMBC class of 1970); and some campus humour. Be inspired and drawn into the CMU's mission and vision in this 45 minute, online program!

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, April 11 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.

Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour

Tuesday, April 13 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.

Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.

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