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**Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory**

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**In-Person and Live Stream Worship Service**

Worship Leader: Eric Neufeld  
Accompanist: Teresa Koop Hunter  
Song Leader: Kathleen Regier  
Ushers: Geraldine Balzer and Gordon Peters

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Hymn:

**In The Bulb There Is A Flower**

HWB No. 614

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

Prayer for Peace

Hymn:

**For The Beauty Of The Earth**

HWB No. 89

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn:

**O Blessed Spring**

STS No. 100

Children's Time

Scripture Reading:

**John 15:1-8**

**Isaiah 25:6-10a**

Sermon:

**I Am**

Patrick

Benediction

Postlude:

**God Be With You**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Education Meeting** will meet on May 3 at 7:30 pm to discuss Chapter Six of Drew Hart's *Trouble I've Seen* - "#BlackLivesMatter." Edna will be leading the discussion.

**Book Launch: Healing Haunted Histories.** Join us for the launch Elaine Enns & Ched Myers' new book, *Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization*. This important work looks at issues of Indigenous justice and settler "response-ability" through the lens of Elaine's Mennonite family narrative, tracing "Landlines, Bloodlines, and Songlines" like a braided river. Equal parts memoir, social-historical-theological analysis, and practical workbook, this book invites settler Christians (and other people of faith) into a discipleship of decolonization and restorative solidarity. Register for the Zoom event at the following address:  
[https://mcc.zoom.us/j/9104-yrqTIsH9BBcDidVGmpk11\\_nfGYnH\\_1](https://mcc.zoom.us/j/9104-yrqTIsH9BBcDidVGmpk11_nfGYnH_1)  
Hosted by MCC Saskatchewan.

**MCC Connects:** We are accepting donations for various auction items such as artwork, artisan baked goods, pottery, mosaics, woodwork, photoshoots, dance classes, fitness classes, massages, manicures/pedicures etc. for the MCC Relief Sale. Contact MCC Saskatchewan at 306-665-2555 or [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca) by May 3 to make a donation.

**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](mailto:ron@shekinah.ca).

**RJC Virtual Info Night:** Prospective students and their families are invited to a virtual information evening on **May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm (SK CST)**, featuring a Q & A with staff and students. Register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca).

**15th Annual RJC Golf Classic:** Join us on **May 29, 2021** at Valley Regional Park Golf Course, Rosthern for our annual golf classic fundraiser! Registration deadline is **May 22, 2021**. More info and registration information can be found at [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf).

**Be part of CMU's next Webinar – Ready, Set, Register!** This webinar, for all who have applied and been admitted for Fall 2021, will introduce students to university systems, including sometimes confusing language like 'credit hours', 'prerequisites' and 'academic terms'. Learn how important it is to register for classes. This event is intended to be an introduction to course registration and is supplementary to our one-on-one virtual advising appointments. **Wednesday, May 5, 4:00 pm.** Register at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar).

**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!

## *Coming Up This Week*

**Sunday, May 2 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.**

**Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 pm: NPMC Coffee Hour on Zoom.**

**Monday, May 3 at 7:30 pm: Adult Education Meeting on Zoom.**

**Tuesday, May 4 at 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study on Zoom.**

**Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00 pm: Men's Gathering on Zoom.**

**Sunday, May 9 at 11:00 am: NPMC Worship on Livestream.**

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