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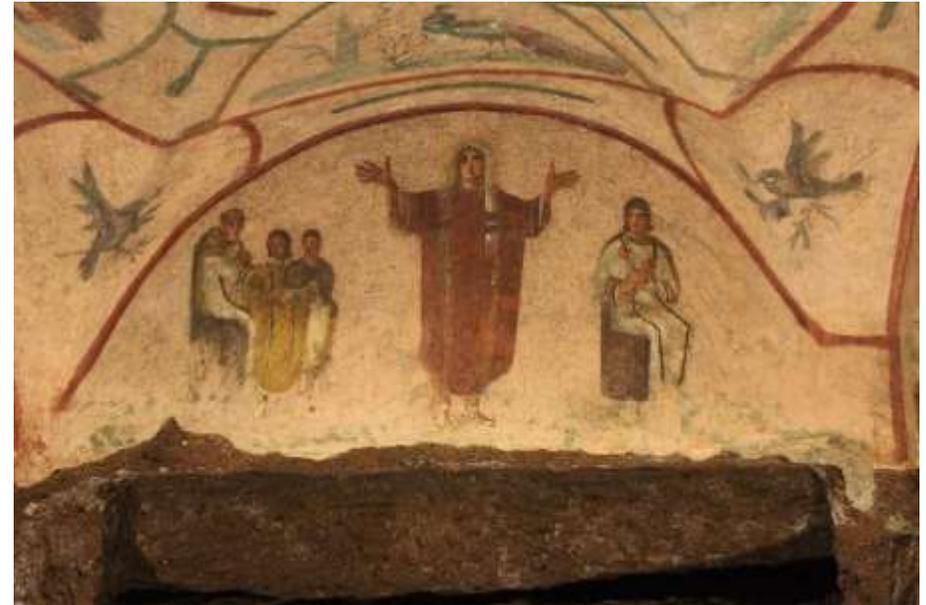
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Worship Leader: Hedio Borne
Accompanist: Evelyn Roden
Greeters: Helen & John Siemens
Ushers: Renata & Allan Klassen

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| Invocation                 |                                            |                 |
| Gathering Hymn             | <b>We Gather Together</b>                  | HWB No. 17      |
| Welcome and Announcements  |                                            |                 |
| Lighting of the Peace Lamp |                                            |                 |
| Psalm Reading              |                                            | Psalm 40        |
| Hymn                       | <b>I Will Come To You In The Silence</b>   | StS No. 49      |
| Joys and Concerns          |                                            |                 |
| Congregational Prayer      |                                            |                 |
| Hymn                       | <b>Oh, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing</b>  | HWB No. 110     |
| Offering/Offertory         |                                            |                 |
| Scripture                  |                                            | John 6:24-35    |
| Children's Time            |                                            |                 |
| Sermon                     | <b>Evangelism, the Early Church and Us</b> | Patrick Preheim |
| Hymn                       | <b>You Walk Along Our Shoreline</b>        | StJ No. 99      |
| Spoken Benediction         |                                            |                 |
| Sung Benediction           | <b>Go, My Friends, In Grace</b>            | StS No. 57      |

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Fresco from Priscilla's Catacombs in Rome

Spotlight on Sanctum 1.5

Sanctum 1.5 will be a prenatal home in Saskatoon designed to keep HIV positive mothers together with their new born children by providing a community of supportive care. Through the collaboration of health and child welfare, Sanctum 1.5 will reduce the financial burden of caring for HIV positive babies on the healthcare system, and more importantly reduce the long-term detrimental impacts on children involved with the foster care system. It opens in September.

This Week

Today 10:00 am **Worship**; Patrick Preheim speaking.
Tuesday 10:00 am **Women's Study Group**, lounge.
Wed. 7:30 am **Men's Breakfast**; Grainfields Restaurant, 8th Street.
Saturday 10:00 am **The Spruce River Folk Festival**.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am **Worship**; Rick Block from Canadian Food Grains Bank speaking.
August 19 11:00 am **Brunch & conversation** about a service group. See info in Announcements.
August 26 1:30 pm **Palliative Care Services Walk of Memories**; Kiwanis Park. See poster in education wing.
Sept. 15 **The Shekinah Bike-A-Thon is back!** With two start locations, the bike-athon can be completed by riders at any level of fitness. Contact Bert Klassen at 306-281-6577 or bertklassen.wfq@gmail.com or check the Shekinah website for more information.
Sept. 22 **NPMC Church Retreat** at Shekinah Retreat Centre.

Announcements

On **August 19, following worship**, pastoral staff invite those interested in shaping a **Service Group** from NPMC to an organizational meeting in the lounge during the potluck. The purpose of the service group will be to plan, facilitate, promote, join in, and process a variety of service activities. The meeting after worship on the 19th will involve discussing a vision for this group and discerning the level of commitment as we move into fall. Bring your potluck plate and join us in the fireside lounge!

MCC Connects: The **Spruce River Folk Festival** is taking place on August 11th near Prince Albert. Admission is \$10/person or \$20/family. Every year the festival welcomes a number of incredible performers. This year's performers include: Jeffery Straker, Wilbur Sargunraj, the Strong Sisters and many more. For more information please visit: www.spruceriverfolkfest.com or call our office at 306.665.2555.

Mennonite Disaster Service is building a Timber Frame Cabin at Shekinah until August 25; **volunteers still needed**. Contact Ike Epp, birwood@littleloon.ca, or Ron and Sue Schellenberg, director@shekinahretreatcentre.org, 306-945-4929 to help.

Shekinah Retreat Centre Quilting and Scrapbooking Retreat on September 21 – 23.

The **2018 NPMC Photo Directory** is in your church mailbox. If you wish to have it digitally, please give Helen a flash drive to copy.

Job Opening: The Bridge has a Full Time position opening for a Women's Ministry Coordinator...a woman with a strong call to women's ministry with the ability to cultivate relationships. Skills would include: a strong leadership gift, a good understanding of the Word, good communication and teaching ability, basic computer skills, prayer ministry tools would be an asset. Please email Linda Walker, Executive Director and Pastor with a resume to linda@thebridgesaskatoon.com.

Please help the **NPMC Prayer Shawl Ministry**: If you can help knit shawls and/or give money to help with the cost of the materials needed, it would be greatly appreciated. Talk to Ag Peters about knitting or donating money to this worthwhile cause. Designate contributions to Caring and Visitation.

Ride for Refuge, September 29, supporting MC Canada Witness Program. MC Sask is hosting at the Lutheran Seminary on U of S campus. Volunteers will be needed to help with registration and encourage cyclists at rest stops. For more information and to register visit the R4R website (www.rideforrefuge.org) or contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca, 306-249-4844).

The **MindFULL Café** is part of the international Alzheimer Café movement; for people with dementia, family, care partners and others to meet in a relaxed social setting. Held on the second Saturday 3:00-5:00 pm each month at Sherbrooke Community Centre. See posters on bulletin boards and pamphlets on education wing table.

John 6:24-35

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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