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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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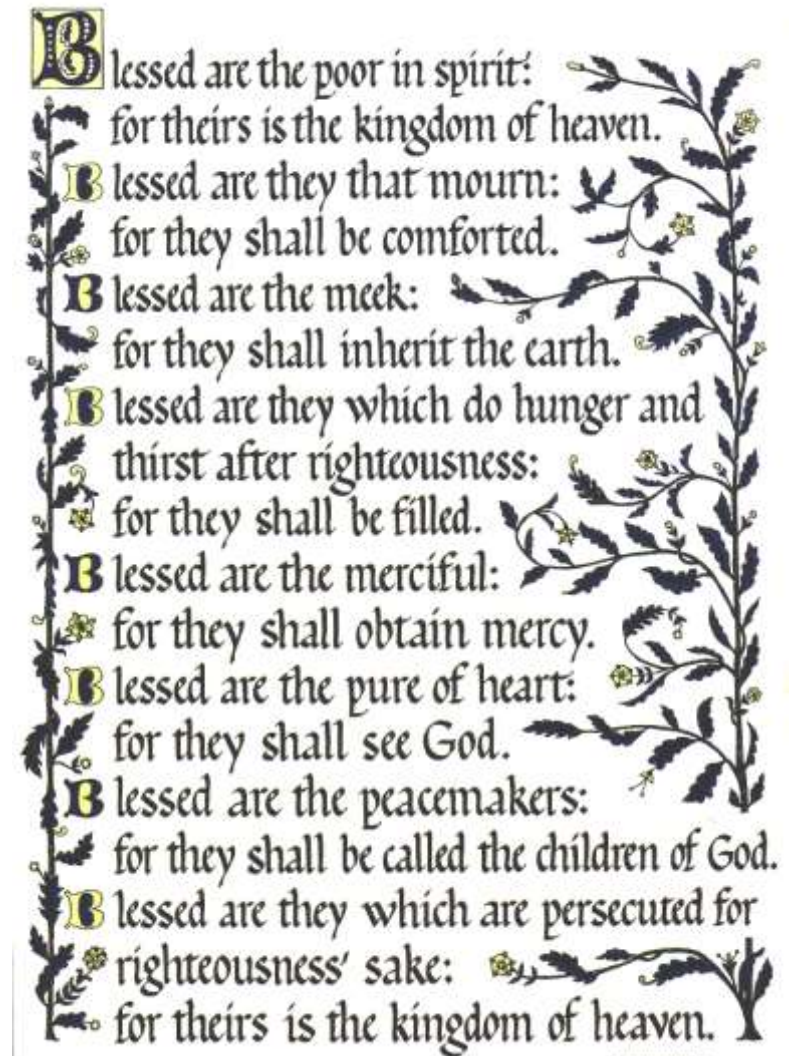
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10:00 a.m.

No. 28

Worship Leader: Allan Klassen
Accompaniment: Evelyn Roden
Greeters: Marlene & Dave Froese
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Prelude		
Greetings and Announcements		
Invocation		
Hymn	<b>Our Father God, Thy Name We Praise</b>	HWB No. 32
Lighting of the Peace Lamp		
Hymn	<b>Sing Praise To God Who Reigns</b>	HWB No. 59
Joys & Concerns		
Congregational Prayer		
Offering and Offertory		
Children's Time		
Hymn	<b>Blest Are They</b>	StJ No. 94
Scripture		Psalm 137 Luke 13:31-35
Sermon	<b>Blessed Are Those Who Mourn</b>	Susanne Guenther Loewen
Hymn	<b>Arise, Your Light Is Come</b>	StS No. 30
Spoken Benediction		
Sending Hymn	<b>God Be With You</b>	HWB No. 430
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Blessed are the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and
thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart:
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for
righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:3-10

Spotlight on Walking With Our Sisters

Walking with Our Sisters is an art installation of 1800 handmade moccasin vamps from across Canada to represent and honour missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. The closing ceremony is Aug. 15-18 at Batoche and requires volunteers and donations of funds, food, ankle-length skirts and wraps, bedding and dishes. Non-food items can be dropped off at the Mennonite Central Committee building. See the church bulletin board, their Facebook page, or visit walkingwithoursisters.ca for more info. All are also welcome to attend.

This Week

Today 10:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Tuesday 10:00 am **Women's Book Study**.

Coming Up

Next Sun. 10:00 am **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
Aug. 25 10:30 am **Help us celebrate Shekinah's 40th Anniversary** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'

³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

Announcements

Ushers: If you can help out with ushering for the summer months, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the foyer table.

MCC Connects: Volunteers wanted! MCCS is always looking for volunteers... Right now we are in need of a groundskeeper. The groundskeeper is responsible for overseeing maintenance of our building exterior - including lawn care, weeding, watering and landscaping. For more information please contact Graham MacDonald at GrahamMacDonald@mccsk.ca or 306.665.2555.

Job Opportunities:

Bethany Manor seeks a full-time Maintenance Service Worker. A complete description is on our bulletin board. Send resume to dan@b55.ca.

MC Sask is looking to fill maternity leave positions in the areas of youth programming and church engagement. For position details and application information go to <https://mcsask.ca/were-hiring/>.

MC Sask: Praying For Each Other: The Youth Farm Bible Camp had a great start with two weeks of Adult Special Needs Camp, and are now full with kids camp. Pray for parents as they are having an emotional time dropping their children off at camp, for Volunteer Kitchen Helpers, we still have a couple needs in that area, that our staff can continue to show compassion and love as they serve the needs of the campers and pray for energy and wisdom for our staff.

Ride for Refuge is on October 5, 2019. Join friends and families across Canada to bike or walk and raise financial support for ministry around the world. Support a Mennonite Church Canada International Witness Worker. For more information, visit the MC Canada website at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/Ride2019>.

Food Bank (Blue Bin) Items: Flour/Rice, Canned vegetables

Cheques for MEDA should be sent to their new address:

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