

## THE WORD – WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: *‘Come Holy Spirit, we need you...’*  
(projected)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Responsive Psalm 65 (projected)  
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-16

SERMON: *‘Have a heart’*

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER, REFLECTION AND REST

### OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION AND PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

\*Doxology:

**All that I am, all that I do, All that I ever have, I offer now to you.**

**Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord.**

**Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.**

**All that I dream, all that I pray, All that I’ll ever make, I give to you today.**

\*Prayer of Dedication:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – various voices in prayers based on the Beatitudes. Concluding with THE LORD’S PRAYER...

### SENDING OUT INTO WORLD

\*PARTING HYMN: *‘There shall be showers of blessing’* (projected)

\*SENDING FORTH:

May we all, at least every now and then, feel your kingdom near us, and see your face, O God. Support us as we do our work, empower us as we share the journey.

\* BENEDECTION: Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.



NORMAN KENNEDY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

July 12, 2020

Pastor: Ronda Bosch

Ministry Assistant: Sumi Jung

Pianist: Katie Boyce

**The TEACHER according to Matthew** (sermon series)



# Welcome!

A very warm welcome to Norman Kennedy Presbyterian Church. We, at NKP, are very glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are here for the first time, visiting with family or friends, or one of our regular attendees, we hope that you will feel at home and at peace among us and that you sense God’s Spirit in our time of worship and fellowship.

*As you enter, prelude music is for preparation and QUIET meditation.*

## THE GATHERING – WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

THE BIBLE IS OPEN – inviting us to hear God’s Word

### WORDS OF GREETING:

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

*God calls us to this time and place through these words taken from Psalm 145*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness. One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power. Our mouths shall speak the praise of the Lord: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

PREPARATION SONG: *‘Morning has broken’*  
(Sumi, & Taeyang)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH:

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

**Come, let us adore him.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

**Come, let us adore him.**

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

OPENING PRAYER: (unison)

**Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Shine Your light in me today.**

**Chase away the darkness of sin, the darkness of fear and doubt and despair.**

**Fill me with the light of Your truth, Your Word.**

**Produce in me the fruit of righteousness – the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in me and works in me and works through me.**

**Teach me what is pleasing to You.**

**Make me a shining example of Your amazing grace, redeeming love, and life-changing power.**

**May others be drawn to You through me. Amen.**

WORSHIP HYMN: *‘Revive Us Again’*  
(Sung by ‘Hymn Group’)

### WE CONFESS OUR SINS:

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (based on Psalm 51:10-12)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: Memorizing the Beatitudes



SONG FOR THE CHILDREN: *‘If you’re Happy and you know it’*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1O9hVxpniM>



HUGS – have you been missing them?... It seems like such a simple thing, but hugs matter. Hugging shows someone how much we care. Hugs are good for us. A hug can make us feel so much better! We don't necessarily have to say anything. A hug says it all! According to [Wikipedia](#): A hug ... is a form of nonverbal communication. Depending on culture, context, and relationship, a hug can indicate familiarity, love, affection, friendship, brotherhood, or sympathy. A hug can indicate support, comfort, and consolation, particularly where words are insufficient. A hug usually demonstrates affection and emotional warmth, sometimes arising from joy or happiness when reunited with someone or seeing someone absent after a long time. ... Hugging has been proven to have health benefits. One study has shown that hugs increase levels of oxytocin and reduce blood pressure. Based on significant research indicating that a 20-second-or-longer hug releases oxytocin, Leo Buscaglia encourages people to hug for 21 days consecutively and to have each day a hug that lasts for a minimum of 21 seconds. He recommends "getting lost in the hug", encouraging people to slow down and "use the power of the hug to be fully present in the moment". **Luke 15:20** – So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. (NLT) We're all familiar with the story of the prodigal son. **What a wonderful hug that must have been for both the father and the son!**

*Poem: **What Hugging Can Do --- by Dean Walley, The Messenger**  
It's wondrous what a hug can do. A hug can cheer you when you're blue. A hug can say, "I love you so," Or, "I hate to see you go."*

*A hug is "Welcome back again." And "Great to see you! Where have you been?" A hug can soothe a small child's pain And bring a rainbow after rain. The hug, there's just no doubt about it -We scarcely could survive without it! A hug delights and warms and charms; It must be why God gave us arms.*

Sometimes, we just need a hug. Sometimes, it's all that we need to make us feel better, to feel loved. So, for now, hug the people in your social circle and hopefully, someday soon, we will be able to hug those in our church families and our friends as well.

Written by Dee Renaud, Sauble Beach, Ontario



**Welcome**, everyone to Norman Kennedy Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together!

In the months of July and August we plan to meet in our church building at **10:30 each Sunday morning**. Here, by faith, we meet with God and share together the blessings of being the family of God. Please come on Sundays as you feel able and safe – we are offering this time of worship, within respectful considerations for the Covid guidelines as provided by the Gov't of SK.

As you entered, you received a greeting, you picked up a bulletin, you were invited to take a seat where you could safely maintain social distance. By this we mean that you should sit by yourself or only with those who are your family members. Please observe that you are not directly in front of or behind each other – that you have skipped a row as necessary, that you position yourself in the middle or at the end of the pews, also noticing where others are when they are in front or behind. If you need to relocate please do so quietly. If you wish, wear your own mask or take one from the back. But, please don't let your mask hinder you in sharing your own greetings to others and smiling because of the joy of being together. Within the Order of Worship, there are spoken responses and very limited congregational singing – masks are encouraged for those times. At all of those times, feel free to hum, clap, tap your foot or sing softly – whatever feels comfortable for you and those around you. Children will remain with their families during worship – please help them to follow along with the parts of worship and provide for their attention spans **with something you/they have brought from home**. May you be blessed because you came!



**PASTORAL SUPPORT:** Please speak with Pastor Ronda if you have questions about the ministries of the church during this time or wish her support in prayer or visitation. In August, pulpit supply will be in place and your elders will respond to any needs.

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR** – please note that this hour of **10:30 a.m.** will be our worship time until and including Labour Day weekend.



**Serving in Worship & Work TODAY:**

*Greeters & Ushers: Graham & Judy Page & Leanne Irving*  
*Offering Counters: Arend Bosch & Andrea Lachambre*



**Board members** please let Katie know which summer Sundays you are available to count.



**An opportunity for families - church families & community families. Every Tuesday, beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> until August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

The **Outdoor Program** got off to a great start last week. All activities (weather-permitting) are in the church parking lot. You can expect music and dancing, competition games, balloons, hopscotch, chalk art and so much more. Pass the word around! Invite cards are available to share.



**CONGRATULATIONS Maverick!**

On receiving your High School diploma.

**CONGRATULATIONS Taeyang!**

On soon to receive the Masters in Christian Counselling from Briercrest Seminary.

[A Celebration will happen in the Fall]

**The Session of NKP has added the following names to the 'Faithful Service' plaque:** *Vivien Smith (Hospitality & Missions); Lil McLean (Elder, Clerk of Session); Elaine Govindasamy (Board Convener, Envelope Secretary); Brain Carey (Elder, Board); Del Morris (Elder, Board); Anne Schmidt (Missions, Sunday School Coordinator)*

**HYMN SINGERS:** every Thurs. @ 6:30 practice for the upcoming Sunday's Opening Hymn. Come as you are able.

**NKP Please Remember:**

- **RECYCLING!** On-going here at the church or you can drop off your own items at **Sarcan** and leave the church # 306-543-9080 - the amount is credited to our church.
- The **FOODBANK** bin – filling up nicely. We'll call to have it picked up by the end of July.
- When a when an **urgent need** arises, and you want your church family to pray immediately please contact the coordinator **Mae Morris @ 306-761-0217.**



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**Church Office Hours:**

Pastor Ronda & Sumi are **not** in the office on Mondays.

- Pastor Ronda's Cell Phone: 306-450-9795
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- The Church Email: [nkpreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:nkpreschurch@gmail.com)

**Visiting or New to NKP:** We encourage you to make yourself known to Pastor Ronda as you exit and sign our guest book. If you are wishing a visitor envelope, speak with the usher. FM hearing assist receivers and ear sets are available for any experiencing hearing difficulties. An elevator is available for access to the lower hall where washrooms are located. The congregation is invited to respond with the words in boldface in your bulletin or printed in yellow font on the screen. An asterisk (\*) marks an invitation to stand.

