

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: from Psalm 103:8-12

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U1O9hVxpmiM>

THE WORD – WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

(projected)

SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: *'Open my eyes that I may see'*

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Responsive Psalm 145:8-14 (projected)

Matthew 5:1-16

SERMON: *'There's gold in these hills'*

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 & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

SENDING OUT INTO WORLD

*PARTING HYMN: *'O for a world where everyone...'* (projected)

*COMMISSIONING: As we take our worship, praise and prayer from this place and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we be blessed by our Saviour walking beside us, and know that the words of Jesus will be evident in our actions.

* BENEDICTION:



NORMAN KENNEDY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

July 5, 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 100:

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."

PREPARATION SONG: 'I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart...' (music only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,
They will rejoice in God’s reign forever.

Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving
They will be comforted in God’s reign forever.

Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness
They will find it in God’s reign forever.

Blessed are we when we love our neighbours and seek their needs
We will live in God’s reign forever.

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God’s name.
Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

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: 'Rejoice, the Lord is King'
(Sung by 'Hymn Group')

WE CONFESS OUR SINS:

Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom,

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" — **but we have been rich in pride.**

"Blessed are those who mourn" — **but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

"Blessed are the meek" — **but we are rebellious by nature.**

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" — **but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true goodness.**

"Blessed are the merciful" — **but we are harsh and impatient.**

"Blessed are the pure in heart" — **but we have impure hearts.**

"Blessed are the peacemakers" — **but we have not sought reconciliation.**

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" — **but our lives do not challenge the world. "**

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" — **but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY ON US AND FORGIVE US ALL OF OUR SINS.

RENEW US AND LEAD US BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT

SO THAT WE MAY SEEK FIRST YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WALK JOYFULLY IN THE WAY OF YOUR BLESSING. "



[Each week, Pastor Ronda will choose one of the devotions which are part of her daily readings to share with the congregation. We trust these will be a blessing and a stimulus for your own daily devotional habits.]

This appeared in my email on July 1st:

For those of you living in Canada, happy Canada Day! And for those of you in America, please accept my best wishes for a happy Independence Day on July 4th!

Did you know that followers of Jesus are actually citizens of two different places at the same time?

Here's what I mean. I'm a citizen of Canada, but I'm also a citizen of heaven. In Philippians 3:20, Paul says that "our citizenship is in heaven..." I also recall Jesus' words before Pontius Pilate: "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36).

Because of this, I think we should flavour our temporary homeland (Canada) with the taste of our eternal homeland (heaven).

One of the ways we can do this is by embodying love, faithfulness, righteousness and peace.

Those aren't arbitrary qualities. In Psalm 85, God's people are praying for renewal and restoration. They cry out to God "that his glory may dwell in our land" (verse 9). Then the Psalm describes how that might look:

"Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven" (verses 10-11).

Wouldn't it be incredible if God's glory dwelt in our land like that? Love. Faithfulness. Righteousness. Peace.

Flavour your temporary homeland with the taste of your eternal homeland.

From - [UP! Your Daily Devo](#) by Matthew Ruttan



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 this 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, 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: Katie Boyce & 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 7th until August 11th 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This is the NKP New Outdoor Program with a purpose of supporting our community during these challenging times and providing for family fun where interaction and play can happen in a social distant way. All activities (weather-permitting) will be 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.

NKP Please Remember:

- **RECYCLING!** Thanks for the continuing contributions. Also remember that you can drop off your own items at **Sarcas** and leave the church # 306-543-9080 - the amount is credited to our church.
- A **FOODBANK** bin is located in the Narthex for your on-going donations of non-perishable food items. Let's keep the habit of dropping items into it every time we come to the church.

- 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.**

Church Office Hours:

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

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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.

