

**SUNDAY – June 7, 2020**  
**Education Sunday**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Silence**

**Gathering Words**

**Leader** Gracious God, you have turned toward us in the person of Jesus who taught us how to live.

**All** **We turn to you now for purpose and guidance.**

**Leader** For joy and peace.

**All** **For a way out of seemingly hopeless situations.**

**Leader** For justice.

**All** **For forgiveness.**

**We turn to you, O God, for all those things offered through Jesus Christ, redeemer and bringer of hope.**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Gathering songs** *Come and see*

1 “Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth,” said he.  
“Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and and see.”

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Christe, Christe, Christe eleison.

Christe, Christe, adoramus te. Alleluia, Kyrie eleison.

Test: Marilyn Houser Hamm  
Music: Marilyn Houser Hamm

**Psalm 1; John 10.10b; 14.6**

**Sunday School**

**Offertory prayer**

**Sunday School**

**Preschool Class**

**Grades 1-3**

**Story for all ages**

**Trevor S**

**Reading- Sunday School**

**Grades 4-6**

**A prayer for Education Sunday**

**We Sing** *I want to walk as a child of the light*

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.  
In him there is...
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.  
In him there is...

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**Sermon**

**The Two Ways**

**Garth E F**

**Hymn of Response**

*I saw a tree by the riverside*

1. I saw a tree by the riverside one day as I walked along,  
straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky, growing tall and strong.  
“How do you grow so tall and strong?” I said to the riverside tree.  
This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

**Refrain**

I've got roots growing down to the water,  
I've got leaves growing up to the sunshine,  
and the fruit that I bear is a sign of life in me.  
I am shade from the hot summer sundown,  
I am nest for the birds of the heaven.  
I'm becoming what the Lord of trees has meant me to be -- a strong young tree.

2. I saw a tree in the wintertime when snow lay on the ground,  
straight as an arrow and pointing to the sky'  
and winter winds blew all around.  
“How do you stay so tall and strong?” I said to the wintertime tree.

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

3. I saw a tree in the city streets where buildings blocked the sun;  
green lovely, I could see it gave joy to everyone.  
“How do you grow in the city streets?” I said to the downtown tree.  
This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

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## **Peace Lamp**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Sending Song**

*Now go in peace*

Now go in peace, now go in love, from the Father above.

Jesus Christ the Son stay with you till the day is done.

Holy Spirit encircle you in all you think and do.

Go in peace. God’s blessing be with us. Amen.

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Music: Caribbean folk tune

## **Sending Words**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**Postlude**

**Recognizing our Graduates**

**Aaron B:** Aaron graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a M.Mus.  
(Trumpet Performance)

**Michael B:** Michael graduated from Carleton University in Ottawa with a PhD in Sociology.

**Sarah O:** Sarah graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelors of Education specifying in the elementary/ middle school years.

**Faith S:** Graduated Grade 12

**Linus N:** Linus is graduating from the elementary school (CES) and will be starting high school at Gustave- Dubois High School

**Anthony B:** Graduated Grade 8

**Nohl G:** Graduated Grade 8

**Tyreese H:** Graduated Grade 8

Preschool	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6	Assistants
Teacher: Esther C  Rowan C William P Dawson P	Teacher: Gwen L  Arthur C Sawyer P	Teacher: Sharon J P  Marcus C Jake P Jack N Linus N	Dory I RaeLynn H Jenna P Maggie P

Bulletin Board: Marsha S

**This Sunday**

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N

Song Leader: Darrell B

Piano: Val R

Video Darrell B

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G, Henry and Ella F*
- **Families of the week:** *Darrell and Shelley B, Hedio B, Amber, Ken, Isabella and Abigail E*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$3,155, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us and our community.
- Mennonite Church Saskatchewan is asking all congregations to set aside a specific time of prayer on Sunday, June 7, to join our sister churches in [Mennonite Church USA](#) as they lament the injustice and violence suffered by people of colour in the U.S.
- Evan and Donna B are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son Emmett Jacob Darrell B on June 1, 2020. Proud family members include: grandparents Darrell and Shelley, Uncle Aaron, and great-grandpa Jacob B.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Friends, if you are concerned about the spread of the coronavirus in public places, you may want to get a mask to increase the level of safety. Heather W is prepared to make masks for those who are in need of one. Please contact Heather for further information.

### Conference and Community Events

- Calling All Kiddos!!! You are invited to a weekly MC Sask digital Sunday school starting Sunday, May 31, at 9:30am.** This 20-25 minute Zoom gathering will include a song, a story, and a time to share and pray (and show off your weekly craft). Shared leadership will be needed. If you are interested in a) signing up your kids, b) leading some of the sessions, or c) have some questions, please contact Josh Wallace at [churchengagement@mcsask.ca](mailto:churchengagement@mcsask.ca).
- 14th Annual RJC Golf Classic** - As golf courses begin to reopen with distancing rules, RJC invites you to participate in an 18-hole round of scramble at any course in support of the school from **June 8-30**. This event will include an online silent auction and prizes. Visit [rjc.sk.ca/golf](http://rjc.sk.ca/golf) for more information and rules.
- RJC Graduation Exercises - Sunday, June 21.** A virtual baccalaureate service will be held at 11:00am, followed by a virtual graduation ceremony at 2:00pm. Decade grads are encouraged to connect with their classes virtually or in a way that adheres to provincial physical distancing rules. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for links, information, and updates.
- Even during pandemic, we still love our neighbours.** How has your congregation been seeking to care and support your community in the midst of COVID-19, Ministries Commission invites *any folks* (not just pastors) involved in MC Sask congregations to share their stories of the surprising and everyday ways we're walking with our neighbors in this season. You can access these stories at <http://tiny.cc/mcskpanicneighbours> to share with your congregation. **To submit a story, fill out the brief Google form at <http://tiny.cc/neighboursform>.**
- Shekinah Retreat Centre is having its (virtual) Friends of Shekinah Fundraiser on June 28.** Please save the date and watch for more information