

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Group Aeternal: "Until That Day"

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~ Group Aeternal "I Come in Search"

Call to Worship:

Let us come together, all who would find favour in the eyes of the Lord.

Together let us find strength to face the tests of this world.

Let us lift up each other in prayer for God's strength in life.

For only as we serve the Lord do we grow in genuine dignity.

Then let us turn our hearts to God in joyful songs and praise!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Singing: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God VU#356

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Gracious God, You have brought us to this season of Lent, this time of preparation for crucifixion and resurrection: give us courage so to examine ourselves, to be honest about who we are and to what we are called, that we might meet with joy, on Easter morning, our risen Saviour; to Whom with You and the Spirit, one holy God, be honour and praise, now and forever. We join together in praying...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

Lenten Liturgy: Responsibility

Reader 1: Jesus has called us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but all too often we let the social boundaries and borders of the world divide us. We build up walls rather than bridges; we keep people out who need to be invited in. We have a responsibility to care for one another as Christ cares for us, and yet we often fail to do it.

Reader 2: We light this candle as a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ to teach us again how to love, how to break down walls and to build bridges.

Prayer: Creator God, remind us again of our responsibility to care for one another, and to watch out for each other. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, help us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

We are walking a path of care,
We are walking a path of care,
We are walking a path of care,
Lead us home, lead us home.

Group Aeternal: "Today"

Children's Time

Singing: It Only Takes a Spark VU#289

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Acts 17: 26-31 p. 902

Reflections: Daniel Garvin

Singing: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult VU#562

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Group Aeternal: "The Spirit is Moving"

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory Prayer ~ Gracious God, we are awed by Your goodness to us. Hear us now, as we offer ourselves and our gifts that Your will might be done on earth through the many ministries of Your people through Your Church. Enable us to be helpers in this Your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We come to prayer singing:
"Baptize Him with Water, John"

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: Lift High the Cross VU#151

Benediction:

Go as those called and equipped for discipleship.

We go to work with ordinary people like ourselves, trusting in God's transforming grace.

Go as those in whom the Spirit breathes new life.

We go relying on the Spirit's inspiration, opening our hearts to new ways of living.

Go as those named by Jesus the Christ.

We go in the name of Christ, proclaiming Good News in word and in deed.

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Choir.

Please Pray For: Baby David & his family, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, Suzanne Ross, Bruce Ryan, Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

Announcements

- **OLPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAUGUE** members invite you to celebrate with them the 50th anniversary of Development & Peace at their Hunger Meal on Friday, March 24th at 6PM in solidarity with the poor in the world. Special guest speaker, Father Marcelo, will share about his missionary experience in Thailand. All good-will donations will be forwarded to Development & Peace. For more info please call Norah at the parish office 450-691-4430 or Micheline at 450-692-0390.
- **UCW Coffee Party and Bake Sale** -- Tuesday, March 21 from 10:00 -- 12:00 p.m. Donation \$8.00. There will be a UCW meeting after this event.

Reminders

- Our food pantry could use canned corn and meat. Cleaning products would also be useful. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	10:00 am	UCW Coffee Party
		UCW Meeting in pm
Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
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Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir
	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

~WORSHIP~

March 19, 2017 ~ 10:30 am

Welcome Group Aeternal



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Audrey Bauer

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Eric Robinson