

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 23, 2000
10:30 a.m.

Rev. Kelly Thomson
268-3297 (H)
268-2893 (W)

MINISTERS: ALL OF THE PEOPLE
Organists: Karen Ciavarelli, Amanda Ciavarelli
Musical Director: Dorothy McKay
Guitarist: Coralie Schmidt

HEALING FUND SERVICE
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY




THE GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Sung Response: *Arise Your Light Is Come!*



 Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.
Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Call To Worship: (from Dorothy McRae-McMahon's
The Glory of Blood, Sweat and Tears)

Holy One, Light of all healing,
Be present with us.

**ROOTED IN YOUR LOVE MAY WE BE,
FILLED WITH YOUR PEACE MAY WE BE
ILLUMINED BY YOUR GRACE MAY WE BE.**

Kindle our hearts into quiet strength.

CALM OUR SPIRITS INTO RESTORATION.

TOUCH OUR LIVES INTO WHOLENESS AGAIN.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing the Story of "The Healing Fund": *Doug McMurtry*

Sharing the Story of "Residential Schools": *Judy Delorme*

Choir Anthem: 

Offering and Dedication:

Sung Response:



Praise God from all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.



Prayer Of Dedication:



**GOD OF GIFTS, TAKE ALL THAT WE BRING, OUR GIFTS
AND OUR TALENTS, OUR LONGINGS AND OUR FAITH,
AND ADD YOUR POWER FOR LIFE, WE ASK IN THE NAME
OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**

Prayers Of The People:

Hymn: *For The Healing Of The Nations* 678 

Blessing & Benediction:

Hold this new birth in us O God.

KEEP IT SAFE FOR THE GROWING.

Sustain this new faith in us O God.

KEEP IT STRONG FOR THE HOPING.

Direct this new power in us O God.

**KEEP IT TRUE FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD
IN YOUR NAME.**



Sung Response:



Send us out in the power of Your Spirit Lord.

May our lives bring Jesus to the world.

May each thought and word bring glory to Your name;

Send us out in Your Spirit Lord we pray.

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Rev Doug Mc Murtry

On behalf of the Christian
Education Committee at St. Paul's
United Church in Beausejour, we
would like to extend our thanks &
appreciation for your very
informative presentation. As a
minister you had a difficult but
very rewarding life. We, who have
never experienced anything like
this in our lives find it very
enlightening on the situations you
had to deal with. We thank
you for taking the time to come
and visit our congregation, and
may God be with you as you
continue ^{on} in your years of
retirement

Thanks Again

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DREAM CHILD - The Sounds of Healing

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The life of The Healing Fund has been extended. If you have not had the opportunity to purchase the recording, *Dream Child*, it is still available. To date, *Dream Child* has raised \$29,000 and, with your continued support, there is a potential to raise another \$10,000.

For those of you not familiar with *Dream Child*, it is a dream come true. It is a collection of Advent/Christmas/Epiphany songs that speak of hope, healing and reconciliation. The recording includes works by Walter Farquharson, Carolyn McDade, Melody McKellar, Connie Kaldor, Dale Morrison and John Wesley Oldham, and a story by Marjorie Keyser. Vocalist Lori Erhardt, pianist Barbara Flaten, guitarist James Hickerson and others donated their time and talent to this recording. As you listen, it will become clear that *Dream Child* is about healing the brokenness and creating a path of justice, reverence and wholeness.

We offer all proceeds from this recording to enable the healing of pain within Aboriginal communities. Many of us are searching for a way to support the healing process. Here is an opportunity.

Ordering *Dream Child* now ensures the perfect gift for Christmas giving. We invite you to share in this special project whether you are able to order 5 or 50 CDs and cassettes. If you have any questions, please call Sunset United Church (see attached order form) or Susan Beard at (306) 751-4958 or email sbeard@cableregina.com.

Dream Child is a dream come true. We know you will enjoy it. We also hope your spirit will be nourished by this collection of songs during the Christmas season and all year long.

Beausejour

23/1/1990

It is about 30 years since I ^{first} took part in worship here

- I went the Sunday rounds with your then minister, Peter Henningsen.

Nevertheless, I feel quite at home here today, because I have been welcomed by your Minister, Kelly, and because I see a number (some) people whom I know through my regular visits to the Dr Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre

I am glad to be here along with my wife, Grace, in support of our friend, Judy Delorme.

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- Aberdeen 11/4/99 (p.2)

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(Beausejour) Conclusion

- Our Task Group has continued to try to educate and motivate the people of our Conference

- We have done so because of the call to discipleship which Christ has made to us all. The gospel lesson this morning told of Jesus beginning his Galilean ministry, and his call to Simon Peter & Andrew, James and John.

- One of the most important parts of their ministry was the ministry of healing, and as we take up this ministry our hope is not only for the healing of former residential school students and their families, but also for the healing of us all from the racial attitudes of superiority & oppression.

It is my privilege ^{to} introduce Judy Delorme, a former residential school student, who has agreed to share her story with us.

Hymn: *Let There Be Light* 679 

Opening Prayer:

CREATOR GOD, SUFFERING GOD, WE THANK YOU THAT YOU LONG TO BE WITH US SO MUCH THAT YOU REACH INTO OUR DEEPEST PLACES AND WEEP WITHIN OUR TEARS. WE THANK-YOU THAT YOU LONG SO MUCH FOR US TO BE FREE THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED INTO OUR BIRTH PAINS. WE LONG SO MUCH FOR THE WOUNDS IN OUR HEARTS TO BE HEALED. WE PUSH ON TO CLAIM : OUR TOMORROW, AND TRY TO PUT THE HURT OF YESTERDAY BEHIND. AND YET, WE KEEP LOOKING BACK. HELP US TO KNOW THAT WE CANNOT REALLY MOVE ON IN LIFE, UNTIL WE HAVE HEALED OUR PAST. HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE FIND HEALING FOR OURSELVES WHEN WE JOIN THE DANCE OF HEALING IN ALL OF HUMANITY. FORGIVE US WHEN WE PUSH AWAY YOUR HEALING HANDS IN FEAR, AND GIVE US THE COURAGE TO PLACE OUR BROKEN LIVES IN THEM.



Silent Prayer:
Lord's Prayer:



The Good News:

JESUS STANDS WITH US IN THE CENTER OF OUR BETRAYALS, AND BETRAYING AND WITH ALL INTEGRITY, CLAIMS THE GLORY OF LIFE, IN THE CRIES OF OUR PAIN. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Sung Response:



*Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus:
Halleluia, Halleluia, Halleluia, Halleluia*

Hymn: *Growing In God's Way* (insert) 

Time For The Whole People Of God:

SHARING THE WORD

Responsive Psalm 62: #779 *Rest in God Alone*

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 *The Calling of the Disciples;
Now is the time to respond!*



FEB. 3 (THURS.) - FEB. 5 (SAT.) - HAYSTACK THEATRE GROUP WILL BE PRESENTING THEIR LATEST PRODUCTION "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES" - Thurs. and Fri. at 7:00 p.m., and Sat. at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.. Tickets available at Scoop-A-Lot.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING SOME OF THE BASIC QUESTIONS OF OUR FAITH - What does the Bible mean for my life? Who is Jesus for the world today? Why do bad things happen to good people? What the basic beliefs of the United Church? All people interested in being confirmed, newcomers to the United Church, and people young or elderly who simply want to explore their faith are invited to gather after the service on January 30 to discuss when we would meet, and what topics we will discuss.

CHURCH LIBRARIAN REQUIRED - If interested for more details contact Darlene Molinski at 268-2160.

MAR. 3-5 (FRI.-SUN.) - LAY PREACHER'S PROGRAM - First weekend of an extended program of six weekends over two years. An approved course of study offered on behalf of presbyteries and intended to help participants develop skill in worship preparation and in the writing and delivery of sermons. Cost: \$190.00 per weekend. For more information or to register, call PCTC, (306) 332-5691.

MARCH 17-19 (FRI.-SUN.) - UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - Why not begin the new century with a stronger marriage? It begins with a weekend - forty-four hours without distractions or interruptions - just for one another. A "United Marriage Encounter" Weekend gives a couple a new communication tool, with a chance to talk, to listen, and to focus on each other. Attend the weekend of March 17-19, 2000 at the new Howard Johnson hotel in Winnipeg. Even the best marriages can find new meaning through the weekend, whether you have been married for a short time or many years.

THE PRAYER CIRCLE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO MEET TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR STRUGGLING, OR WHO HAVE OTHER NEEDS IN OUR CONGREGATION. We meet every third Thursday morning of the month., and we invite you to join us. If you would like to share a prayer or concern with us, please contact Jean Maclean, or drop in the prayer request box in the Narthex. All prayer requests are respected with the highest of confidentiality.

Secretary: Monica Wilgosh

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THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY



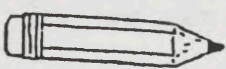
-Greetings and welcome to all visitors.

Please sign the guest register in the vestibule.

-There is an enclosed Family Room to the left of the sanctuary for those who have need of it.

-Everyone is encouraged to remain for a time of fellowship over coffee or juice after the service.

-Reminder to everyone to check their mailboxes in the vestibule.



Notice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEEP THANKS TO DOUG MCMURTRY AND JUDY FOR SHARING THEIR GIFTS AND THEIR STORIES WITH US THIS MORNING. Thanks also to the Christian Education Committee for sponsoring this service. Please join us for a soup and bannock lunch after the service, donated by Stan and Dorothy McKay, and take the opportunity to discuss new learning and concerns from the service or ask questions of Doug, Judy, Stan and Dot.

ANY WORSHIP CONCERNS OR AFFIRMATIONS CAN BE SHARED WITH ANY MEMBERS OF THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Dot McKay, Fern Reis, Bill Middleton, Jim Beyette, Myrna Black, and Frank Baker.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH:
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13,
Mark 1:21-28.

THE GROUP SUBSCRIPTION TO THE OBSERVER IS NOW DUE -
The cost to the Group members is \$12.00 for the 12 issues. If you are interested in keeping up with the theology, activities, and opinions of our United Church, please contact Jean MacLean at 268-1022.

CONFOPAC INFO ON ALL MANITOBA CONFERENCE EVENTS HAS ARRIVED - Please be sure to check the bulletin board.