



FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Swift Current, SK
Sunday, June 3, 2018

Hallowed be Your Name

Leading Worship: Rev. Annette Taylor
Guest Speaker: Stephen Feltmate
Reader: George Reaves
Pianist: Joan Williamson

Moment for Reflection

“divine holiness models human holiness insofar as both maintain distributive justice – especially by delivering the endangered, freeing the oppressed and protecting the impoverished.”
- John Dominic Crossan

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of Peace/Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Centering Hymn: **VU #374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre**
(verse three) (please remain seated)

Call to Worship

ONE: In the name of the Creator who made us,
ALL: we celebrate the goodness of our lives.
ONE: In the name of the Christ who came to set us free,
ALL: we rejoice in our diversity of love and life.
ONE: In the name of the Spirit who sustains us,
ALL: we challenge ourselves to grow and to dream
ONE: Let us celebrate the presence of God!
Adapted from: Justin Tanis, *Courage to Love*, page 214.

Worship Schedule

The Lord's Prayer – Sermon Series

June 10	“Your Kingdom Come”	- Rev. Annette Taylor
June 17	4th After Pentecost	- Norma Hain
June 24	“Your Will be Done on Earth”-	Rev. Annette Taylor - Indigenous Peoples Sunday
July 1	Ecumenical Service at Kinetic Exhibition Park	8:30 Breakfast 10:00 Worship

Recent Events:

Monday, May 28 - Dorothy Noble Graveside Service at Neville Cemetery

This Week in Swift Current

Pride Week

Mon. June 4	12:15pm	Flag raising at Market Square
	12:45pm	Reception at Newcomer Welcome Ctr.
Wed. June 6	8pm	Pride Trivia Night at Lucky Charlie's Thur.
Thur. June 7	6pm	LGBTQ+ Sexual Health Workshop - Library
Fri. June 8	7pm	Glam Glow Bowling at Frontier Bowling
Sat. June 9	Noon	Pride March – Market Square
Sat. June 9	8pm	The Lyric Pride Dance at Lyric Theatre
Sun. June 10	11am	Brunch - Kiva Joy Juicery & Cafe

Truth and Reconciliation – Sixties Scoop

Tue. June 5	9:30am	Presentation at Great Plains College
	12pm	Walk to Market Square for Lunch
	7pm	Evening Program at Library

Hymn: VU #315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (*vs 1,3,4*)
(*please stand as you are able*)

Opening Prayer

**God of Love we come together to meet in your name.
We come as a church family.
We aren't alike.
We don't look alike.
We don't think alike.
We don't act alike
and we don't all like the same things.**

**Despite our diversity and our faults
we are all made in your image.
May we never forget whose image we reflect.**

**We pray for an inclusive church
and yet we don't always like each other.
It is hard to accept
that other good people can hold views that differ from ours.**

**Not all of us can walk a straight and narrow path.
Not all of us would want to.
We know there are many worthy paths to travel
and you can be found on them all.**

**Provide us with hope and joy.
Enable us to journey with dignity
and move forward valuing otherness.
Help us to seek good in everyone
and in that seeking there find you.**

Adapted from: Rosalie Sugrue, *Courage to Love*, pages 223-224.

The Lord's Prayer (VU pg. 921 – Ecumenical Version)

WORD

Hymn: VU #951 Holy, Holy, Holy (*English, Spanish, English*)
(*please remain seated*)

Scripture: Psalm 138 (*with refrain*)

ONE: We read this text so that in it we may find wisdom for life.

ALL: May we be open to the wisdom we understand and hear.

Reflection: Hallowed Be Your Name

Hymn: VU #951 Holy, Holy, Holy (*English*)
(*please remain seated*)

Guest Speaker: The Right to Exist - Stephen Feltmate

Choral Offering: Over the Rainbow
- *Music by Harold Arlen and*
Words by Yip Harburg

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: MV #145 Draw the Circle Wide
offering will be received during the hymn
(*please stand as you are able*)

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Closing: The Blessing of Water and Light and Air
- *Words by Shirley Erena Murray*
& Music by Ron Klusmeier

Postlude

Lectionary Readings for June 10, 2018

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20; (11:14-15)

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

- but we will be using Mark 4:26-33