MCC Connects – Pakistan's worst flooding in 80 years has left millions homeless. Although MCC does not have staff in Pakistan, we are sharing finances with organizations like Canadian Foodgrains Bank to distribute food to those affected. Please donate online at mcc.org or call the MCCS office. See bulletin board for additional information

Worship Leader:

Wilf Buhler

Song Leader: Accompanist: Loretta Sawatzky Dianne Carter

Scripture:

Sound: Abe Braun

Ushers: Dick Braun, Lloyd Sawatzky

This Sunday nursery care: Adeline Cox Next Sunday nursery care: Lucy Friesen

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Osler, Saskatchewan A Welcoming Christian Community for Peace

10:00 a.m. Worship Service August 29, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Call to Worship Invocation

*Hymns: HWB #50 HWB #89

"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"

"For the beauty of the earth"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Prayer of the church

PRAISING AND HEARING

Children's Time

Jennifer Rowan

Hymn: SJ #94

"Blest are they"

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7 New Testament Lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Offering and Offertory Music Offertory Prayer

"Lord, whose love in humble service" **Hymn: HWB #369**

Sermon:

Craig Friesen

<u>RESPONDING</u>

""The Lord lift you up"

*Benediction

*Hymn: SJ #73

*Please rise

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today.

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshiping with us.

Nursery care is provided during the worship service for those who desire it (children over 4 years old should be accompanied by an adult).

Children's Worship Binder, an instrument to help children through the worship hour, is available in the foyer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Please continue to pray for Tena Kruger who is recovering at home.

THIS WEEK

- Yard Maintenance Dave Feick, Abe Braun
- Church Council meets on Thursday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts again in two weeks!

From 3 years old to 103, there is a Sunday School class for you. Bring a friend and learn about God's love, grace and salvation through Jesus Christ. Children's Sunday School hour will begin again on Sunday, September 12th with registration at 11:00am! Come and bring a friend!

*RJC Registration Weekend - Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will be held Saturday, August 28 (9:00 am - 12 noon) and Sunday, August 29 (1:00 - 6:00 pm). Students move into the dorms Sunday afternoon, and classes begin Monday, August 30 at 8:30 am.

*RJC Opening Service will be held on Sunday, September 12 at 2:30 pm in the gym. We would be delighted to have you join us as we gather to give thanks and ask God's blessings for the new school year.

*The Youth Farm Bible Camp would like to invite everyone to experience their corn maze, petting zoo and climbing wall. We are open for the season starting on Friday, August 27th. They are open to the public on Friday-Sunday from 1:00pm-8:00pm. There is also a picnicking area and concession stand. For more information, check out www.youthfarmcornmaze.com

*The Peace in the Public Square Committee would like to thank your congregation for your financial and prayer support for the city bus ad campaign. You helped raise \$4,240.00, which has allowed us to advertise on 5 buses for 8 weeks. Look for the MC SK peace ads which will be placed on the buses on September 6, running until October 31.

*MEDA Convention: "Unleashing Entrepreneurship"

Join MEDA for 4 days of inspiration, information and networking in Calgary, AB during November 4-7, 2010. Plenary sessions feature Frank O'Dea, David Miller, Jane Hoober Peifer, Ukraine Festival and the MEDA Year-in-Review. Go to www.businessasacalling.org for full descriptions of the plenary sessions, seminars, tours and on-line registration, or call 1-800-665-7026 for more information.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Proverbs 25:6 - 7 (NRSV) ⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷ for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Luke 14:1 (NRSV) On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. 8"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9 and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." 12He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."