



## RESPONDING

Hymn: HWB #323

“Beyond a Dying sun”

\*Benediction

**\*Please rise**

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**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today.**

To all our visitors: WELCOME. We are delighted that you are worshipping 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.

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## TODAY

- **No Sunday School today.** Sunday school starts again on September 11.
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*Continue to pray for all those with health concerns**, including: Irvin Driedger, John Friesen, Kim Osmond and Menno Epp.

**\*July 4-8: Mennonite Church Canada Assembly** in Waterloo, ON. Our delegates are Gordon Allaby, Jake Buhler and John Reddekopp. Please pray for your delegates and church leaders as they discuss, discern, and seek the leading of the Holy Spirit for the church in these times. You can find a video from Mennonite Church Canada here: <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1589>.

**\*Check the summer yard maintenance schedule** on the bulletin board for your turn to cut grass on the church yard. Steve and Cornie Guenther on scheduled to look after church yard maintenance this coming week. Thank you!

**\*Kairos banner:** The banner prepared by OMC Youth reached Ottawa and was part of a much larger banner presented on Parliament Hill. To see a short clip with part of the banner, check out: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=knTO8T917Xk&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knTO8T917Xk&feature=youtu.be)

\*For more information on the Kairos banner project, see: <http://www.kairoscanada.org/en/take-action/the-land-our-life/roll-with-the-declaration/>

**\*Vacation Bible School is only 3 weeks away!** MC Sask Youth will lead our VBS with the theme: “Taste and See”, the week of July 25 – 29, from 9:00am to 11:30am each morning. Volunteers are needed to help the troupe leaders, as well as donations of various items including: Grain seeds, aluminum pie plates, (loan of) electric Popcorn poppers, and various food items. We will also need to provide lunches for the 4 young troupe members. If you can help with any of these things, please sign up on the bulletin board, or talk to Adeline.

## TODAY’S SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

**Revelation 21:1 - 4 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

**Revelation 21:22 - 25 (NRSV)** <sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

**Revelation 22:1 - 5 (NRSV)** <sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life, with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.