

AUGUST 22

Synod
of
Saskatchewan
online worship

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Be Strong **IN THE LORD**

We acknowledge that the people of the Synod of Saskatchewan worship on Treaty 4 and Treaty 6 Territory. These treaties encompass the traditional territories of numerous First Nations including Cree, Ojibwe, Dene, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, and Lakota, as well as being the homeland of the Métis Nation. The Synod Summer Students are leading in worship from the Vancouver School of Theology, which is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam People

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude	<i>Sheila MacDonald</i>
Welcome	<i>Dr. Jo Szostak</i>
Call to Worship	<i>Samuel & Daniel</i>

God hears our cries for help
and rescues us from all our troubles.

**God draws near the broken hearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

God redeems the life of all people;
none who take refuge in God will be condemned.

**So, let us worship the One who lifts us to new life
and praise God's holy name.**

Hymn #461 - *Be Thou my vision*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession *Samuel*

Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Time with Young Christians *Daniel*

Hymn #634 - *Will you come and follow me?*

Prayer for Illumination *Samuel*

Scripture Reading: *Jackie Sedley*

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon *Daniel A. Surya*

#461 – BE THOU MY VISION

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise,
thou my inheritance, through all my days;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!
5. High King of heaven, when the battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's Sun;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

#634 – WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

#690 – FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes and seek God's face;
the way of life before you lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

3. Cast care aside; lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

4. Faint not nor fear, those arms are near,
and, changing not, still hold you dear;
hope and believe, and you shall find
Christ is your all: heart, strength and mind.