



Zion
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Worship happening everywhere

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Worship Leader Carla P.
Songs chosen by Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #35 *Many and great, O God*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #41 *Come, thou Almighty King*
HWB #65 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Prayer

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #614 *In the bulb there is a flower*

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 69:7-18;
Psalm 86:1-17; Jeremiah 20:7-13;
Matthew 10:24-39; Romans 6:1b-11

- **Esther D., Marcia M., Taylor M.,
Linda T., Herman & Esther W.**

Song HWB #229 *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

Message *Things that make us uncomfortable* **Lois Bukar**

Song SJ (green) #94 *Blest are they*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #579 *Lift every voice and sing*

Postlude

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The **colourful bulletin covers** are discontinued.
We are looking for black-and-white **artwork** (drawings)
that would be suitable for a bulletin cover.

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Ruth Derksen in hospital having her medications balanced
- vision problems being experienced by Helen Friesen and Anna Wiens
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Garth Ewert Fisher, associate pastor Zach Dueck
- guidance and patience in Phase 3 of re-opening the province and in considering Phase 4

We are creating weekly audio recordings, they can be found on our church [website](#). A CD will also be made of each of these and put in the **church library** to be borrowed.

Your **Offerings** may be dropped off at any time in the church mailbox (large brown box beside kitchen door) or in the offering plate beside the bulletins. For e-transfers the address is zion.pay@sasktel.net.

Food donations may be dropped off in the box in the foyer.

CAMP ELIM BIG SELL-OFF! Due to COVID19 we were unable to host our spring perogie supper. **FOR SALE uncooked cottage cheese and saskatoon berry perogies**, 3 dozen per bag for \$8. per bag. Contact Grace to purchase.

A sign-up chart for summer worship services is posted on the bulletin board, as we have done in recent summers. Or phone or email the church office. Please consider this opportunity to contribute. Ken Dueck is willing to continue making the audio recordings, and the church office will be open to make the bulletins.

A survey of 4 questions on re-opening our worship services will be sent out by email and snail mail for everyone to have an opportunity to give their opinion. Watch for it.

Things that make us uncomfortable

Intro: The Sound of Music – beautiful movie, lovely nanny, comforting children through a storm by singing ‘A few of my favourite things’. Everything bad just disappears.

A church in crisis has to ask itself fundamental questions. Why do we gather? Would the neighbourhood notice if we closed? What is our calling? Have we fulfilled it? It is a good idea to consider these before we get to the point of crisis. All the texts from the lectionary for today have uncomfortable messages. What shall we do, since we come to church to be encouraged? Just sing louder?

- A. Conflict makes us uncomfortable: Jer. 20:1-6, Matt 10:34-38
- B. Stiff Neck makes us uncomfortable: Jer. 7:14-15, 20:10, 22:21-22
- C. Injustice(hopefully) makes us uncomfortable: Rom.6:1-2, Heb. 4:12, Matt. 21:13, Jer. 22:13-17

Conclusion: Reconciliation is the center of our work.