



Zion
Mennonite
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Worship happening everywhere

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Worship Leader Ike F.
Songs chosen by Ike F.

Prelude HWB #36 *God of our strength*

Gathering Song HWB #121 *Holy God, we praise thy name*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #50 *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

SJ #27 *God of the Bible*

The Lord's Prayer

Song HWB #418 *Move in our midst*

Giving our Offerings HWB # 115 *Jesus, thou mighty Lord*

Choir *The Gift of Love*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Grace F.

Sermon *I belong to Almighty God*

Sharon Schultz

Response Song SJ #34 *Loving Spirit*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #423 *May the grace of Christ our Savior*

Postlude HWB #508 *Holy Spirit, Truth divine*

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Thank you to Sharon Schultz, pastor of Eyebrow Mennonite Church for contributing the sermon for this Sunday.

We are creating weekly audio recordings, they can be found on our church website. A CD is made of each of these and put in the **church library** to be borrowed.

Your **Offerings** may be dropped off at any time or mailed or e-transferred.

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

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Osler Mennonite Church, pastor Patty Friesen
- guidance, patience and wisdom in re-opening the province and in keeping safely distanced

Pastor Lois will be on holiday July 7 to 28.

Thank you to all of you for your prayers for us over the past months. We appreciate the food, visits, the cards and heartfelt notes. We are not able to thank each of you personally, but please know that we appreciate and love each and everyone — and I do miss seeing everyone at church. Marcia, Brendan, Kelsea & Alex (and Georgie) and Taylor.

MCC Connects: MCC has been hosting webinars for the past few months on how our programs are functioning around the world. Please join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00pm. This webinar will feature stories from MCC's Indigenous Neighbors Program and you are invited to hear about some of the joys and challenges of this work. Visit the website at <https://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series> to see more information and to view previous webinars.

One hundred years ago MCC was formed in response to the needs of people fleeing what is now known as Ukraine. Today, we are again coming together to respond to the needs of people around the world - especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. To celebrate our birthday and raise money for MCC's work, **we are challenging you to do 100 of something**. Read 100 poems, walk 100 kms or donate 100 items to MCC Thrift. The possibilities are endless! Learn more at mccsk.ca/go-100!

Report from Val re. rollkuchen fundraiser:

Made and sold 43 dozen rollkuchen in 2 days to 25 customers. Total money raised for MCC \$1025. **Thank you !!**

"This year is Camp Elim's 75th anniversary! We were going to celebrate in June, but it had to be cancelled. Instead we are posting videos onto our Facebook and Instagram page. Each video contains photos highlighting a different decade. You can find these videos by searching Camp Elim on both Facebook and Instagram. Who knows, maybe you'll be in a video!"

MCC Fundraiser

MCC serves in the name of Christ. Due to Covid 19, many fundraising activities have been cancelled. We at Zion Mennonite want to help out. Some of us gathered to brainstorm a fundraiser and we encourage everyone to get involved:

- Consider what gifts and skills you can offer to our community in exchange for a donation to MCC. For example:
 - baking, homemade cards, art work, crafts, walking or bike riding sponsorships, photography, welded metal bookends, knitted dishcloths, canned goods, etc.
- We are all encouraged to be purchasers as well.
- We encourage higher prices for this good cause.
- How to pay/donate: cash, cheque, or on line. If donating directly to MCC, please designate to the "Zion Mennonite Swift Current Fundraiser" giving registry seen here:
<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/zion-mennonite-swift-current-fundraiser>
- Charitable receipts are available from MCC.
- A list of fundraiser items for purchase will be available at the church office, or can be seen here: tiny.cc/mccproject
- To add your fundraiser item, please call or email the church

Here are the first items:

Song recordings: \$50 dollars a song. Contact Ken or Marion Dueck

Call the church office with your ideas and projects;
let's see what we can do!