



Zion
Mennonite
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Worship happening everywhere

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Worship Leader Lois Bukar
Songs chosen by Ken D.

Prelude HWB #99 *We praise thee, O God*

Welcome

Gathering Song HWB #102 *To God be the glory*

Call to Worship

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world –
which some seek to control, and others view with despair –
we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

God is King: let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Prayer

Song HWB #156 *All things bright and beautiful*

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Song HWB #387 *Lord, thou dost love a cheerful giver*

The Lord's Prayer

Song HWB #356 and SJ #46 *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Scriptures Psalm 8; Psalm 17:1-7,15; Psalm 145:8-9,14-21;
Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 8:35,37-39

Matt, Elaine, Esther, Hannah. Naomi

Sermon on Psalm 8 for Zion

Claire E. F.

Response Song HWB #487 *Teach me, O Lord*

Benediction

Postlude HWB #118 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

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Thank you to Claire E. F. of Saskatoon
for contributing the meditation 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: Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Mennonite Ch. Sask: Pleasant Point Mennonite Church near Clavet east of Saskatoon, pastor Harry Harder
- guidance, patience and wisdom in re-opening the province and in keeping safely distanced, and safety as we move through the “second wave”

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!

“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!”

Financial Update: donations for July \$8880.

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.mcccana.ca/registry/zion-mennonite-swift-current-fundraiser>
- Charitable receipts are available from MCC.
- **A list of fundraiser items for purchase can be seen here:**
tiny.cc/mccproject

Some items: Check the list on the website for details

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

JoAnn is offering prints of her art for \$30 each

Mary H. has some homemade quilts for sale