



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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In-person Worship at 10:45 am

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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**Worship Leader – Joy J.
Pianist – Grace F.**

World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song HWB #87 *Great is the Lord*

Call to Worship

Leader: We long for wholeness.

People: We hope for joy.

Sometimes, however, both seem to elude us.

The deserts appear to be expanding

and our journey feels, at times, lost in the wastelands.

Other times both peace and joy surprise us

and rekindle, or renew, our hope that things will, indeed, come to completion, to wholeness, to flower.

This morning we come with our personal pains & joys

some of which we share with others

and some we hardly have courage to mention to God.

But God, who made us, knows us through and through,

and God, who knows us, loves us and desires our wholeness.

Let us be silent, then,

and let us pray—listen and speak—with

God who is with us!

Prayer

Songs HWB #91 *Praise to God, immortal praise*

SJ #88 *Hallelujah! We sing your praises*

Congregational sharing and prayer

Song HWB #460 *Sheaves of summer* 1 v.

Scripture Readings Psalm 19; Matthew 21:33-46

Message *We're all Renting*

Lois Bukar

Song HWB #485 *Teach me the measure of my days* 1 v.

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #311 *The church's one foundation* 1 v.

Postlude

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

The **Radio Broadcasts** are also made to a **CD in the library**.

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

They are taken to Mental Health for their lunch program.

Thursday at 3 pm **Women in Mission** meeting

Next Sunday - Radio Broadcast

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: Bridgeway Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Eyebrow Mennonite Church, pastor Sharon Schultz
- COVID19 and the school system
- elections

October 18 is **International Witness Sunday**

November 8 Communion

November 14 at 10 am **Annual Congregation Meeting**

Financial Update

September donations \$14,500

Year end Income \$161,000

Budget 2020 \$159,000

Zion Fundraiser for MCC

Some items: Check the list on the church website for details.

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

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

A quilt and a baby blanket for sale – in Lois's office

Masks of various styles for a donation – in church basement

Barb has made jam to sell for a donation – in church basement

Hats/toques and fingerless mitts crocheted by Margaret H.

by donation – in church basement

Shelby's painted items in church basement