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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**In-person Worship at 10:45 am**

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**Pianist – Grace Funk**

**Worship Leader – Lois Bukar**

### *International Witness Sunday*

**Gathering Song** HWB #7 *Here, O Lord, your servants gather*

**Welcome**

**Informational video** from **George & Tobia Veith**

**Call to Worship**

Come, children of God; know that God has blessed you today.

**We are blessed by work and rest, by word and silence.**

Come, women and men who follow the Christ,  
who has not led you astray.

**We have traveled His path, and know glory and sacrifice.**

Come, saints and sinners all, receive God's love and bounty.

**We offer our sacrifice of praise; we offer our very selves.**

Let us worship God.

What then, shall we say about these things?

**If God is for us, who is against us?**

What, then, shall we say about these things?

**God offers us new life, a fresh start, a second chance.**

What, then, shall we say about these things?

**That God, who is holy, desires wholeness and joy  
for all people.**

So then, let us say that, and let us worship our God.

**Prayer**

**Praise Songs** HWB #63 *Lord, you give the great commission*

HWB #61 *How can we be silent*

**Prayer for Offering** (reminder of special offering til Nov.1)

**Banyan Tree video story** told by **Jeanette Hanson**

**Announcements, Sharing and Prayer**

**Song** HWB #306 *In Christ there is no East or West*

**Scripture Readings** Acts 8:26-40; Colossians 4:2-6

**Video Sermon** *Seize the Day* **George Veith**, China

**Response Song** SJ #99 *You walk along our shoreline*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** HWB #226 *You are salt for the earth*

## *October is Witness Support Month*

**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: Church of the Open Bible
- Mennonite Church Sask: First Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, Rod Suderman pastor
- COVID-19
- elections

**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.

**November 8** Communion

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

Please have **reports** in to the Church Office by November 3. \*\*\*

**October is Witness Support Month. In lieu of a Thanksgiving Banquet** Leadership is encouraging everyone to make designated offerings (in addition to regular giving) during this month to the International Witness program. The yearly budget for the China program is \$160,000.

This will include November 1, speaker is Dan Siebert of MCC Sask.

Anna Wiens **thanks** everyone for prayers for her friend.

She is home now, safe and sound.

Something old is new again! The **craft shack at Camp Elim**, sometimes known as Alcatraz, has been completely refurbished. The building has had the roof repaired and shingled - complete with soffit and fascia, complete rewiring up to code, freshly painted walls and new curtains and lighting. A big **thank you** to the work crew: Colin and Braydon Zacharias, John & Val Woelk, Herman & Esther Wiebe, Grace Funk and Lorna Wiens.

**Peace Pins** are available on the table in the foyer.

**MCC Connects:** Join us (virtually) at our second annual MCC Saskatchewan Peace Conference on Saturday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am-4:30pm! This year's Peace Conference entitled, "**Displaced: Upheaval, Hospitality, and Justice in the Search for Home**" will explore the realities of refugees, internally displaced persons, and Indigenous peoples around the world and locally. Through dialogue and interactive workshops, we will examine root causes of displacement, from conflict to colonialism. We will hear from experts and everyday people about how to respond with radical hospitality, so that everyone can find a place to call home. For more information and to register for this virtual conference, visit: [www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference](http://www.mccsk.ca/sk-peace-conference).

**Zion Fundraiser for MCC      Total now is \$6241 !**

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

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

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

A quilt, a baby blanket and a large quilt for sale – in basement

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 Heese

by donation – in church basement

Shelby's painted items in church basement