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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am

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Pianist – Carla P.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song HWB #288 *Rejoice, the Lord is king*

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

**All: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!**

Leader: It is like fine oil upon the head,
flowing down upon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron,
flowing down upon the collar of his robe.

**All: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!**

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon
flowing down upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord
has commanded the blessing:
life forevermore.

**All: How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!**

Leader: Jesus says:

**All: Where two or three are gathered
in my name, I am there among them.**

Leader: In towering cathedrals
and quiet forest groves,
God is there.
At solemn communion tables
and noisy family dinner tables,
God is there.

In crowded congregations
and when the pews feel empty,
God is there.

Jesus says:

**All: Where two or three are gathered
in my name, I am there among them.**

Leader: In this place where we are gathered,
In its simplicity and its sanctity,
in its silence and its bustle,
among us and within us,
God is here.

Jesus says:

**All: Where two or three are gathered
in my name, I am there among them.**

Prayer

Praise Song HWB #116 *Crown him with many crowns*

Mother's Day Prayer

Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer

Song VT #365 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Scripture reading Acts 1:1-11

Sermon *TBT*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #599 *He leadeth me*

Benediction

Postlude

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Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Harvey Braun, not doing well
- Marilyn Braun, having tests in Saskatoon on Wed.
- Ron, Brian, and Nicholas, health concerns and recovery
- Anna, requesting prayer for a stressful time in her living situation
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim, planning for summer
- Swift Current: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Laird Mennonite Church, pastor Bruce Jantzen
- all those struggling with repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic

Women in Mission have set up **quilts** downstairs for individuals to come and work on. Please follow safety procedures, masking and distancing. Some finished tied quilts are on display, 16 have been completed so far.

MCC Connects: Within our communities and families we have seen how division and polarization can cause injustice, broken relationships and violence. This practical online class will provide peace skills to a cohort of amazing individuals with the goal of equipping participants for the courageous act of conflict transformation. This course is appropriate for anyone who would like to practice peace skills to make a difference in their families and communities. All sessions will be held via zoom. Register at <https://www.cognitoforms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/ConflictTransformationPracticalSkillsToBePeopleOfPeace> or email heatherpeters@mccsk.ca with any questions.

International Witness

Pray for Colombia where our siblings in faith are asking us for prayers regarding the wave of protests and violence that has broken out across the country. Protesters took to the streets and called for a national strike on May 5, in protest of a new tax law that is being proposed that will further repress small business and those living in economic insecurity who are already the hardest hit due to the pandemic. There are also new healthcare and pension reforms that also affect low-income families.

The Maliwan Church in Khon Kaen, Thailand, welcomed four baptisms on Easter Sunday. Thank God for this growing group of Jesus followers who share life together in worship, income-generation work, discipleship training and community service. Pray for Witness workers Tom and Christine Poovong as they provide leadership and mentoring to this group.

Rising COVID-19 cases in the midst of complicated ethnic division in **Ethiopia** are affecting the ministry of **Meserete Kristos Church**. We pray for God's peace to reign and unity within the church to be strengthened.