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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Song Leader – Ken D.
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Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Welcome

Call to Worship

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –
We bring the burdens of the week.
We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.
We bring our voices, and our gifts, and our questions.
We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.
We bring all this to each other and to God
as we worship together today.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #111 *O praise the gracious power*
HWB #48 *All creatures of our God and King*

Communion Hebrews 10:19-21

Opportunities, Offering and Sharing Prayer

Song HWB #460 *Sheaves of summer*

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25

Message *It's Perfectly Logical (v.22-25)* **Lois Bukar**

Response Song HWB #447 *O Jesus, I have promised*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #478 *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Postlude

Today is Radio Sunday on CKSW at 11 am.

Friday at 2 pm **ladies coffee time** at Smitty's

Saturday at 10 am **Annual Congregation Meeting**

Please bring your report booklet.

Next Sunday is **Memorial Sunday**

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- on-going prayers for those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- our Leadership Team
- Swift Current: St. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Osler Mennonite Church, pastor Patty Friesen
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- MCC serving around the world

Subscriptions to Canadian Mennonite magazine are up for renewal. The cost is \$20 payable to the Church Office. If you would like to join or be removed from the list, please let Grace know.

Coming Events:

December 4 Women in Mission Christmas banquet at 5 pm at The Modern. Giving project is New Opportunities for Women and Sewing Machines.

December 18 Christmas banquet at the Modern Family Restaurant (a.k.a. The Modern)

January 4 tied quilting begins

February 18-20 **CMU Portable** "Proclaiming Jesus Christ in a Religiously Plural World" with Harry Huebner

Announcement for the bulletin:

The Leadership Team has met and reviewed all the discussion that was generated at the four congregational meetings that were held to review the proposed Constitution. The new noteworthy changes occur in the **Values, Ordinances, and Observances** document:

1) **Previously:** Article I, Section 2: 1. b) Spiritual leadership is guided by a qualified pastor.

New change: This line has been removed from Article I and is now Article II: Spiritual Leadership Section 1 Pastor: Spiritual leadership is guided by a qualified pastor.

(see Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective p. 59-60).

The old Article II becomes the new Article III, and so on.

RATIONALE: This was a governance statement and made more sense to have its own Article.

2) **Previously:** Article I, Section 2: 4. The congregation is important in the direction of the church. The Executive will respect the desires and values of the congregation.

New change: Article 1, Section 2: 4. was removed.

RATIONALE: It was noted that the constitution already states that the executive acts on behalf of the congregation.