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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Val W.

Song Leader – Ken D.

**Seeking God's Ways**

***Lent 6 Palm Sunday:***

As we seek God's way, we move from an understanding of power that grasps for control over others to an understanding that true power comes from working with and for others in love.

**Prelude**

**Processional Songs** SS #73 *Jesus is coming*

SS #74 *Hosanna! Hosanna!*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Together we seek the way of God,  
a way so different from the ways of this world.

**People: We remind ourselves to loosen our grasp,  
to trust instead of control.**

We praise a God we cannot see, and celebrate  
a salvation we do not understand.

**In worship we give of ourselves  
and we receive the disarming power of God.**

We cry:

***Blessed is the One who comes in the power of God's name.***

**Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** HWB #238 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

HWB #237 *All glory, laud, and honor*

**Responsive reading**

Your ways, O God, are higher than our ways.

**Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts.**

We seek God's ways. (pause) snuff candle

***Lord, move us from seeking the power to control others to  
instead using power with them for everyone's healing and  
wholeness.***

**Choir**

**Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer**

**Lenten prayer of confession** (Isaiah 55 adapted)

Holy One, we seek you while you may be found.

**We call upon you while you are near.**

Have mercy on us, O God,

for our thoughts are not your thoughts

and our ways are not your ways.

**Forgive us for seeking power over others and let us instead  
seek power with and for the most vulnerable.**

As we walk with Christ on this Lenten journey,

let us see your way more clearly

***and follow your way more faithfully.***

**Song** VT #758 *Who Will Speak a Word of Warning*

**Scripture** John 12:12-19

**Message** *From Power Over to Power With*

**Lois Bukar**

**Response Song** SS #75 *Blessed be the name*

**Sending** From this time and place into whatever awaits, may we follow God's way of empowerment. May we resist the temptation to hold power over others and learn to exercise power with others in love. As we go, know that our God of the wilderness goes with us on the way.

**Sending Song** VT #849 *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

**Postlude**

***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Osler Mennonite Church, pastor Patty Friesen, faith and community pastor Nora Pederberg
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia
- peaceful elections in Colombia, Philippines, Thailand

Please **pray for** survivors, for the Catholic Church and for our own community, that Creator would help us come to a greater understanding of the truth, and to walk, with increasing humility and boldness, toward reconciliation.

**Today** 11 am radio broadcast  
3 pm service at Prairie View Lodge

**Wednesday** 10 am **Lenten Guided Prayer**

**Thursday** 5:30 pm **Last Supper Communion**  
Come join together for a light meal gathered around tables  
in the basement. COVID cautions in place.

**Friday** 10 am **Good Friday** worship service

**Easter Sunday** 8 am Sunrise  
9 am Worship  
10 am Brunch potluck

**Financial Statement** first 6 months:  
Income \$81,900. Expenses \$86,400. Short fall \$-4500.  
**Thank you** for your donations.

Join us to **celebrate 30 years of service** by **George & Tobia Veith**  
on April 22 at 7:30 pm at Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg.  
Stories, pictures, and visions for the future. Email  
[jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca) for link to join online.

Spring is in the air and we are starting to plan for the upcoming  
season at **Camp Elim!** We are planning to have a **spring clean up**  
**day** at the camp on **Saturday May 14th** starting at 9:30 am. We  
would like to invite anyone who is willing and able to come out  
and help tidy up the cabins and the grounds and enjoy the scenery.  
Come and go as you wish. Bring a bag lunch for sustenance.

**May 13-14 MC Sask Women's Retreat at Shekinah!**

Valerie Wiebe will lead us following our theme "*The Divine Spark*". Day rate: \$50/day or Weekend/Overnight rate: \$125.  
Registration is now open!! Register online  
at <https://mcsask.ca/event/10899>. Open to all ladies  
16 years and up!

**May 15** Clarence Peters (MTL/Amity) and his bluegrass group  
will be with us for our worship service

**Camp Elim is currently looking to hire staff for all positions for  
this coming summer.** It will be a great summer to be out at Lac  
Pelletier! We are also continuing to hire for the position of a full time  
Executive Director. Please see our website for more information about  
any of these positions! [www.campelim.ca](http://www.campelim.ca)