



Zion
Mennonite
Church

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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**Pianist – Sigrid W.
Organist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Matt D.
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

***Seeking God's Ways
Easter Sunday***

As we seek God's way, we move from the certainty of knowing
how things are to the unsettling openness of realizing
God's ways are beyond what we can imagine.

Prelude

Song HWB #280 *Christ the Lord is risen today*

Welcome

Call - and Response - to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God --

East Side: the generous,

West Side: compassionate,

East Side: grace-filled,

West Side: inclusive,

East Side: abundant,

West Side: powerful,

East Side: unsettling,

All: way of God.

Leader: On this day that God has made,
may our hearts be open to the good news:
Christ is not here, for he is risen.

All: Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #267 *Christ has arisen*

HWB #273 *Low in the grave he lay*

Scripture John 20:1-18

Focus Statement

Song HWB #269 *Thine is the glory*

Message and Prayer *From Certainty to Openness* Lois Bukar

Song VT #332 *In Christ Alone*

Sending

All: *From this time and place into whatever awaits,*

East Side: *may we follow God's way of openness.*

West Side: *May we have the courage to step beyond certainty
into the unsettling miracle of the resurrection.*

All: *As we go, give thanks that the Resurrected One
leads us toward God's way. Alleluia!*

Sending Song SS #89 *Christ is alive and goes before us*

Postlude

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Easter Sunday 8 am Sunrise Service in Southside Park

9 am Worship

10 am Brunch potluck

Friday at 2 pm ladies coffee at Smitty's

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. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Peace Mennonite Church in Regina, pastors Otto & Florence Driedger
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Ukraine / Russia

Women in Mission **thank** whoever paid for our lunch at Casey's.

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 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