



Zion
Mennonite
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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.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #120 *Holy, holy, holy*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,

People: who was, and is, and is to come.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive
glory and honor and power,

**for you created all things, and by your will
they were created and have their being.**

Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
**to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honour and glory and praise!**

To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #121 *Holy God, we praise thy name*

HWB #282 *Proclaim the tidings near and far*

Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer

Song HWB #615 *Shall we gather at the river*

Scripture Revelation 5

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

Message *Living in the Alternate Reality*

Lois Bukar

Response Psalm 30, Revelation 5

Leader: Lord, we come before you in joy,
clothed in the majesty of your glory.

People: We come to sing your praises.

Like the many faithful of old,
we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy
of blessing, honour, and glory.

We fall down before you in worship. Amen.

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

Sending

Sending Song HWB #86 *Now thank we all our God*

Postlude

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Tuesday at 2 pm **Bible Study**

Thursday at 3 pm **Women in Mission** meeting

Next Sunday **radio broadcast**

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
- Camp Elim, preparing for summer camps
- Swift Current: The Salvation Army
- Mennonite Church Sask: Rosthern Mennonite Church, pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding
- Ukraine / Russia

Tuesday afternoons beginning May 3: weekly **Bible Study** at 2 pm for May and June. Coffee and dainties included.

Camp Elim is excited to welcome Zach and Katelyn Green as our **summer directors!** We are also looking forward to having Herman and Esther Wiebe return to help with the maintenance this season. We are still looking to fill more cabin leader and cabin leader-in-training positions as well as the cook position. The camper applications are coming in so it's gearing up to be a busy summer out at camp!

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.

If you have at home a copy of *Voices Together* that has Zion's name stamped inside, **please return** it to the church.

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! **Deadline** for registration is **May 3**.

May 15 Clarence Peters (MTL/Amity) and his bluegrass group will be with us for our worship service, **Pilgrim's Progress in Mountain Music**. **Potluck lunch will follow**.

This mostly music program of about 50 minutes takes its cues from the classic "**Pilgrim's Progress**". It follows Christian out of the City of Destruction through to the Celestial City, while picking out the lessons from places like the Slough of Despond and Vanity Fair. All ages will relate to the songs of Joy and Difficulty performed by the Bluegrass group [BJ & Friends](#), whether they've read the book or not. It's an encouragement to keep going.

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan launches its fifth growing season this week! Funds raised through the grain-growing project are used to support people around the world who need emergency food assistance, as well as improving long-term food security. Learn more: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/>. (\$350 per acre)

See **poster** about an upcoming **Truth and Reconciliation Event** in Swift Current, **May 11 and 12**. This event has been organized by the Truth & Reconciliation Committee, Swift Current and Area and is being sponsored by several organizations in our city. You are invited to attend either in person or through livestream (evening events only).

Coming Dates to Note:

Tuesday **May 31** at 7 pm **Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting**
Sunday **June 5** worship begins at **10 AM**