



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 – Carla P.

Worship Leader – Emily R.

Song Leader – Marcia M.

ASCENCION

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #29 *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 47)*

Leader: Come and worship, people of God!

People: Let's celebrate with songs of praise!

Leader: For our God—the Most High—is seated on his holy throne,

People: Sovereign over all the earth!

All: Let's worship God together.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #116 Crown him with many crowns

HWB #99 We praise thee, O God

Opportunities and Sharing

Song VT #366 *Although Our Lord Has Left Us*

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 44-53

Acts 16: 6-9

Message *What's a Soft Close?*

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

Benediction

Sending Song SS #57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

Postlude

Lois Bukar

Mel F.

Lois Bukar

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: Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Wildwood Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, pastors Joe Heikman and Eileen Klaassen
- Ukraine / Russia
- Church Leaders in China discouraged by COVID restrictions

Congratulations to Naomi Derksen on receiving the Presidents Medal from CMU at her graduation April 30.

As the semester ends at the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia, witness workers Werner and Joanne De Jong are planning to serve local churches with training courses. Pray for safe travel and good connections as they teach.

We're looking for **volunteers for inside cleaning of our church building** for the months of June, July and August. Ike has requested a leave for the summer, as noted in the minutes of the April Executive meeting. Please check out the **lime green sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board** and consider where you can help out for all, or a part, of the 3 months. **Thanks.** - Bart, for the Executive. "Many hands make light work."

Coming Events:

May 31 at 7 pm **Semi-annual Congregation Meeting**

June 5 Summer Schedule service 10:00 a.m.

June 11 **MCC Relief Sale** in Saskatoon

September 4 **our worship service at Camp Elim**