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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Emily R. Marcia M.

## Pentecost Sunday

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Leader: How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

People: All creatures look to you. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

People: I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: May our meditations be pleasing to God, as we rejoice in the Lord who gives us the Spirit.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

Prayer

**Praise Songs** HWB #304 There are many gifts SS #104 Come, O Spirit, come

Receiving into Membership Elaine D. and Mel F.

**Blessing and Receiving of Offering** 

**Opportunities and Sharing** 

**Prayer** 

**Song** VT #467 Taste and See

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Margaret D.

Communion

**Response Song** SS #105 Holy Spirit, truth divine

Benediction

Beloved community, go from this place with hearts on fire, wrapped in the wings of the Holy Spirit. May you be a witness

to new life. Rise, beloved children of God, go in power. Sending Song VT #387 We Are One in the Spirit

**Postlude** 

#### **Next Sunday** is potluck lunch

### Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- our Search Committee
- Camp Elim preparing for the summer, the Director is Madeleine Ellard, assistant Shane Friesen
- Swift Current Ministerial: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship, pastor Emily Summach
- Ukraine / Russia
- Thank God for Rain

**Condolences** to the **Thiessen** family on the passing of **Mary**. The Celebration of Life will be held at Zion on July 28.

A big **thank you** to our church family for your love and support this past week since my fall. Your thoughts and prayers, cards and texts and phone calls, visits and gifts were all very much appreciated. God bless you all. Esther (and Herman)

**Prayer** is requested by Anna Wiens for John Klassen, who has cancer and has only 2 weeks left to live.

# Coming Event

June 17 Semi-annual Congregation Meeting

9:30 am coffee, 10 am meeting

Change happens at camp. In hearts. In lives. In families. God is at work - Now is the time to pray. Join churches across the country for the <u>Day of Prayer for Camp on May 28</u>. Pray for Camp Elim, Shekinah Summer Camp, and Youth Farm Bible Camp, as well as the over 400 camps across Canada preparing to reach up to 250,000 youth and kids this summer. For additional resources visit www.prayforcamp.ca.

### **Response by the Congregation**

Minister: These persons now presented to you have witnessed to their faith in Jesus Christ, and offer themselves as companions in our obedience to Christ. It is our privilege and joy to welcome them into our family of faith.

**Congregation**: Your expressed faith and Christian intention compels us to renew our own covenant with Christ. In your coming to us, we are newly summoned to become a community in which the wholeness of Christ is realized.

We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us. We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service, and discipline. We commit ourselves to watch over you and one another with a heart of concern and caring. We pledge our willingness to offer and to receive forgiveness in the redeemed community. We joyfully accept you as partners, both in the care of our spiritual family, and in our mission to the world.