



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Office hours Tuesday to Friday  
**Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM**

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

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

***International Witness Sunday***

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** SJ #15 *Santo (Holy)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We are a cloth of diverse colours  
made from many gifts and graces.

**People: We are the people flowing forth from God the  
Creator, surprising ourselves with the things  
which can be done.**

We are the raw material for rewarding relationships  
as our lives interweave.

**Contributing one to the other, holding each other firm  
when one is weak or breaking.**

We are each worthy of being respected and cared for,  
essential to the pattern,

**skilled in our appointed tasks, sources of laughter  
and sharers of tears.**

We commit ourselves to work together,  
**that one day, this world may be a place where all people  
live in justice, freedom and peace.**

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

**Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** HWB #304 *There are many gifts*  
SS #93 *Alleluia! Give the glory*

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

**Song** HWB #306 *In Christ there is no East or West*

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing and Prayer**

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:11-16

**Reimers**

**Sermon** *Knitted Together in Christ*

**Zach Stefaniuk**

**Song of Response** HWB #322 *For we are strangers no more*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** SJ #78 *We will walk with God*

**Postlude**

**Today is *International Witness Sunday***

We celebrate the worldwide mission of the Mennonite Church, with the theme “Knitted Together in Christ”. As part of the service, we ask that you **bring patchwork quilts** to be put on display.

**Tuesday at 1 pm Worship Team meeting**

**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
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Community Baptist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Laird Mennonite Church, pastor Bruce Jantzen
- Ukraine / Russia
- continuing conflict in the Middle East, an end to the violence and a just peace for all

The family of **Jake Thiessen** wish to let you know that Jake passed away quietly the evening of Tuesday, Oct 10 at the age of 96 years.

**Thank you for filling the “Be Thankful” crate in the foyer to overflowing** with donations for Mental Health.

**MCC School Kits** - For the month of October, **coins** will be collected for School Kits. See the poster on the back wall as well as a school bag into which you can place your coins. Thank you for your gifts.

***Coming Events***

**November 5 Installation of Zach, speaker Gary Peters  
Communion, potluck lunch**

**November 18 Annual Congregation Meeting** at 9:30 am

O God of life and love and peace,  
We witness the violence and injustice in your Holy Land  
And our hearts break.  
Our hearts break for the people of Israel—  
For the victims of violent attacks by Hamas  
For those who live with fear and insecurity  
For those who suffer from the inter-generational trauma of  
violence.  
Our hearts break for Palestinians—  
For the victims of violent attacks by the Israeli military  
For those being denied water, electricity and medical care  
For those who are refugees, long displaced from their  
homes.  
We especially pray—  
That weapons of war be laid down  
That walls of separation be dismantled  
That prisoners be released  
That demonizing of “the other” cease  
That political leaders seek the good of all people in Palestine  
and Israel.  
O God, whose heart breaks for the world,  
May your justice dwell in the land  
May your righteousness abide in fruitful fields  
May the effect of righteousness be quietness and trust  
forever  
May the effect of justice be peace—enduring peace.  
Amen