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

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader - Val W. Song Leader - Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #13 Blessed Jesus, at your word Welcome

Call to Worship

To know the warmth of love.

To have the assurance that someone cares,

To be confident of our worth.

To be bold to love in return.

To be washed over with grace,

To be accepted as we are:

This is to know a bit of God.

Then let us worship our God.

**Praver** 

**Songs of Praise** HWB #514 Lord, I am fondly, earnestly SS #107 Fill now our life, O Lord

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering** 

Choir

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #540 Strong, righteous man of Galilee

Scripture Matthew 22:34-46

Shirley E.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sermon So Simple: yet so Hard

Zach Stefaniuk

**Song of Response** HWB #407 We are people of God's peace

Benediction

**Sending Song** HWB #428 Lord, let us now depart in peace Postlude

Thursday 2:45 pm Women in Mission coffee time and meeting

## Next Sunday Installation of Zach, speaker Gary Peters Communion, 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
- Swift Current Ministerial: Family Community Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Mount Royal Mernnonite Church in Saskatoon, interim pastor Don Froese, interim associate pastor Evan Bueckert
- Ukraine / Russia
- continuing conflict in the Middle East, that the violence will end and that conciliation can begin, and for those working for a future that ends deep and longstanding injustices that lie at the root of the crisis

MCC School Kits – Today is the last Sunday for coins to 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.

Remember to bring in a photo of yourself to Zach so he can more easily remember names and faces.

MCC Connects: MCC's 5th Annual Peace Conference, Peace by *Peace: International and Local Peacebuilding* will be on **November 4** at Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon. We will explore the history and spirituality of peacebuilding, current responses to situations of conflict in Saskatchewan and around the world, as well as be equipped with practices of peace. To register, please visit https://mcc.org/events/peace-peace-international-andlocal-peacebuilding.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank 40th anniversary supper at Bridgeway November 14 at 6 pm. Register by November 5 at 306-222-8977 or see code on poster.

**Peace Pins** are available on the shelf in the foyer.