



**Zion
Mennonite
Church**

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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Pianist – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Carla P.

Song Leader – Elaine D.

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God is at work in the world

**People: To bring justice to the oppressed,
To share food with the hungry,
To provide shelter for the homeless,
To set all people free.**

Leader: We come this morning

**People: To be reminded of God’s justice,
To be nourished by God’s presence,
To find home with God’s people,
To worship in joy and freedom.**

Leader: When we call, God will answer.

**People: For God’s light breaks forth
And God’s healing is in our midst.**

All: Listen to God’s voice say, “Here I am.”

Prayer

Songs of Praise HWB #154 *This is my Father’s world*

HWB #76 *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Blessing & Receiving of Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song SS #45 *Calm me, Lord*

Scripture 1 Samuel 17

Carla P.

Sermon *A Giant Problem*

Zach Stefaniuk

Song of Response HWB #544 *When we walk with the Lord*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #421 *Bless’d be the tie that binds*

Postlude

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Erin Jarrett Weiss (Bart & Joy’s daughter) and family, as she continues radiation treatments
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Camp Elim summer camps; this week Children’s 1 (ages 7-12)
- Swift Current Ministerial: Alpine Church of God
- Mennonite Church Sask: Herschel Ebenfeld Mennonite Church, pastors Margaret Ewen Peters & Gary Peters
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel, Palestine, Gaza

Summer Meal Request

Similar to last year, a request has come from SwiftLink for family meals for the Early Learning Family Resource Centre (ELFRC) in Swift Current during the summer months. Churches are asked to provide 30 family meals which will be given to ELFRC participants each Friday during July and August to take home for their families. Zion has signed up for one Friday (one week). Bart will prepare the meals, and freeze them. Assistance is needed with the cost of ingredients estimated at \$350. Also needed are 15-18 dozen muffins to go with the meals. SwiftLink provides fresh vegetables and fruit to help balance the meals. If each Zion household would donate \$20 and 8-12 muffins to this cause, the need would be easily met. When the goal is reached, the congregation will be advised, so we don’t overdo it! Please designate your \$ donation on your offering envelope, and leave your muffins in the kitchen freezer. Please state the type of muffins on the package, and if they contain nuts. **Thanks** in advance. If you have any questions, please call Bart.

Ladies are invited to the **Tea House at Doc’s Town** on **Saturday July 13** at 2 pm. Call Elva (741-7621) or Elaine (772-0969) by Tuesday for reservations.

Pastor Zach’s Summer Schedule:

July 21-26 camp pastor at Camp Elim

August 14-28 holidays