



**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 – Marion D.

**Worship Leader – Zach Stefaniuk
Song Leader – Ken D.**

Prelude

Gathering Songs SJ #4 *You've got a place*

HWB #64 *Asithi: Amen (Sing amen)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: God of unity, we come to worship you today.

P: We are one.

L: We come as distinct people.

P: We are one.

L: We come with varied beliefs and unique stories.

P: We are one.

L: We choose to embrace our global community
and the differences of our family in Christ.

All: We are one family.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #99 *We praise thee, O God*

SJ #15 *Santo (Holy)*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #535 *Who now would follow Christ*

Scripture Readings Hebrews 12:1-2

Shirley E.

Luke 3:21-38

Sermon *Finding our Place in the Anabaptist Story*

Len Rempel

Response Song VT #613 *God, Be with Us*

Benediction

Sending Song SJ #73 *The Lord lift you up*

Postlude

Today Potluck

Tuesday 9:30 am **tying quilts for MCC**

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

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: First United Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort Mennonite Church near Laird, pastor Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

CMU Xplore classes are again being offered starting February 18 until March 25 (6 weeks). Details of the suggested classes are on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take the information as well as a sign-up paper if interested in taking part. Options are:

1. Indigenous Spirituality and Christian Faith
2. Quest Stories in Luke
3. Radical roots, Diverse Branches
4. Re-membling Faith: focus on spiritual care practices when working with people with dementia.

Classes are 1 hour and followed by a time of discussion, and will take place at the church.

Today is the last day to choose classes.

Offering plates will be placed **with the bulletins** on the table in the foyer, rather than passed in the pews later in the service.

Tellers: the offering can be counted at any time during the service.

Last year, Pastor Zach took part in the annual Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser walk for The Center and it was a great success. It is coming up again on February 28th. If you would like to join Zach on his walk, let him know. You can also donate by going to the link <https://cnoy.w-ith.me/pastorzachs> or writing a cheque made out to Coldest Night of the Year.