



**Zion
Mennonite
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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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Pianist – Marion D.

**Worship Leader – Elaine D.
Song Leader – Ken D.**

Lent 1

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #29 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Today we begin to journey with Jesus
through the season of Lent.

P: Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

L: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey
takes on an urgency.

P: In you, O Lord, we place our trust.

L: You lead us through the twists and turns
of our Lenten journey.

P: You are our Guide, helping us find our way.

*All: Let us worship God and walk the journey
of faith together.*

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #59 *Sing praise to God who reigns*
VT #571 *O God, We Read the Holy Law*

Blessing of the Offering

Song HWB # 635

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer

Snuffing of Candle

Confession and Words of Assurance

*All: Loving and merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned against you.*

One: We have not loved you with all our thoughts,
words, and actions.

**Many: We have sinned through what we have chosen
to do and what we have chosen to neglect.**

One: We have not fully accepted your love for us.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**Many: We cling to our assumptions and insist
that our point of view is the correct one.**

*All: We repent before each other and before you, our loving
God. Please help us open our hearts to your love. Help
us shake free from our biases and assumptions so we
may better share your peace in your world, rejoicing in
your name. Amen*

Leader: Now hear these words of assurance: God tells us that
we are created in God's image. God created us for
relationship with God and each other. In this, we know
that God will never break our relationship. God's steadfast
love endures forever.

Song SJ #85 *Pan de Vida / Bread of Life*

Scripture Reading Habakkuk 1:1-7,12-13; 2:1-4

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Reimers

Sermon *Jumping to Conclusions*

Mel F.

Response Song VT #568 *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #527 *Bless the Arms That Comfort*

Postlude

Today 9:45 am **Discussion on Luke's Quest Stories** Emmaus

Luke 7:1-10 Jesus, a Centurion, his servant

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

Wednesday 9:30 am **Xplore class: Indigenous Spirituality
and Christian Faith** in the library

Thursday noon **Lent service and lunch** Christ the Redeemer
1:30 pm **Xplore class: Luke's Quest Stories** library

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: St. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Fiske Mennonite Church, celebrating 100 years
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

Sympathies to **Mary Wall** and family on the passing of Nick on February 27. The funeral was held at Zion on March 4 followed by a reception at Riverview.

Pastor Zach is the MC Sask AGM at RJC in Rosthern on March 7 & 8 and will be back in the Office on March 11.