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Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Carla P. Song Leader – Ken D.

Prelude

Gathering Song VT #464 We Are People on a Journey

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #70 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* HWB #86 *Now thank we all our God*

Blessing of the Offering

Song VT #386 As saints of old

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Song VT #664 Be Still, My Soul

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 31:1-7; Ruth 1:1-5; Acts 7:54 - 8:1 Sermon *Why Me?* Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #376 O God, thou faithful God

Benediction

Sending Song VT #568 Christ Has No Body Here but Ours

Postlude

MCC School Kits Challenge for August. Coins will be collected for school kits from August 3 - 24. Save your coins and contribute to this project and help support 25,000 children around the world. Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who have been forced to flee their homes or struggle to afford basic school supplies, and many children can't get the education they need. It is very much appreciated. Bd of Ed.

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
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: The Salvation Army
- Mennonite Church Sask Praying for each other: Please pray for Rosthern Mennonite. Our life at RMC is marked by exploration, change and gratitude. We have undertaken a year-long visioning process which has helped to clarify our sense of mission and service. This Fall, as we begin the search for a new long-term pastor, we give thanks to God for a long history of God's goodness in our life together. Please pray with us for wisdom as we navigate times of change and opportunity.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

Once again we will be doing **Meals On Wheels for September.** Your willingness in the past has been much appreciated. Please **sign up on the calendar on the bulletin board** at the top of the stairs near the door to the Nursery/washroom. You could sign up for a whole week, or for a few days.

A group has come together in Swift Current to start a Christian elementary school. They have reached out to many congregations within Swift Current with information and seeking whatever support the congregations can manage. If you are interested in learning more or being involved in some capacity, let Zach know and he can give you more information.

Next Saturday (the 23rd), Zach will be taking a group of Zion congregants to the Ancient Echoes Interpretive Centre in Herschel (west of Rosetown) for a tour to learn about the Indigenous people and wildlife of the region. If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out to Zach for more information.