



**Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

**Worship Leader – Joy J.
Song Leader – Ken D.**

Prelude

Gathering Song SJ #2 *Come, walk with us*

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come, beloved of God, the sun warms the earth and our hearts awaken.

C: We come, giving thanks for long days, bright skies, and the beauty of creation.

L: The flowers bloom, rivers sing, and fields stretch wide with promise.

C: We rejoice in the gifts of summer, for in them we glimpse the Creator's glory.

L: God's Spirit stirs in gentle breezes, in ripening fruit, and in our longing for renewal.

C: We open our lives to be refreshed, restored, and made new by divine love.

L: Come with gratitude, come with joy, come with hope.

C: We gather to worship the One who makes all things new—with hearts full of praise, with spirits ready to be renewed.

Prayer

Praise Songs VT #81 *All Creatures, Worship God Most High*
VT #102 *Santo, santo, santo (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

Blessing of the Offering

Song VT #754 *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Song HWB #535 *Who now would follow Christ*

Scriptures: Psalm 63:1-8; Acts 13:21-23; Luke 14:15-33

Sermon *A Royal Feast*

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song SS #56 *Unless a grain of wheat*

Benediction

Sending Song VT #849 *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Postlude

Thursday 2:45 pm **Women in Mission** coffee time
3:30 pm meeting

Next Sunday at Camp Elim 10 am coffee time
10:30 worship
followed by potluck

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: Victory Family Church
- Mennonite Church Sask **Praying for each other:** Please pray with Langham Mennonite Fellowship as we transition to a regular schedule for the fall, winter and spring seasons. Pray that we may be a caring group for each other and the broader community in which we live. People are joyful, hurting, grieving....pray that we may be shining light to all.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

Once again we are doing **Meals On Wheels for September.**

Thank you to Gilbert & Grace, Bart and Brenda. Your willingness is much appreciated.

MCC School Kits Challenge for August. \$412 was collected.

Thank you very much for contributing to this project.

Sympathies are extended to Elaine Dyck on the passing of her sister-in-law Verna Dyck of Wymark.

The Wedding Banquet

Medical Mission Sisters

I cannot come.

I cannot come to the banquet, don't trouble me now.

I have married a wife. I have bought me a cow.

I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum.

Pray hold me excused, I cannot come.

1. A certain man held a feast on his fine estate in town.
He laid a festive table and wore a wedding gown.
He sent invitations to his neighbors far and wide
But when the meal was ready, each of them replied:
2. The master rose up in anger, called his servants by name,
Said: "Go into the town, fetch the blind and the lame,
Fetch the peasant and the pauper for this this I have
willed,
My banquet must be crowded, and my table must be
filled."
3. When all the poor had assembled, there was still room to
spare,
So the master demanded: "Go search ev'rywhere,
To the highways and the byways and force them to come
in.
My table must be filled before the banquet can begin."
4. Now God has written a lesson for the rest of mankind;
If we're slow in responding, He may leave us behind.
He's preparing a banquet for that great and glorious day.
When the Lord and Master calls us, be certain not to say: