



**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 – Grace F.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Song Leader – Elaine D.

Thanksgiving Sunday

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Welcome

Call to Worship *Living with Thankful Hearts*

L: The harvest is more than grain and fruit. It's every kindness, every shared meal, every act of care done in the routine events of our day.

P: God's abundance shows up in big and small ways.

L: Gratitude is more than a season; more than a weekend family gathering; it's a way of seeing, a way of living that opens our heart to the gifts all around us.

P: We choose to see goodness, even in hard times. We choose to notice beauty, kindness, and grace.

L: Today we remember: we have enough, and more than enough when we live with thankful hearts.

P: We bring our gratitude, our prayers, and our whole selves to worship.

L: Come, let us worship the Giver of all good things, the One who makes all things new.

P: With open hands and open hearts, we give thanks and continue to work together for peace.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #94 *Come, ye thankful people*

HWB #98 *Sing to the Lord of harvest*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Scripture Readings Exodus 15:11-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Terry S.

Sermon *A Thankful Communion*

Zach Stefaniuk

Response Song HWB #454 *Seeds, scattered and sown*

Communion

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #478 *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Postlude

Today 9:45 am **Sunday School class on Ruth** in library
Communion and Potluck

Thursday 10 am **Xplore class on Ruth** in library

1 pm **Worship Team** meeting

Friday 2 pm **Ladies coffee** at Dairy Queen

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: Christian Fellowship Church of Rhineland
- Mennonite Church Sask **Praying for each other:** On this Thanksgiving weekend, **Nutana Park Mennonite Church** gives thanks for the many volunteers who contribute to the ministries of the congregation which span from children's education, elder care, worship services, the broader Mennonite community and our engagement in concerns of the city. The congregation asks for wisdom and stamina as we engage with the 1500 homeless of Saskatoon and organizations which seek a healthier city.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

On October 16, MCC Thrift Shops will donate all proceeds to Grow Hope Saskatchewan! This project supports local farmers and communities to create sustainable food sources. Together, let's make a difference. Join us on October 16 at any MCC Thrift Shop and help us feed the world!