Zion Mennonite

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Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D. **Worship Leader – Carla P.**
Song Leader – Ken D.

Prelude
Gathering Song HWB #12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*
Welcome
Call to Worship
Leader: We are pulled in many directions.
All: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.
Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.
All: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.
Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.
All: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.
Prayer
Songs of Praise HWB #86 *Now thank we all our God*
HWB #90 *For the fruit of all creation*
Blessing the Offering
Announcements and Sharing
Prayer (HWB #731)
Song HWB #96 *We plow the fields and scatter*
Scripture Readings **Joshua 24:1-15** **Reimers**
Matthew 4:1-10
Sermon ***Whom do you Serve?*** **Zach Stefaniuk**
Response Song VT #526 *You Are the God within Life*
Benediction
Sending Song VT #843 *May the Peace of Christ*
Postlude

Today 9:45 am **Sunday School class** in Emmaus Room
Wednesday 10 am - 11 am **Xplore class on Zoom** in Library
Thursday 1 pm **Worship Team** 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
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: St. Olaf Lutheran Church
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

Xplore Class on Zoom on **Wednesday** at 10 am - 11 am in Library Meeting Room. **Sunday School Class** starting at 9:45am in Emmaus Room. ***De-centered Church: Being Church When we Feel out of Control*** by Josh Wallace, pastor, church planter and educator at the U. of S. If you would like the **link to the recordings** and can't make it to the class Wednesday please let Elaine know so that she can email you the link.

Zach has joined the provincial MCC Board. As a result, he will be away from the afternoon of October 23 to the evening of October 24 at a Board meeting in Saskatoon.

On November 1, we will be having Pastor **Zach's Ordination** during the morning worship. As a part of this service, we also will be having **communion** together.

THANK YOU from Susan and family for the prayers, kind wishes and hugs. A special thanks to Bart and Joy, Grace and Gilbert and others helping at the funeral lunch, it was very much appreciated.

Coming Events

November 1 Ordination, Communion, Potluck
November 7 MCC Peace Conference in Saskatoon
November 22 Annual Congregation Meeting