

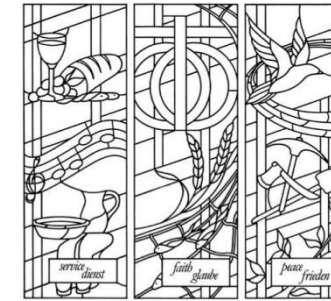
## **Prayers for the World**

Every week AMC receives emails from organizations doing the work of the church throughout the world.

Pray for (and go to their websites to learn so much more)

Mennonite Church Manitoba  
Mennonite Church Canada  
Mennonite Central Committee  
Mennonite Disaster Service  
Canadian Mennonite University

*If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests,  
please contact the church office.*



# Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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### **A Time to Remember**

a service of reflection on the 77<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki-

**Making fast the bonds of Peace**

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise** VT#180 This Is God's Wondrous World

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Preparing to Remember/ Entering a Space of Prayer**

Leader: The Lord's ear is attentive to the righteous

**People:** *Hear our prayer for peace.*

Leader: We stand in the web of life, each of us connected  
to each other through the Spirit of Christ

**People:** *Our thoughts and deeds ripple outwards across  
that web.*

Leader: Today, like-minded, we stand for peace.

**People:** *Today we act for peace. Let each of us be a  
channel for peace.*

Leader: Love one another

**People:** *with compassion and humility.*

### **Altona Mennonite Church**

#### **Vision**

*God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and by the power of  
the Holy Spirit to grow as communities of grace, joy and peace so  
that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.*

#### **Purpose**

*We seek to know God through Jesus, the center of our faith.*

*We seek to follow God in community, through worship,  
fellowship, and interpreting the Scripture from a Christ-centered  
point of view, in the Anabaptist tradition.*

*We seek to obey God by working toward peace and reconciliation,  
in the spirit of Jesus, reconciling all people to God, to each other,  
and to the world around them.*

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Leader: Repay evil with blessing and. you will inherit blessing.

*People: Whoever would love life must keep their tongue from evil.*

Leader: Turn from evil, do good and pursue peace.

*People: Peace I our hearts. Peace in our lives,*

*ALL: Peace in the world*

- Based on I Peter 3:8-12

Hymn VT# 485 Put peace into each other's hands

### Story of the Great Tree of Peace

Hymn VT#706 O Healing River

### "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" - Drawings from children of Hiroshima

Hymn SJ#98 All Will Be Well

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 11:1-9

Hymn HWB#408 O Day of Peace

### Offering Our Prayers

Centering Prayer: The Lens of Peace

Deep within the still center of my being, may I find peace.

Quietly, within the circle of this grove, may I share peace.

Gently within the circle of all life, may I radiate peace.

*The congregation is invited to light tea lights as their prayers for peace during this time.*

Hymn SJ#59 Come and fill our hearts

Hymn SJ#49 Rain Down

Hymn SJ#54 Longing for light, st.1&2

World Prayer of Peace

### Sending

#### Symbolic Blessing

May there be peace in the east,  
may there be peace in the south,  
may there be peace in the west,  
may there be peace in the north,  
may there be peace in the whole world.

Hymn SJ#77 The peace of the earth be with you.

Worship led by Marlene Wiebe and Marilyn Houser Hamm

### **WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC**

August 14 11:00 am Worship service of Scripture and Song

*Worship Leader:* Lori Hiebert *Scripture:* 1 John 4:7-21

*Musicians:* Loren & Lori Hiebert *Technician:* Dale Klassen

August 16 7:15 pm Worship Committee meeting

August 21 11:00 am Worship Service at AMC

August 24 7:30 pm Leadership Council meeting

August 28 11:00 am Worship Service at AMC

September 4 Small groups meet

**Anniversaries:** August 9 – Steve & Anna Penner, Ted & Darlene Klassen

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **From the treasurer:** Thanks again for your faithful giving. Inflation seems to be hitting all of us, even church budgets. Insurance, utilities and office expenses, 3 examples of non-discretionary expenses, are up over \$2,000 since this time last year, so even without a pastor, we have not yet climbed out of that line of credit. Conference and affiliated donations for the second Quarter are due at the end of June, so please continue to give generously as you are able.

- You may contribute online if you bank at Access Credit Union (using your 7-digit phone number as your account number), make an e-transfer to [amchurchdonations@gmail.com](mailto:amchurchdonations@gmail.com), or send a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0).

- Steve Wiebe is willing to do your yard work or some odd jobs if you have them. Contact him by text at 204-304-6894 or by email at [wiebesteven6@gmail.com](mailto:wiebesteven6@gmail.com)

### **WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life** – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

- **MHC Gallery's** next exhibition is: "Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890–1940" by Mennonite Historic Arts Committee. The exhibit runs from June 24 to September 10, 2022. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more details.

- The Lumber River Quartet from North Carolina will be presenting some fine southern gospel music and some great stories of God's goodness on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Altona EMM Church. Everyone welcome. No admission price, but donations very gratefully accepted.

- Recovery of Hope, along with the support of Eden Foundation, is very excited to be able to host our third annual cycling event in Winnipeg. This is a fundraiser that supports the Sliding Fee Scale Program of Recovery of Hope, making counselling therapy accessible and affordable to all those who are seeking it.

**When:** Saturday, September 24, 2022, 9:00 am

**Where:** [Bethel Mennonite Church](#) parking lot, between Harrow and Stafford, north of Taylor Ave in Winnipeg.

For more information, and to register for the ride, please visit [Ride for Recovery of Hope 2022 - Eden Foundation Inc](#) ([edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca))

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- We pray for our future pastor and for the search committee.
- We pray for Henry and Margaret Rempel. Henry's cancer has returned. He will be taking a daily chemo pill as treatment.
- We pray for the seniors in our congregation who aren't able to worship with us in person these days: Ken & Marianne Braun who are at Eastview; Jean Tarnick who is in her suite at Gardens on Tenth Manor.
- We pray for those who are grieving.
- We pray for those whose mental health and physical health make daily life a struggle.
- We pray for the family care-givers.

### **Prayer for Our Community**

- Pray for all the Health Care Providers.
- Pray for Doug Klassen (MCCanada's Executive Minister) and for church leaders at all levels of our conference.
- Pray for Michael Pahl, our MCManitoba's Executive Minister.