

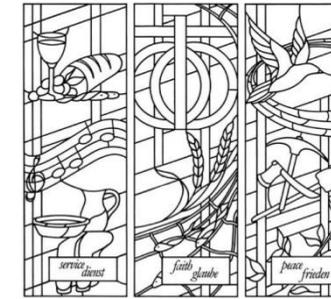
Prayer for Our Community

- 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.

Prayers for the World

- **Small Korean church gains members during pandemic**
Mennonite Seoul, a small congregation led by Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, has gained new members, even as they met online during COVID-19. One member said, "My way of being, problem solving and decision making have all changed because of what I have learned together with these people. My life with God has changed." Pray for this group as they continue to worship and walk together.
- **Permits finalized for De Jongs** - Praise God that the work permits and visas for Werner and Joanne De Jong have been finalized! Pray that their presence at Meserete Kristos Seminary blesses those that they serve.
- **AIMM meetings in South Africa** - Pray for Tany Warkentin, MC Canada liaison for Africa, as she travels to Burkina Faso and South Africa for meetings with partner churches with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission on Oct. 20-27. Pray, as leaders gather from various countries, for travel safety and wisdom as they discern together.

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



Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

VOLUME LXI No. 34

October 16, 2022

For the Love of Creation A Spirituality of the Land

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT 642 Healing River of the Spirit

Call to Worship – *For Calling the Spirit Back from Wandering
the Earth in Its Human Feet, by Joy Harjo*

- Bethany, Elliot and Marygrace Rempel

Prayer

Hymn VT145 Touch the Earth Lightly

Scripture Reading from Psalm 104:24-33

Hymn VT 836 Hey ney yana

Scripture Reading from Ephesians 1:9-12

Message Dorothy Fontaine

Hymn VT706 O Healing River

Sharing

Congregational Prayer: (read together)

Spirit of peace,

quiet our hearts,

Heal our anxious thoughts,

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

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.*

free us from our fretful ways.
Breathe on us your holy calm
so that in the stillness of your presence
we may open ourselves to trust
to heal, and to be transformed.

Spirit of peace, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Benediction
Postlude

Worship Leader: Susie Fisher
Musicians: Gina Enns, Elaine Loewen
Technician: Loren Brault

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

October 23 - 11:00 am Worship Service, *Speaker:* Greg Costen; *Worship Leader:* Andrea Hildebrand *Musicians:* Mary Costen, Marilyn Houser Hamm *Technician:* Kevin Neufeld

4:00 pm Fall Get-Together (see below)

October 30 11:00 am Worship Service,
Speaker Erika Enns Rodine

November 1 7:00 pm Leadership Committee meeting

November 6 11:00 am Worship Service

Speaker is Harold Peters Fransen

November 13 11:00 am Worship Service

Birthdays: October 21 – Jesse Wiebe; October 22 – Lloyd Wiebe

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

- AMC Fall Get-together – Rescheduled to October 23

You're invited to come to Andrea & Karey Hildebrand's for a Weiner Roast on October 23, from 4:00-7:00pm. Please bring your lawn chair, outdoor games, chips, a dessert or cookies to share. Contact Sandra at Sandra.klassen1971@gmail.com if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

- **From the treasurer:** We're happy to report that we're finally out of our line of credit. Without major, unforeseen expenses, we will now be able to begin saving toward the future, even while we pay a very part time "pastor" for the

next few months. We look forward to being able to support a pastor again in the new year. Thank you for your continued giving during this time of transition.

- 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, or send a cheque to AMC (Box 1237, Altona, MB, R0G 0B0).

- **Canadian Mennonite** magazine is updating the subscription list. The magazine is available in print and in digital form. Please let Lori Hiebert know if you want to make any changes to your current subscription. If you wish to start receiving it, let her know that as well.

WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Altona MCC is seeking application for store manager.

To apply, pick up application form at 10 main street and return in person or email with resume to altomamcc@gmail.com. Applications being accepted until Oct. 25. Call 204 324 8323 ask for Corny Fehr.

- This fall, **give the gift of a relief kit** with [Buckets of Thanks!](#) Help MCC meet the overwhelming needs of displaced people by giving a tangible gift of essential hygiene supplies to a family who has been forced to flee. Pack a bucket or sponsor the cost of supplies with your family, Sunday school class or care group to extend your gratitude this Thanksgiving. Go to mccmb.ca/events, or email simonethiessen@mccmb.ca.

- **The impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on international grain and food supply, Food and Hunger relief programs by Mennonite Central Committee and Canadian Foodgrains Bank:** presentations and discussion by Laura Rance and staff from MCC and CFGB. 1:30 Saturday, October 22, in Neuberghal Commons Barn, 5013 Road 1 West (north in Neuberghal). Admission \$20.00. Opportunity for donations. Refreshments included. For more information call/text 204 324 4115.

- **Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets.** Let's celebrate this summer's camping ministry and raise money to send more kids to camp. October 22, 5:30pm - Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. October 23, 5:30pm - Douglas Mennonite Church. To reserve your free tickets or host a table, contact the camp office. camps@mennochurch.mb.ca, 204-895-2267.

- **First Mennonite Church invites all to an in person and online Queer Theology and the Church lecture series.** This series will explore how queer theology can lead the church beyond a framework of inclusion and into larger questions of justice and transformation. First of four Sunday evening lectures begins October 23. <https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/special-events/>

- **The Gardens on Tenth Annual General Meeting will be held Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 PM in The Gardens MPR.** Talk to John Gerbrandt if you are interested in being a delegate/representative from AMC.

- After two years of virtual concerts, **Singin' in the Grain** is delighted to invite you to a Live choral concert in support of the Canadian FoodGrains Bank (CFGB). Featured choirs are the CMU Singers from the Canadian Mennonite University and the Faith and Life Women's Chorus. The Winnipeg concert will be held at Douglas Mennonite Church at 7:00 P.M. on October 29, 2022, and the rural concert will be held at **Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Winkler at 3:00 P.M. on October 30, 2022.** Please consider joining us at one of these concerts to enjoy great music, and to support the efforts of CFGB to address food scarcity concerns around the world where they are most urgently needed.

- **MCI Soup & Pie and Fall Concert – November 4th.** Please join us for soup & pie (by donation) from 5-7pm and concert at 7:30pm.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Pray for Harv Heinrichs as he is in and out of the hospital. Pray that the cause can be found and that the medicines can do their job. Harv and Kathy thank you for your prayers and concern as they take it one step at a time.

- We pray for our future pastor and for our pulpit supply minister as they prepare to join us.

- 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 employment and daily life a struggle.

- We pray for the family care-givers.