

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- We pray for our pastor and her family.
- We pray for the seniors in our congregation: Jean Tarnick who is back at The Manor; Marianne Braun who is at Eastview; Bill Loewen at The Gardens, Harry & Susan Klassen at Golden West, Hilda Elias at Centre Courts and others who are not named.
- We pray for all who are living with ongoing health concerns: Ken Hamm, Bev Barton
- 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.
- We pray for those in transition/who have moved to a new home

Prayers for Our Community

- Pray for all teachers and students as they learn and teach.
- Pray for all the Health Care Providers.
- Pray for the church leaders at all levels of our conference.

Prayers for the World

- **Supporting Pastors in the Congo** - The three Mennonite denominations in the Congo and AIMM, with support from Mennonite Church Canada, are embarking on a project to assist and accompany congregations to reinforce local and sustainable support for pastors. The project will provide start-up funds and training in entrepreneurial and management fundamentals for bi-vocational pastors. Pray for the leaders and trainers in this project. You can participate with your gifts here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/AIMM>

Lord of the Small

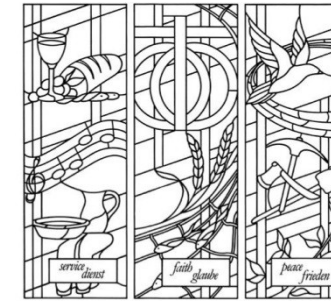
Praise to the Lord of the small broken things
Who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing
Who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street
Who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid
Who girds them with courage and lends them His aid
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak
That the timid can serve and the silent can speak

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill
Who heals their afflictions or carries them till
They leave this tired frame and to paradise fly
To never be sick and never to die
Never die

Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live
Who've been given so much and can so little give
Our frail lisping praise God will never despise
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes

Songwriters: Johanna Anderson / Daniel Ernest Forrest Jr



Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn VT 496 I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
Call to Worship – Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn VT 42 Could It Be That God Is Singing
Children's Time
Offering Prayer/Time of Reflection
Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 86:1-7
Hymn VT 298 What Is the World Like
Sermon "Giving Voice To Those Who are Silent"
Hymn VT 778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
Sharing and Prayer
Lord for your goodness, we give thanks.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.
Hymn STJ 103 Why should I feel discouraged
Benediction
Postlude

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert
Speaker: Dave Regehr
Musician(s): Lori Hiebert. Loren Hiebert
Technician: Nathan Loewen

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

Birthdays: June 17 – Sigga Rodine; June 19 – Crystal Kehler; June 21 – Shaun Dyck, Marlene Rempel

Anniversaries: June 18 – Ron & Karen Martens, Kevin & Nancy Neufeld

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

June 17/18 6:30 – 8:00 pm – auditions (Mary Costen)
June 18 4:30 pm Leadership Council meeting
June 23 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine
Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen *Musicians:* Loren Brault,
Laurie Enns, Tamara Franz Martin *Technician:* Dale Klassen
Lectionary Scriptures: Mark 4:35-41
June 30 11:00 am - coffee on the lawn for the long weekend
July 7 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine
July 14 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine
also AMC leads worship at Gardens / Eastview
July 21 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine

AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

-We would like to recognize AMC graduates. If you have graduated from high school, post-secondary school or completed other education programs please let Andrea (204-324-1947) or Erika Enns Rodine know.

- Kim and Perry Batchelor are pleased to announce the arrival of a new grandson! Banjo Perry Sutton was born June 13th to Megan (Batchelor) and Matt Sutton in Vancouver. 6 lb, 4 oz.

- We will use the offering time during the service as a time of reflection as we listen to the offertory. The collection baskets will remain at the the back for you to place your offering in as you enter or exit. This decision was made as so many people give on-line. A reminder – e-transfers can be made to amchurchdonations@gmail.com. If you bank at Access Credit Union, you can add AMC as a bill payee using your phone number as your account number. We are thankful for all the ways you give of your time/money/gifts to the church.

- A reminder that the **10:30 am AMC Coffee sign up sheet** is on the wall near the office door. Feel free to volunteer!

WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you need a Wednesday lunch idea, the YFC food truck will be on the Coop Grocery store parking lot every Wednesday from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm for the summer.

CONFERENCE or MCC RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Activ8 is a brand new 8 month program for young adults** that combines participation in a learning community, engagement in a service experience and the freedom to stay at home, work and save for future study. Starts Sept. 2024.

Go to www.mennochurch.mb.ca/activ8 and check it out. This pilot program is a partnership between MCM and Peace & Justice Initiatives.

- Join us for **CMU's Faspa on the Lawn**, a fundraising garden party with food from local Hutterite communities, lawn games, music, and mingling. Tours of Poettker Hall, the original student residence that will soon undergo renovation, will also be offered. **Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 PM** on CMU's south side lawn. We will gather to celebrate and call CMU forward together. Register at cmu.ca/faspa.

- **Camps with Meaning is 75.** Come out to Camp Assiniboia **June 21-23** to celebrate. Sharing, reminiscing, fun, singing, worship, eating. Events for all ages. Come for a day, come for the weekend, come for the worship service. Detailed schedule and registration for accommodations and food (please register for the Sunday lunch) on the website. Please remember lawn chairs for the Music Fest and Worship Service. www.campswithmeaning.org/75

- Join our nationwide community of faith for **Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting (Zoom only)** on **Saturday, June 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** (Central). Along with our business agenda, we will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as Joint Council members share what God has showed them over the past year. All are welcome. Register (<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44832>).

- Do you want to take care of our earth? **MCC Thrift's Zero Waste Challenge** is a great place to start. Join us in learning all about going zero waste and challenge yourself to reduce your waste the **week of June 23**. If this challenge feels daunting, don't worry - even the smallest changes go a long way towards reducing our waste and helping the planet. mccthrift.com/zerowaste

- Secret Treaty Tour and Book Launch - June 29

Sharing stories of the West Reserve before Mennonite Settlement and first encounters between Ojibway and latecomers. How do we forge a different way of sharing this land? Neuberghal Commons. Info and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcis.

- **Camps with Meaning needs you!** Specific asks include 17+ yr old lifeguards (July 7-12, July 21-26 and August 18-23 at Koinonia) and Kitchen Help (July 7-12 and July 28-August 2 at Koinonia, June 30-July 4, August 5-9 and August 11-16 at Camp Assiniboia). Please tap those you know to consider these opportunities or come as a group for extra fun! All volunteer needs are posted on the website, so take a look and sign up- www.campswithmeaning.org/staff. We are grateful to our community for the way you support camping ministry!

- **Discover powerful stories from Palestine.** Join us on Zoom for Unbounded Stories: Stories from Palestine on Friday, **June 28 at 11 a.m.** Hosted by Al-Najah University in partnership with Bridge and MCC Manitoba, the event features personal narratives from Palestine, cultural insights and a live Q&A session. Register here for free: gaserbridge.wixsite.com/gaser/events-1/unbounded-stories-stories-from-palestine

- **Tee off for a cause in support of MCC's** global disaster relief efforts. Join us for MCC Manitoba's Golf Tournament on **Thursday, July 4** at Bridges Golf Course. Experience our Texas Scramble tournament featuring on-course challenges, complemented by a delicious BBQ lunch and Mennonite-style supper. Visit mcc.org/Manitoba/golf to learn more and secure your spot today!

- **Cycle for a cause** – support MCC's food projects around the world with Cycle Clear Lake! Join us on **Saturday, July 6** for a 34 km trail ride in Riding Mountain National Park. Come for the day or camp for the weekend. Check out mcc.org/manitoba/cycleclearlake for full event and registration information.

- Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland and provide essential food to displaced families across the world! Your sponsorship of **Grow Hope** acres in Manitoba can help equip farmers with access to tools and seeds for sustainable farming. Visit mcc.org/manitoba/growhope for more information and to donate!