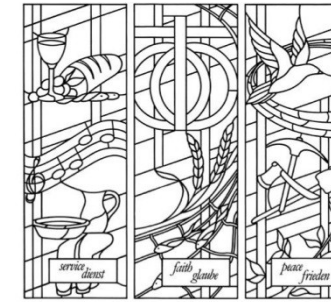


## **Prayers for Our Community and the World**

- **Prayer requests from the Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso** give us a glimpse into their lives and concerns. Pray with them: Praise God for the improved security situation in Orodara and that people are able to leave their homes. Pray for areas of continued violence in the eastern and northern regions. Praise God for cooling rains and a good start to the rainy season. Pray for the students' facing exams. Pray for the list of expectant mothers, for health and safety in childbirth. God, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

- **Pray for young adult headed on year-long internship in Philippines** - Pray for Benedikt Isert Bender from MCEC as he spends a year in internship in Mindanao, Philippines with PeaceBuilders Community. This internship is an intense, hands-on learning of peacebuilding, sustainable development, and social enterprise with a little barista training on the side. Pray that Benedikt's interactions with local indigenous leaders, young "farmpreneurs" and grassroots peace builders will be formative as he seeks to follow Jesus in the way of peace. Thank God for his willingness to learn in this way. Community work of the Mennonite Heritage Village and to fund the continued development of the Peace Trail. Register or donate to a rider at [www.mhv.ca/peace-trek](http://www.mhv.ca/peace-trek)



# Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn VT 103 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Call to Worship VT 855

Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 19:1-11, 14 Living Bible

Hymn VT 197 God's Glory Fills the Heavens

Psalm 19:1-6 Everyday Psalms

Hymn VT 175 Planets Humming as They Wander

Offering Prayer / Time of Reflection

Psalm 19:1-11, 14 Inclusive Language Psalter

Hymn VT 539 God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song

Sharing and Prayer

*Lord for your goodness, we give thanks.*

*Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.*

Hymn VT 581 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Psalm 19:1-11, 14 NRSV

Benediction

Hymn VT 436 How Great Thou Art, vs 1,2,4

Postlude

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*Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.*

Worship Leader: Lori Hiebert  
Musician(s): Lori Hiebert, Loren Hiebert  
Technician: Loren Braul

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

Aug. 25 – 11:00 am Worship Service – guest Andrea De Avila  
*Worship Leader:* Greg Costen *Musician(s):* Sylvia Klassen  
*Scriptures:* *Technician:* Kevin Neufeld  
Sept. 1 – 11:00 am Coffee on the lawn for the long weekend  
Sept. 8 – 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine  
Sept. 10 – 4:30 pm Leadership Council meeting  
Sept. 11 – 12:30 pm Worship Committee meeting  
Sept. 15 – 11:00 am Worship Service – music morning  
Sept. 22 – 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine  
2:00 pm – church rental for rehearsal

**Birthdays:** August 19 – Marianne Braun; August 20 – Kathy Heinrichs, Dara Neufeld

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- Erika Enns Rodine is on holidays from Aug 12-Sept 3. During the weeks she is out of the office and you need to reach someone, please contact Lori Hiebert or one of the AMC Deacons (John & Norma Thiessen, Susie Fisher, & Karen Martens).

### **WIDER COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- YFC lunch available on Coop Parking Lot every Wednesday throughout the summer from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

### **CONFERENCE or MCC RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Secret Treaty Book Launch and Tour #2** - September 7, hosted by Morden with Truth and Action Working Group. Meet at Westside Community Church, Morden at 1:00pm. Faspa is at 4:30pm. Visit website for more details and to register: [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcis](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcis)

- Save the date and join us at the **We Are All Treaty People celebration on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1-4 p.m.** at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. Enjoy performances by Fontine, Duncan Mercredi, Scott Nolan and Island Breeze Manitoba Pacific Islands dance. There will be free food, crafts and family activities. For more information visit [mcc.org/wearealltreatypeople](http://mcc.org/wearealltreatypeople)

- **CMU's Xplore** extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams!

Courses begin October 1 and topics include the Gospel of John, grief, and the great oratorios. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from the community. For course information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

- **MHC Gallery** invites you to their current exhibit "ICE: Moments." Featuring work by photographer and scientist Klaus Hocheim, this exhibit provides a time-capsule view into the polar world at risk. An event to celebrate and discuss the exhibit and climate change will be held at the MHC Gallery on Wednesday, August 21 from 7:00–9:00 PM. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more information.

- **MCC** - Do you know an 18- to 20-year-old seeking to grow in their faith and personal development? Encourage them to join **Seek** – a transformative six-month discipleship program designed to deepen their understanding of what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus in a complicated world. The next Seek cohort will be travelling to Cambodia in January 2025. Applications close Aug. 31 – apply online today! [mcc.org/seek](http://mcc.org/seek)

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Crystal Kehler's father, Jim Gibson passed away on Tuesday night. Pray for the family as they remember. A service will be held at a later date.

- We pray for our pastor and her family as they are on holiday for a few weeks.

- We pray for those who are travelling. May they have a restorative, joyous, and safe time away.

- We pray for the seniors in our congregation:

Jean Tarnick and Hilda Elias who are in the Gardens Manor; Marianne Braun who is at Eastview; Bill Loewen at The Gardens, Elizabeth Falk at the Gardens; Harry & Susan Klassen at Golden West, and others who are not named.

- We pray for all who are living with ongoing health concerns: Jim Dyck in the hospital, Bev Barton at home, and others not named.

- 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.