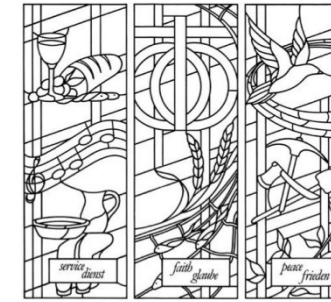


Prayers for Our Community and the World

- **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



Altona Mennonite Church

Worship Service 11:00 am

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Song STJ 14 Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Prayer

Offering and Time of Reflection

Scripture: John 18:15-25

Song VT 715 Longing for Light

Sermon: The Discomfort of Peace-Andrea De Avila

Song VT 485 Put peace into each other's hands

Sharing & Pastoral Prayer

Song VT 839 Go My Friends In Peace

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Leader: Greg Costen

Musician(s): Gina Enns, Sylvia Klassen

Technician: Kevin Neufeld

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Altona Mennonite Church is on Treaty One Territory.

WORSHIP & MEETING EVENTS AT AMC

Sept. 1 – 11:00 am Coffee on the lawn for the long weekend
Sept. 8 – 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine
Worship Leader: Andrea Hildebrand *Musician(s):* Loren & Lori Hiebert *Scriptures:* *Technician:* Nathan Loewen
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
Sept. 29 – 11:00 am Worship Service – Erika Enns Rodine

Birthdays: August 27 – Marygrace Rempel; August 31 – Albert Klassen; September 3 – Ang Enns, Margaret Rempel

Anniversaries: August 25 – Dale & Sandra Klassen; August 30 – Ken & Elaine Loewen

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 until 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. Faspas is at 4:30pm. Visit website for more details and to register: 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

- Save the date! MCC Manitoba invites you to its **Annual General Meeting**. Please mark your calendars for Thursday, **Sept. 26 from 7-8:30 p.m.** Location will be confirmed closer to the date of the meeting. Visit mcc.org/manitoba/agm for event and RSVP information. Contact jonisawatzky@mccmb.ca for any additional questions.

- **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.

- **MHC Gallery** invites you to their current exhibit "ICE: Moments." Featuring work by photographer and scientist Klaus Hockheim, this exhibit provides a time-capsule view into the polar world at risk. Visit 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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- 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 recovering at home, Bev Barton at home, those awaiting surgery 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.