
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

February 9, 2020, Number 6

Worship Leader Claire Ewert Fisher
Pianist Audrey Falk Janzen

Prelude

WE GATHER

Call to Worship

Leader: Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

All: Today is a day of resurrection.

Leader: Here is the path to new life.

All: Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

Leader: Come to hear the Word.

All: Come to do the Word.

Leader: Come to experience comfort.

All: Come to experience challenge.

Leader: Come to find humanity.

All: Come to build community.

Leader: Come to find church.

All: Come to experience God.

Leader: For this is the day God is making.

All: Let us rejoice in worship.

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Gathering *What is this place* **HWB #1**

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Praise *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* **HWB #81**

Tithes and offerings *Taste and see* (Choir and congregation) **StJ #86**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Commissioning of Stew & Jill Mitchell

Congregational Prayer

WE LISTEN

Choral Anthem *Deeper than the sea*
Story for all ages Rachel Wallace
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible p. 143
Apostles Creed (read in unison) **HWB #712**
Hymn of Response *Foundation* **Insert**
Message *“Remember, Remember ...”* **Gerald Gerbrandt**

WE RESPOND

The Lord’s Supper *Here is the bread* **StS #77**
My soul is filled with joy **StJ #13**
Sending Hymn *Calm me, Lord* **StS #45**

Sending Blessing

Choral Benediction

THIS WEEK:

Today – Following the service, all are welcome in the lower auditorium for a pot luck dinner. There is enough for all!

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Blanket-making

Friday, 12 – 1:30 p.m. – Lunch will be served at the Good Neighbours Food Centre. This is a fund-raiser – admission is by donation, and all are welcome.

Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m. – Prayer time.

10:00 a.m. – Worship service, Randy Klassen speaking

11:00 a.m. – Coffee and fellowship time

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Games and faspas, hosted by our Pastoral Committee. If you come, remember to bring something to share for faspas.

Regarding this morning’s offering:

You are welcome to give your offering to your own church as usual. If writing a cheque, make it out to your own church, place it in an envelope, and mark your church’s name on the outside. If giving cash, be sure to indicate your name, as well as your church’s name. If you wish to donate to assist the Mitchells with their Food Grains Bank learning tour, please make your cheque out to Eigenheim, designate your offering for the Food Grains Bank, and mark Eigenheim on the envelope. Eigenheim Church will be forwarding and receipting those donations.

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Great Winter Warmup on January 18th! It was an incredible day of community building and blanket making, and an incredible month of seeing all the comforters come in from across the province. MCC is happy to announce that the goal was exceeded! Provincially 460 comforters were brought in, and in total they reached 9,504 comforters across Canada, the United States, and Europe. A huge thank you to all the blanket making groups who played such an important role in this event. It couldn't have been done without you all!

In February, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for the Living Faith Pentecostal Church, and for the World Day of Prayer, coming up on March 6.

Welcome to:

Rosthern Mennonite Church

Followers of Jesus Christ

Called by God

Empowered by the Spirit

To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace

So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Neighbours Food Centre continues to seek community support to assist people in need. This month they are requesting large diapers, baby food in all forms, canned beans, and non-sugary cereals. You may place your donations in the cart in the foyer; we will see they are delivered.

Road trippin' to Sioux Falls: Indigenous conversations on healing and wholeness - Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations (ISR) is organizing a bus journey to take 50 Indigenous and settler persons to this year's NAIITS gathering in Sioux Falls, South Dakota—June 4-6, 2020. Would you like to join us? NAIITS is a Christian Indigenous Learning Community that hosts theological gatherings intended for pastors and activists, young and old. ISR wants to bring a diverse group of friends from across our nationwide church to attend this event that will explore "Conversations on Health and Wholeness." The bus ride from Winnipeg is free, registration is covered, and we're looking to crash at a local church (dorm rooms are an option, but at your own expense). If interested, please e-mail Steve Heinrichs for more details (sheinrichs@mennonitechurch.ca). It's going to be a lot of fun!

Help needed! Volunteers are needed to look after approximately 10 children (ranging in ages from approximately 1 to 8 years old) during the MC Sask ADS meetings March 13 & 14, 2020 at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon. Childcare will happen in the basement (parents will be in the building) Times: Friday: 1pm – 9pm and Saturday: 8:30am – 5pm (children will be with their parents during the meal breaks). There will be remuneration available for the volunteers (amount to be determined). If you are willing to help please contact Linda Martens at linell.martens@gmail.com or 306.384.4786

SMYO coffee fundraiser - On Feb. 18th Level Ground will be launching a new 300g coffee line to replace the 454g size: all new packaging and three new coffee blends! They will no longer offer the D.R. Congo, Tanzania, Bolivia, and Espresso in the new 300g package, but these blends will still be available in the 5lb sizes. The price for the new size 300g size will be \$12 and the 5lb boxes will remain \$65 (with the exception of Ethiopia and Bolivia which are \$75). Watch for a new order form coming soon!

CommonWord is proud to be partnering with Mennonite Central Committee on their new website

Abuse Response and Prevention



A Mennonite Central Committee website with contributions from CommonWord

www.abuseresponseandprevention.ca. This website provides resources so that churches can become a place of healing for those in need. This Canadian-based website addresses various types of abuse, offering definitions, guidelines and additional resources for individuals and communities of faith.

COMING EVENTS:

Feb. 25, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Pancake Supper

Feb. 26, 10:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday service at RJC, sponsored by the Rosthern Ministerial.

Feb. 29 – Lenten retreat at Ancient Spirals Retreat Centre, planned by the MC Sask Spirituality Resource Team. Cost is \$30 for the day. All are welcome, see the posted information and registration forms.

Mar. 6, 2:00 p.m. – World Day of Prayer service, which will be hosted this year by St. Odilon. This year the featured country will be Zimbabwe.

Mar. 13, 14 - 2020 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions at First Mennonite Church, Saskatoon, with Wildwood Mennonite and First Mennonite co-hosting. Online registration is now available at <https://mcsask.ca/2020-mc-sask-annual-delegate-sessions/> and paper copies are available from your church office.

Rosthern Mennonite Church Financial Report

February 2, 2020

	Worship service #5		Year to date		Surplus/Deficit
	Actual	Weekly Budget	Weekly Surplus/Deficit	Actual	
Offering	\$ 3,841.00				
Direct deposit	\$ 350.00				
Coffee	\$ 59.00				
BUDGET	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 3,445.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 12,366.85	\$ 17,225.00
Memoriam	\$ 1,200.00				
Bursary fund	\$ 1,709.15				
	\$ 7,159.15				
