
Rosthern Mennonite Church

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**Worship Service
March 29, 2020, Number 13**

Worship Leader Ted Janzen
Pianist Cara Epp

Prelude

WE GATHER

Call to Worship *I sing the mighty power of God* **HWB #46**

Introduction to the morning

Affirmation of Faith/ Opening Prayer

Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power* **HWB #26**

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn *We are not alone*

WE LISTEN

Faith story Ric Driediger

Hymn *God, who touches earth* **HWB #511**

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pew Bible p. 614
Psalm 130 Pew Bible p. 442

Message *“Life from Death”* **Ric Driediger**

WE RESPOND

Hymn *In the bulb there is a flower* **HWB #614**

Sending Blessing

Sending Hymn *Go, my children* **HWB #433**

PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

In March, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for the Rivers Christian Ministry, and for all who seek sanctuary. In April, we are asked to pray for St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church, and all the local church services that will be shared on-line.

The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada has suggested that today be a Global Day of Prayer and Fasting. For more information, go to <https://www.evangelicalfellowship.ca/COVIDPrayer>

Mennonite Central Committee has sent this message: We want to lift our voices together in prayer for everyone in the world and in our own communities, especially those most vulnerable and most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Help encourage others by sharing your prayers and the location you are praying from. Go to #mccdaytopray “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6

Prayer requests from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

Pray for our pastors as they meet challenges related to the pandemic and continue to serve our congregations in creative and new ways.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Farm Bible Camp annual vereniki supper will not be held here – see the announcement about their alternate fund-raiser.

Next Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – Worship service will again be on line, 6th Sunday in Lent and Palm Sunday – Claire Ewert Fisher speaking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Good Neighbours Food Centre continues to seek community support to assist people in need. Urgent requests at this time are for peanut butter, non-sugary cereal, dry pasta, canned goods (beans, tomatoes, pasta sauce, soups and stews), and healthy snacks for kids. You may place your donations in the cart in the foyer; we will see they are delivered. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted – contact the church office if you would like more information.

To replace the annual Vereniki Fund Raiser, the Youth Farm Bible Camp has started a weekly Food Market Fund Raiser. This provides families with a safe way to get their groceries. Delivery is available to Rosthern and Hague, pickup for everywhere else. Orders will be taken online up to Monday at 6:00pm. Delivery/pickup date is Thursday from 2:00-7:00pm. For people picking up groceries, they ask you to come to Camp Quonset and stay in your car, they will load your trunk/back seat. For delivers, they will be in contact with you by phone. For more information and to order online go to - <https://www.yfbc.com/FoodMarketFundRaiser>

The Rosthern Ministerial has arranged for Rev Dr. Trisha McCarthy from Emmanuel St. Chad to present a two-part educational event for volunteer hospital visitors. This is not just for deacons, but for anyone who has occasion to visit friends or family in the hospital. The seminars will be on April 27 and May 4 from 7-9 p.m. The cost of the course is covered by the Rosthern Ministerial Association. See Larry Epp if you are interested.

Are you wondering how COVID-19 is affecting MCC Thrift Shops, Material Resources and local programming here in Saskatchewan? Stay up to date with COVID-19 updates for MCC Saskatchewan by visiting mccsk.ca and clicking on COVID-19 information and updates. We invite your ongoing prayers for all those affected by these extraordinary days.

COMING EVENTS:

We will continue to present a worship service on Facebook each Sunday, with a small group of people involved. All Easter services and events in the church building are cancelled. The church office remains open for an hour or two each day, and Claire is always available by phone, email or text.

Apr. 15, 11:00 a.m. - MCC is excited to introduce a Centennial webinar for donors and supporters. This is a great opportunity to 'meet' (virtually) with reps from three of our key Centennial project locations: Lebanon, DR Congo and Chad. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to join other supporters from across the country! Stay tuned for more information or call the office to learn more at 306.665.2555.

Apr. 25 - The MC Sask ADS business session is tentatively planned as an online meeting of delegates. They will re-evaluate and confirm these plans 15-20 days prior the meeting

For your information: A weekly worship service is available on-line from Mennonite Church Canada, coming from a different church somewhere in Canada each week. This Sunday's service comes from Steinmann Mennonite Church in Ontario, next Sunday's will be from Eigenheim. These services will remain online for a time, so can be watched when it suits you best. Go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> to learn more.

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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