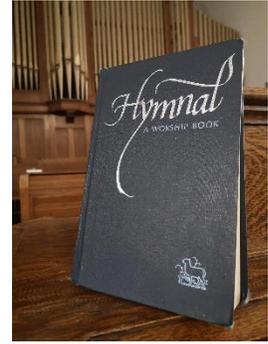


Home Street Mennonite Church  
January 10, 2021  
Welcome to Worship



Giving thanks for "*Hymnal: A worship book*"

**Focus Statement:**

As we look forward to the new expressions of faith we will discover in the much-anticipated Voices Together hymnal, we begin by looking back with gratitude for the many ways our faith has been shaped and expressed by Hymnal: A Worship Book over the past three decades.

**Livestream:**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship HWB 679

Prayer

*Will you let me be your servant* (Phil) HWB 307

Reflection

Children's Story

Scripture reading: Psalm 98

Reflection

*Here I am Lord* (Phil) HWB 395

Reflection

*Praise, I will praise you Lord* HWB 76

Offering prayer

Offertory

Reflection

*In the bulb there is a flower* HWB 614

Reflection

*O God, who gives us life and breath* HWB 483

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## On Zoom:

Congregational Sharing  
The Prayers of the People  
    The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction

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## Worship Participants:

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Reflections: Phil C.E.  
Worship Leader: Michelle M.  
Musicians: Gina L., Carrie S.  
Children's Storyteller: Angela K.  
Visuals: Michelle M., Peter Funk  
AV Technicians: Mackenzie N., Matt V.  
Prayers of the People on Zoom: Judith F.E.  
Zoom Technician: Andy W.

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## In Prayer

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Pray for **Michael Pahl** as he begins work as the new Mennonite Church Manitoba Executive Minister. May God grant him wisdom, strength, and many blessings in his new role. Watch Michael's [video greeting](#) to MCM churches.

In the midst of challenging COVID restrictions, many of our church members are caring for loved ones struggling with health issues. Pray for these families, that they will find ways of connecting and caring in these days, and that they may know God's love and strength.

Pray our American neighbours in the aftermath of the violence on Capitol Hill. Glen Guyton, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, [responds to the events](#) of this week, and asks us to pray with Mennonite Churches across the US:

Dear God, Grant us your peace this day. Help us to be effective instruments of your peace as we live out our call. Help us to love our neighbour and trust in your transforming power. Grant us wisdom in conversations. Let us appreciate each and every one of your creations. Watch over us and protect us in this time of uncertainty. In Jesus's name, Amen.

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## Inside Our doors:

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1. **Voices Together, our new hymnal**, has arrived! We look forward to exploring these familiar and new songs together as a congregation. If you ordered a personal copy, it will be delivered to your home in the next few days. If you would still like to purchase a copy, they are available at <https://www.commonword.ca/Home>
2. Please mark your calendars for our **Annual Congregational Meeting on February 10, 2021, at 7:00 pm.**

**Mennonite Church Manitoba invites applications for two positions:** Financial Services Assistant (.75 FTE) and Administrative Assistant (0.5 FTE) to start ca. February 1, 2021. These job descriptions are posted on the Mennonite Church Manitoba website. Please submit application letter and resume to Peter Rempel, Interim Administrator, at [office@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:office@mennochurch.mb.ca) by January 20 (extended deadline).

### Canadian Mennonite University

CMU's next **Wednesday Webinar, *Live and Thrive on Campus***, will explore how university learning and on-campus residence life can go hand in hand! Be in conversation with CMU's Residence Director, take a virtual tour of dormitories and apartments, hear from students who live in residence, and learn about CMU's health and safety protocols for on-campus living. **Wednesday, January 13, 4:00 PM (CST)**. Register at [www.cmu.ca/webinar](http://www.cmu.ca/webinar)

CMU's **Community School of Music and the Arts** continues to offer fabulous *online group classes* starting in January 2021! Check out music and arts related programs for kids *and* adults. Go to [www.cmu.ca/csma/](http://www.cmu.ca/csma/) or contact Judith Oatway, CSMA Program Coordinator, for more information [CSMA@cmu.ca](mailto:CSMA@cmu.ca).

**Through this Place** is a monthly e-newsletter 'inside, outside and all about CMU'. Be inspired and connected to stories from the CMU learning community. Subscribe to Through This Place at [www.cmu.ca/newsletter](http://www.cmu.ca/newsletter).

### Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba

**Apply for SALT today.** Serve internationally in a wide variety of fields like education, agriculture, healthcare, information technology, peace and more. Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience for Christian young adults. Visit [mccmb.ca/SALT](http://mccmb.ca/SALT) to register and learn more.

While studying toward an undergraduate degree at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), Natasha Neustaedter Barg had an idea. She wanted to put down her books and travel, experience a new culture. Unbeknownst to her, fellow classmate Rebecca Janzen was thinking the same. **Read about their SALT experiences at [mccmb.ca/stories/life-after-salt](http://mccmb.ca/stories/life-after-salt).**

**Join the Ottawa Office and learn about how MCC is reshaping Canadian international aid policy.** This virtual seminar from Feb 16-18 is available for university students. Application deadline is Jan 15 and registration is \$20. Learn more and apply at [mccmb.ca/Student-Seminar](http://mccmb.ca/Student-Seminar).

## INTERNATIONAL WITNESS

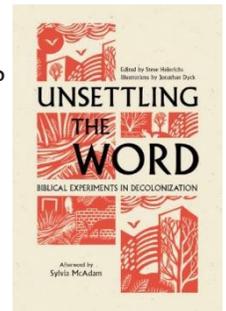
### Outbreaks in China put student holidays at risk

Pray that the students of Tobia , in Harbin, China, are able to end the semester well before returning to their homes for the Chinese New Year holiday. Students under end-of-term exam pressure are worried about being caught in Harbin for the holiday due to COVID-19 outbreaks and a potential lockdown. Pray for Tobia as she provides support and a calm presence in their lives.

## INDIGENOUS-SETTLER RELATIONS

### Join a February bookclub on *Unsettling the Word*

How might we read the Bible so that it can be an instrument of reconciliation and decolonization? In partnership with the New Leaf Network, Mennonite Church Canada's Indigenous-Settler Relations is co-hosting a four-week book club on [Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization](#). Join editor Steve Heinrichs, along with Indigenous authors and activists Cheryl Bear and Sylvia McAdam, for life-giving conversations on justice, faith, reparations, and healing. Borrow or order the book through [CommonWord](#). For more info, and to register, click [here](#).



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