

Home Street Mennonite Church

May 1 2022

Welcome to Worship



We welcome Westgate Mennonite Collegiate as they lead us in worship this morning.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100, The Message)

On your feet now—applaud GOD!

**Let's bring a gift of laughter,
and sing ourselves into Sacred Presence.**

Know this: God is God.

God made us in their own image.

**We are God's people,
cradled safely in God's love and care.**

Enter this time with deep gratitude.

Make yourselves at home, talking praise.

**We come to give our heart-felt thanks
and to worship God.**

For God is sheer beauty,

**all-generous in love,
loyal always and ever. Amen.**

Prayer

Hymn *What Is This Place* VT 22

Worship music *God who Touches Earth*
Cantate Domino

Scripture reading *Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)*
John 21:1-19

Children's Story

Hymn *Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing* VT 344

Sermon *Conversion Stories*

Worship Music *Come Unto Me*

Offering

Worship Music *People Get Ready*

Prayers of the People

Hymn *Lead Me Forth* VT 837

Sending Blessing (VT 882, adapted)

We are a people who must sing you,
for the sake of our very lives.

**You are a God who must be sung by us,
for the sake of your majesty and honour.**

And so we thank you,
for lyrics that push us past our reasons,
for melodies that break open our givens,
**for cadences that locate us home,
beyond all our safe places,**
for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control
and our futures beyond despair.

**We thank you for the long parade of mothers and fathers
who have sung you deep and true;**

we thank you for the good company
of artists, poets, musicians, and instruments
that sing for us and with us, toward you.

**We are witnesses to your mercy and splendour;
we will not keep silent. Amen.**

Worship Music *Alleluia*

Postlude

We acknowledge that we meet on the ancestral lands of several First Nations and the homeland of the Métis people. We commit ourselves to being Treaty People and to living in right relationship with one another as Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples.

Worship Participants

Worship Music: Concert Choir & Vocal Jazz class

Song Leader & Choir Conductor: Vic P.

Pianist: Lisa P.

Scripture Readers: Isaiah KW, Ally B.

Children's Story: Lia CE, Caleb FE

String Quartet: Sophie RE, Bella R., Mason D., Adalynne P.

Worship Leader: Judith FE

Speaker: Julia T.

Visuals: Michelle M., Peter F.

AV Techs: Mackenzie N, Matt V.

Ushers: Don & Jan M., Harry K.

Inside Our Doors

1. **Ordination Sunday:** Home Street is looking forward to Pastor Judith's ordination on Sunday, May 8th. Please plan to be here so you can be part of celebrating her gifts and blessing her ministry among us.
2. **Special above-budget appeal.** Leadership Council invites above-budget contributions to the Special Samaritan sundry fund for a family reunification situation identified in our congregation. We hope to raise \$3,000 by May 8th. If you are in a position to help, please consider making a donation to HSMC, designating it for "Special Samaritan sundry fund."
3. **May 4, 7 PM Congregational Meeting.** This will be an online meeting. The agenda was sent out to our bulletin distribution list on April 20. A zoom link and further information will be sent out closer to the day of the meeting. All members and participants of HSMC are welcome to join this time of discernment in the ongoing life of our congregation.
4. **University graduates!** If you are graduating from university this spring and attend Home Street we would like to celebrate you on Sunday, May 15th during the worship service. Please email Heather Sch. to confirm your presence. If you are not able to attend, please also email so we can still recognize you!

5. **Bequest update:** Thanks to the generosity of our late member Clara K. Dyck, our congregation purchased several items to improve our community life in the building and beyond: a new basement sound system, a hearing assist system in the sanctuary, multipurpose furnishings for the library/board room, an automated external defibrillator in the front foyer, as well as a substantial contribution to towards the piano/organ fund. We're grateful to Jan Miller and Phyllis Wiebe for their input on the spending of the bequest, and to Brenda Suderman for researching and purchasing the various items.
6. **Guess Who's Coming for Dessert on May 14?** We'll gather in small groups to share dessert and conversation on Saturday, May 14, at 6:30 pm. Sign up as a host and serve dessert and beverages, or sign up as a guest. You can also indicate whether you prefer to meet outdoors in a backyard or inside a home. We will arrange transportation for those who need it. Sign up on the Google Form or by calling the church office.
7. Gordon Janzen and David Neufeld invite you to attend Camps with Meaning **20th Annual Manitoba Birding Retreat** (May 27-29, 2022) at Turtle Mountain. It has become an important event to enjoy God's creation with others who love bird watching. **No experience required** - special invitation to young birders, students and also novice birders of all ages. Children under 12 are FREE. Other students of all ages 50% off registration. Register on line at <https://www.campswithmeaning.org/event/8321-2022-05-27-birding-retreat-2022>
8. **Thank-you for your responses to the seating survey! We received 79 responses representing 144 people. The results are:**
 - 40 households, 76 people Comfortable in regular seating
 - 28 households, 50 people Prefer physically-distanced seating
 - 11 households, 18 people Not ready to return, regardless of seatingOf 126 people who do/would attend, 60% are comfortable with regular seating, 40% prefer physically-distanced seating.

Based on the results, the Pandemic Guidance Group has determined that our seating for worship will remain as it is currently:

 - centre pews, both main floor and balcony -- regular seating
 - outside pews, both main floor and balcony -- physically distanced seatingThank-you for abiding by these seating arrangements.
9. **Donations:** Your donation to Home Street Mennonite Church is very welcome. Join with us as we seek to live and share the love of Christ. Donations to Home Street Mennonite Church can be made in the following ways:
 - Cheque mailed or dropped off at the church
 - E-transfer made by your banking app to the email donate@hsmc.ca
 - Automatic deposit-contact the church office for a form to submit to the bank.
 - Online via Canada Helps. See the website at <http://www.hsmc.ca/donate.html>
(Note that there is a fee of 4% of the donation for processing fees).Donations received towards the General budget last week: \$5940
Designated to special funds: \$1550
10. **Email:** We send weekly emails to the congregation with information on current services and other happenings in the congregation. If you are not on this email list and would like to be please let Cindy Paetkau know at the office, 204-783-1721, administrator@hsmc.ca
11. **Hearing Assistance:** Those who need some hearing assistance in the sanctuary can either ask the sound technician for a headset, or use Wi-Fi-enabled hearing aids. See the sound technician or ask an usher for the instructions.

This Week at Home Street

May		10:45 am	Worship Service
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	2	7:00-8:00 pm	CODA (downstairs)
	3	8:00-9:00 pm	Recovery Chapters (downstairs)
	4	7:00-9:30 pm	Congregational Meeting (via Zoom)
	4	8:00-9:30 pm	12 Step Group Meeting
	5	7:45am	Men's Prayer meeting (over Zoom, contact Byron Rempel –Burkholder if you would like the link)
	6	9:00 am-2:30 pm	SDA worship (sanctuary & downstairs)

Outside Our Doors

Ten Thousand Villages Brandon invites you to a Winnipeg spring market! Come out to shop beautifully handcrafted fair trade items on April 29 between 2pm - 8pm and April 30, 10am - 5pm. Located at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church, 570 Sharron Bay S, Winnipeg.

Westgate Junior High Presents: Three One Act Plays: Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd. To purchase tickets (\$8) please contact the school at ph [204-775-7111](tel:204-775-7111) or email lh@westgatemennonite.org

Mennonite Community Orchestra presents "Living on the Edge" on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Winnipeg. Visit cmu.ca/events for ticket information.

Winnipeg Mennonite Theatre proudly announces their return to live stage productions with a rip-roaring classic comedy, *You Can't Take It With You* by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart.

May 12, 13, 14 at 7:35 and May 13 & 14 at 2:35 p.m.
in the Martial Caron Theatre of St. Boniface College

Tickets are \$20 available on our website: www.winnipegmennonitetheatre.ca or by phone 204-786-2311. Parking is available free in the lot south of the college.

Lindenwood Retirement Living is currently seeking a Spiritual Care Coordinator to enhance, facilitate, and promote the Spiritual Care programming for our residents, staff, and families. For more information please see our website, www.lindenwood.ca/careers

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools is looking for a Superintendent / Chief Executive Officer for a term position. The CEO will be responsible for the overall direction and leadership of the school and its staff. Learn more and apply online at wmems.ca/jobs.

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Summer camp is not the same (actually it's not possible) without our volunteers! Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors, and health officers are needed at both camps. Come and spend a week at one of our lovely sites and add your unique gifts to our amazing camp community. Call the CWM office at 204-895-CAMP or register online at www.campwithmeaning.org/staff.

Hey young men! Working at camp provides all sorts of life skills and an amazing community experience. And we need more male staff. If you have a week or two or more and are looking for something fun and meaningful to do – please think about camp. Reach out to Janet at jpeters@mennochurch.mb.ca or find info and applications at www.campswithmeaning.org/staff.

MCM Delegates for MC Canada Gathering 2022

Mennonite Church Manitoba is looking for delegates to attend the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton, July 29-Aug 1. We need 11 general delegates to represent MCM at delegate sessions and 3 Young Leaders Experience participants (age 17-21) to take part in a delegate program geared for them. Registration, accommodation, and travel costs will be covered. Please see www.mennochurch.mb.ca/news for more info, and contact office@mennochurch.mb.ca if you are interested.



Virtual Gathering 2022 registration now open

We Declare: what we have seen and heard in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 29 to Aug. 1 will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. Virtual registration for We Declare is now open at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

Mennonite Church Canada transitions Indigenous-Settler Relations program

Mennonite Church Canada is transitioning its Indigenous-Settler Relations (ISR) program to the five regional churches. The nationwide ISR staff position has been reduced to 0.5 FTE. Steve Heinrichs, who was ISR director for over ten years, is no longer in this role. Moving forward, the ISR position at Mennonite Church Canada will focus on information sharing and collaboration between regional church ISR working groups. <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/13343-mennonite-church-canada-transitions-indigenous-settler-relations-program>

Gathering 2022 registration now open! Early bird deadline May 15

Registration for We Declare: what we have seen and heard, from July 29 to Aug. 1, in Edmonton, Alta., is open. Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together with our Mennonite Church Alberta faith family to examine what it means to share the Good News. Early bird registration deadline is May 15. mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022.

International Witness

Mennonite Seoul meets again in person

Mennonite Seoul, a congregation led by Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, met in person for the first time in two years on April 24. Pray for this group of believers as they transition to meeting together after online meetings during the pandemic.

Service of Veiths celebrated in Winnipeg

Praise God for the celebration of 30 years of ministry by Witness workers George and Tobia Veith at Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg on April 22. They shared stories of God's faithfulness and a vision for a global church that learns from each other and supports each other. For a link to the video recording, and to learn more about China ministry contact International Witness director Jeanette Hanson.

Canadian Mennonite University

Free tuition for a year at CMU! Apply to CMU for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered! To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit cmu.ca/admissions for further eligibility requirements.

CMU's Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development: This is a program bridging conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and international development studies intended for practitioners and working professionals. The application deadline for Fall 2022 classes is May 31. Visit cmu.ca/mapcd.

Ready, Set, Register! Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 PM CST. This hour-long webinar is intended to introduce students who have been admitted to CMU. This event will introduce students to course registration and is supplementary to our one-on-one virtual advising appointments. Visit cmu.ca/webinar for more details.

The 21st annual CMU Golf Classic will take place on June 15 at Bridges Golf Course. To register or for sponsorship opportunities, visit cmu.ca/golf.

Mennonite Central Committee

We're hiring! MCC is looking for a variety of positions – in areas like IT and stewardship, or in Sam's Place. Visit mccmb.ca/openings for more information and to apply.

Become a virtual farmer and help end global hunger! Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland through Grow Hope to provide food and agricultural training for people in places like India and Haiti. Your gift will multiple with every \$1 growing to as much as \$5! Visit mccmb.ca/growhope to learn more and join us.

Celebrate your Mennonite heritage on a cross-Canada train tour! July 6-25, 2023, join the three-part Russlaender 100 Tour to re-enact the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada, 1923-1930. Remember your ancestors' faith and challenges. In gratitude for the welcome Mennonites received in Canada, tour participants are invited to support three MCC programs. Learn more at tourmagination.com/russlaender-100.

A spring MCC golf yard sale will be held on May 13 and 14 at 7 Mercury Bay, Winnipeg. You are invited to donate golf clubs or other golf-related items that you no longer need. Donations may be dropped off at the Selkirk MCC Thrift Shop, Sargent MCC Thrift Shop or at 7 Mercury Bay. If you have questions call Ron or Connie Loepky at 204-261-4949 or 204-296-4949. All proceeds will support the work of MCC.

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