

## **NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH**

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Pastor's office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

June 20, 2021

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### **Gathering in the Spirit...**

Welcome

*God is Love (Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing)*

Invitation to Worship

**Leader:** Our hearts are ready, O God; We will sing your praise.

**Congregation: Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

(silent time for thanksgiving)

**Leader:** Be exalted O God, above the heavens.

**All: and let your glory shine over all the earth. Amen.**

*Joyful - Brenton Brown*

Prayer of Confession (#893 Voices Together)

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

**God of grace, forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **Sharing the Good News...**

Announcements

Offering Prayer

*Open My Eyes/Steps To Christ - Fountainview Academy*

Responsive Reading:

**Leader:** Prepare our hearts, O God, to receive this report. We have offered our wisdom and now we receive what you have prepared Ryan to share with us. We are about your work our Creator and may this report please you and may our hearts and minds hear and accept this report.

**Men:** We know the fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)

**Women:** We trust in the LORD with all our hearts, and do not lean on our own understanding. In all our ways we acknowledge Jesus, and he will make straight our paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**Men:** James advises us: If any of you lacks wisdom, let us ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given us. (James 1:5)

**People: We delight to do Your will, O our God, And Your law is within our hearts." (Psalm 40:8)**

**Leader:** We commit our way unto the Lord; and we trust in Him also, and he shall bring it to pass. (Psalm 37:5)

**People: We are not being conformed to this world, but long for more transformation by the renewal of our minds, that by testing we may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)**

**Men:** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (Romans 11:33)

**Women:** And it is our prayer that our love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that we may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Philippians 1:9-10)

**People: We praise you Holy God for this time and opportunity to consider your will for our future. We anticipate receiving your wisdom and rejoice in your presence among us. May your Holy Spirit lead and guide us as we hear the report and as we reflect and discuss it over the coming weeks. May it be your voice we hear in our ears, minds and hearts. May our sharing be honest and clear and loving.**

**Leader:** We trust that these words we receive will be your words Lord and that everyone who hears these words does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)

**People: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (Romans 11:33) Jesus, may we sense renewal and your guidance through this time of discernment. We thank you for your wisdom and help. Amen.**

Meditation: "Ryan's Report"

### **Responding with our Whole Hearts...**

Prayer Time

*Be Thou My Vision - Audrey Assad*

Opportunity for follow-up questions for Ryan

### **Going out to Serve...**

*It Is Well With My Soul - Audrey Assad*

Benediction

Meditation – Ryan Siemens

Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr

Visuals – Donna Friesen

Worship Leader – Rose Graber

Sound – Kyle Toporchak

Ushers – Myrven Kline, Amy Wildeman

**LAST SUNDAY**

Offering – \$1480.00 Attendance – 42

**NEXT SUNDAY (Outdoor Service)**

Meditation – Donna Friesen Worship Leader –

10:30 a.m. – Father's Day picnic at the home of Wes & Loraine Epp.  
Bring your own picnic lunch (including beverages) and your lawn chairs.

## COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

### Sunday, July 4

10:30 a.m. - NSMC discussion about Ryan's report.

## NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Our congratulations to the students from Drake & area who are graduating this June: Gr. 8 grads are Marly Dumanski, Arella Ewert, Laurene Ewert, Faith Friesen, Zoe Mau, Cally Morningstar and Eli Quidet. Grade 12 grads from LCHS are Randee Hassoo, Rani Hassoo, Kaitlyn Mau, Kelsey Morningstar, Prince John Quidet, and Maxwell Purchase.
- Hope Aldred sends greetings to everyone at North Star. She is well and keeping busy with her family in Calgary.
- RJC Employment Opportunity - Head Caretaker. Full-time, permanent position. View full job description at [rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities](http://rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities). Send resumes to Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
- Mennonite Disaster Service is running a project this summer at West Bank Bible Camp, near Swift Current doing renovations on a house at the camp. The project begins **July 4** and runs for 6 weeks with 8-10 volunteers needed per week. Some accommodations available, as well as spots for RVs. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering please contact Kelsey Friesen at the MDS office, email: [kfriesen@mds.org](mailto:kfriesen@mds.org), phone: 204-261-1274.

## BEYOND NORTH STAR:

### Friday, June 18-Thursday, June 24

RJC Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday! A virtual musical by the students and staff of RJC High School. Tickets for scheduled viewing times are on sale now at [ShowTix4U.com](http://ShowTix4U.com)! \$20 per viewing device. Visit [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) for more information.

### Friday, June 25

RJC Graduation Exercises live-streamed for the public. Baccalaureate Service 10:00 a.m. Graduation Ceremony 2:00 p.m. Watch events online at [rjc.sk.ca/grad2021](http://rjc.sk.ca/grad2021).

## MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

**MC Canada Connects:** MC Canada is coordinating worship services this summer. The services will be available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices) and on our YouTube channel. June 20 Father's Day: Sherbrooke Menn. in Vancouver, B.C., shares their service with our nationwide community of faith. "What I learned from the KDrama 'My Mister'." Pastor Kevin Barkowsky reflects on his favourite KDrama, shedding new light upon Philippians 4:8-9. Will Mr. Park continue to walk with integrity, even though Lee Ji-an, his boss, his wife and brothers all fall short?

**MCC Connects:** As we prepare for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, we invite you to reflect on how you interpret and participate in reconciliation. Reconcile: Everyday Conversations, a podcast from MCCS, asks people from a variety of backgrounds about their experiences of reconciliation and to provide practical invitations for people to join the reconciliation journey. Find a study guide and episodes here: <https://mcccanada.ca/reconcile-everyday-conversations>