

NORTH STAR MENNONITE CHURCH

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Gathering in the Spirit...

Welcome

Call to Worship (#877 Voices Together)

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: enter our silences.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: into the depths of our longing.

All Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: unmask our pretending. Enter our trusting, enter our fearing, enter our letting go, enter our holding back.

All: Come, Holy Spirit,

Leader: embrace and free us.

Come, now is the time to worship STJ #9

Prayer of Confession (#889 Voices Together) Psalm 51:1-3, 10-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

HWB #76

Sharing the Good News...

Announcements

Offering Prayer

Offering (Paul Baloche)

Scripture: Colossians 2:1-15

Meditation: "Don't be Fooled!"

Responding with our Whole Hearts...

I sing the mighty power of God

HWB #46

North Star Praises and Prayers

Going out to Serve...

Bless'd be the tie that binds

HWB #421

Benediction

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Jim Ewert
Song Leader – Tami-Lynn Lehr
Sound – Ivan Bartel Visuals – Friesen Family
Ushers – Ben & Jacob Martens Bartel

LAST SUNDAY

Offering – \$1250.00 Attendance – 35

NEXT SUNDAY

Meditation – Dan Graber Worship Leader – Joanne K. Bergen

TODAY: 7:00 p.m. - This is your invitation to come to the farm for a time of visiting and ice cream. Please bring a lawn chair, come any time after 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. - Henry and Beatrice

THIS WEEK AT NORTH STAR:

Saturday July 24

2:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for William F. (Bill) Ewert at North Star.
– Memorial Come-and-Go afternoon for Bob McLaren at the McLaren farm.

COMING EVENTS AT NORTH STAR:

Monday, August 9

7:30 p.m. – Council of Boards meeting.

NORTH STAR NOTES:

- Regarding COVID Protocols – Deacons recommend these activities for a while:
 - Not wear/wear a mask – whichever allows you to feel safe
 - Please use the hand sanitizer on entering the sanctuary
 - Offering will continue as we have been doing it during COVID
 - Social distancing in the pews will continue
 - Ushers will continue to take note of who is in attendance

BEYOND NORTH STAR:

Saturday, August 14

The Saskatchewan Men's Centre and Prairie Hope Women's Centre have joined together to host our Annual Freedom Run at Rotary Park in Saskatoon. We are excited to walk, run, and get outside together as our registration website is live at <http://www.freedomrun.ca/sk-run>! You can make a difference! Please use the link to register today! Contact your family, friends and associates to help raise your support through our online fundraising tool. Thank you for your commitment to Teen Challenge. This would not be possible without your continued prayers and support.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

MC Sask Connects: MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Deadline is **July 31**. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>

Mega Menno Camp Day at Shekinah, **Sunday, July 25, 3-8:30 p.m.** – missing camp and friends?? Join us for a day of fun and food and hanging out with people in person at Shekinah! After much time apart, we're so excited to spend some time together in a camp setting, enjoying nature, playing games, and experiencing God's presence. Open to all youth going into grades 6-12 (grads also welcome!). Please RSVP to Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca, so we can make sure to have enough food on hand and help coordinate rides if needed.**

MC Canada Connects: Foothills Mennonite Church shares a service from Calgary, Alberta this week. This service was recorded on June 20. It is led by the Montgomery family with a message from Reece Zablocki and a children's feature with Linda Dickinson from MCC. Reece reflects on the difference between facts and the deeper truth told in our stories. As we read the story of David and Goliath, we are invited to listen to the stories of people on the margins in our own context, those whom Jesus is calling us to hear and listen to. We invite you to sing and pray and hear God's word with us this morning. The services will be available at mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices and on the Mennonite Church Canada YouTube channel.

CMU Connects: Come work at CMU! We are currently recruiting for several positions, including for Food Services Cook and Director of Finance. Check out our employment opportunities at cmu.ca/about/employment.

We are OPEN for individual tours during July and August this summer! Book a personal visit time to tour the CMU campus and meet a few staff and faculty along the way. Four time slots are offered each weekday—evening/weekend times available upon request. We can't wait to show you around! Book a time here: enrolment.cmu.ca/portal/personal_visits.