

**Grace Mennonite Church**  
Worship Service  
10:00 am

*World Communion  
Sunday*

September 30th



**go in peace**

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10:00 a.m. – Worship Service  
 Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
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### World Communion Sunday

#### *Speak O Lord*

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

**10,000 Reasons**  
**Here by the water**

Time with Children

*Children's Church for age 3 through grade 8 will meet in the foyer*

Congregational Prayer & Offering

Be Still Prayer

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

**Batman, Summer Camp Songs, and Shrek**

Communion

*See instructions on next page.*

***I come with joy to meet my Lord*** HWB# 459

Benediction

*All are welcome to join us for coffee in the foyer  
 following the worship service.*

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#### Participants in today's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader:	Ed Neufeld
Song Leaders:	Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen, David Graham, Wendi Friesen
Accompanist:	Karen Pries
Children's Church:	Tom Wiebe, Sarah Dyck, Enid Letkeman, Joy Neufeld
Children's Time:	Kyle Penner
Ushers:	Garry Barkman, Shannon Gerbrandt
Coffee Servers:	Carmel & Ken Wiebe
Sound Tec:	Tim Schmitt
Computer Tec:	Kurt Barz

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## For Communion this morning:

Please walk down the side aisles.

Line up on both sides of the table, and when someone is across from you, take turns serving each other.

Hold up the bread and say **“The body of Christ.”**

Hold up the juice and say **“The blood of Christ.”**

Finally, say **“Go in peace”**

with a smile on your faces as you return to your seats via the middle aisle.

## Sunday's at Grace

**Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 is held during the worship service.**

You may pick up your children following the worship service in the upper level, classrooms 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14.

### Sisters of Grace – 11:15

We invite all women for a time of sharing and prayer as we read the book:

*We Make the Road by Walking* (Brian McLaren)

We will meet in the lounge located in the lower level.

### Sunday, October 7

**Worship with Mel Letkeman**

**Exodus 16: 1-18**

**'Are you thankful for food?'**

### Sunday, October 14

**Grace Thanksgiving Service**

*We will be having a casserole potluck lunch following the worship service.*

*Please bring a casserole or a salad. Buns and dessert will be provided.*

*If you are able to help October 14 for setting the tables at 8:45 am, serving or cleanup, please email Joy at [soupsonjoy@hotmail.com](mailto:soupsonjoy@hotmail.com).*

## We Pray

**We pray for Kumba Mansaray in St. Boniface Hospital  
recovering from a critical medical incident.**

**Prayer for this week:**

**Lord, help us to see who's all invited to the Table.**

**And help us to live accordingly.**

**Grace Thanksgiving Choir:** Rehearsals will take place (today) Sunday, Sept. 30 (11:30 - 1), Wednesday, Oct. 3 (7-9pm), and Sunday, Oct. 7 (11:30 -1). Please contact [davidklassen@gmail.com](mailto:davidklassen@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining.

## Opportunities at Grace

**Little Bits of Grace:** Come and go morning coffee with parents or caregivers for families with young children. There will be snacks, visiting and playtime. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Middle School Youth (and parents!):** Food Drive - Tuesday, October 2 – Meet at church at 6:30. Dress for the weather.

**Blanket Making at Grace:** All are welcome to a day of blanket making, Monday October 15. More details and confirmation of date to follow next week.

**Church Day at the Stadium! October 13** – If you want to join a bunch of Grace folk watch the Blue Bombers beat the Riders, let Kyle know ASAP! Kickoff is at 1:00 pm and some players will share their faith stories after the game. Tickets are \$30/adult, and \$19/child. **DEADLINE IS TODAY.**

**Presentation with Syrian, Rahaf Abdo, Grace Mennonite Church: Thursday, Oct 11 at 9:30 am.** Hosted by Canadian Foodgrains Bank and MCC. Rahaf Abdo works as the field coordinator in Syria for the food assistance project of the Forum for Development, Culture, and Dialogue (FDCD), a partner of Canadian Foodgrains Bank in collaboration with MCC. As the crisis in Syria worsened in 2012, Rahaf Abdo gave up her position as a lecturer in the engineering department of her local university to distribute food boxes and cash supplements as a full-time volunteer. Six years later, Abdo continues to provide food to displaced people. Join us at Grace Mennonite Church, Steinbach, Oct 11, 9:30 am to meet Rahaf and learn about the conditions and hunger issues in Syria.

### Grace Women's Retreat: October 26-28

Cost \$145

You are invited to an inspirational weekend on October 26-28 at Camp Assiniboia.

Our speaker will be MaryLou Driedger: *What's Your Story....*

\* *How can the stories of the Bible inspire us as we think about our own life stories?*

Register before October 14 by contacting Shannon Gerbrandt at [srgerb@mymts.net](mailto:srgerb@mymts.net).

### This week at Grace:

<b>Sunday</b> <sup>(30<sup>th</sup>)</sup>	<b>Thanksgiving Choir Practice, 11:30 - 1</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Red River English classes (Monday thru Thursday)</b> <b>Sandwich preparation for HSD students, 9:00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Soup's On, 5:00 pm</b> <b>Middle School Youth (and parents!) Food Drive 6:30</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Little Bits of Grace Coffee, 9:30 am</b> <b>Thanksgiving Choir Practice, 7- 9 pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Soup's On, 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Sunday: (7<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Worship at Cedarwood, 9:30 am</b> <b>Thanksgiving Choir Practise, 11:30 am – 1 pm</b>

### Grace contacts:

Pastor: Mel Letkeman

Associate Pastor: Kyle Penner

Administrative Office: (hours: 9:30 – 1:30)

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*Bulletin submissions are due Thursday 9:00 am*

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