



Grace Mennonite Church

May 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Grace Virtual Mother's Day Worship Service

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship & Prayer

My Lord what a Morning

Congregational Prayer

Our Mother's

*** Ten Thousand Reasons**

I Corinthians 13

***Love Each Other**

Love ... clear and not so much

***Kindness**

Benediction

***Please scroll down for words to the songs**

We're offering an "Extending the Learning" session this morning, so if you want to join a conversation on Zoom at 11:00am, Kyle will be there to facilitate dialogue.

(see Sunday morning email for link)

Participants in Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader:	Enid Letkeman
Musicians:	Cindy Blatz, Wendi Friesen, Loretta Friesen, Annalee Schellenberg
Worship Music:	David Klassen, Annalee Schellenberg
Scripture:	Mel Letkeman
Children's Time:	Kyle Penner
Technology Technician:	Patrick Friesen

As we Pray in our Homes

We pray for our Congregation

We pray for **Freddy and Detty Muganza** on the passing of his brother, **Willy**, in Uganda this past week. Still in Uganda are Willy's wife, **Joelle**, and their 4 children. May God give them all peace and comfort as they grieve.

International Workers: John & Karen Friesen, Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers. Pray for them as they navigate the same health crisis we do, where they are living.

Care Home residents:

Linda Martens, Jake Penner, Martha Plett, Nancy Pauls, Abe Friesen, Marie Dyck, Florence Goertzen, Irene Rempel. Pray for them as they live alone without those who regularly visit them.

Prayer for this week

Lord, show me what it means to be loving in all the situations of my life.

Prayer for the World

God, give the governments of the world wisdom to work together in the midst of this crisis.

Looking ahead to Sunday May 17

Please read

Acts 18:1-4; I Corinthians 1:10-18

Evening of Prayers

Wednesday

May 13

8:00 pm

An email will be sent to join others on Zoom.

All are welcome to join.



If you are not receiving emails from the church and would like to, please email office@gracesteinbach.ca to sign up. *The emails include all the links to the worship service and weekday activities.*

Opportunities at Grace



Grace library is looking for a carpenter who is perhaps bored and looking for a project. We would like a little lending library built. We would like to post this outside, following the COVID19 restrictions. Please contact Patty Penner for more information. Email warkentinpatricia@gmail.com or 204-346-1871 .

Yard Care Worker Needed:

The church would like to hire a person to do spring/summer/fall yard work for about 4-5 hours per week at Grace Mennonite Church starting as soon as possible. Tasks would include lawn mowing, trimming, weeding, with some planting and watering. Wages and other details will be discussed with the successful applicant. If interested please contact Brenda Penner, Grace Personnel Committee, via email or phone at: brenda.reimer.penner@gmail.com or 204-346-4066.

2020 Grace Church Pictorial Directory:

If you would like to pick up your 2020 directory, the church will be open Tuesday to Friday 10 am – 12pm. The directories are in your church box.

Grace Donation Options

Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of donation options while we are no longer in worship together.

- mailing your cheque to the church
- through automatic withdrawal
- e-transfer at donate@gracesteinbach.ca
- emailing the office to arrange a time to drop off a donation

If you have any questions, please email the church office.

This week at Grace:

- Monday:** Soup's On lunch supplies program
Middle School meet on Zoom. 7:30-8:15 (contact Kyle for the link)
High School Zoom, 8:30 pm
- Tuesday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Evening Prayers, 8:00 pm (Virtual)
- Friday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Grace Contacts:

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Administrative Assistant: *Tuesday & Wednesday*

Cathy Barkman cathy@gracesteinbach.ca

Administrative Assistant: *Thursday & Friday*

Audrey Frey audrey@gracesteinbach.ca

To All Of You

To you who gave birth this year to your first child
...we celebrate with you

To you who lost a child
...we mourn with you

To you both enjoying and struggling through
long days with little ones
...we appreciate you

To those who experienced loss through
miscarriage or failed adoption
...we mourn with you

To those who walk the hard path of infertility,
fraught with pokes, prods, tears and disappointment
...we walk with you.

Forgive us when we say foolish things,
we don't mean to make it harder.

To you who are foster moms, spiritual moms, mentor moms
...we need you

To you who have warm and close relationships with your children
...we celebrate with you

To you who have heartache and distance with your children
...we sit with you

To you who have lost your mothers
...we grieve with you

To you who experienced difficult times at the hands of your mother
...we acknowledge your experience

To you who have lived through driving tests,
medical tests and overall testing of motherhood
...we are better for having you in our midst.

To you who have aborted children
...we remember you and them on this day

To you who are single and who might long to be married
and mothering your own children
...we mourn that life has not
become what you envisioned it to be

To you who are stepmothers
...we walk with you on these complex paths

To you who envisioned lavishing love on Grandchildren
and it has not come to be
...we sit with you

To you who will have emptier nests this year
...we grieve...and celebrate...with you

To you who placed children for adoption
...we commend you for your selflessness
and how you hold that child in your heart

To you who are pregnant with new life
...we anticipate with you

To all of you
...may God's care, comfort and love be known by you

Worship Songs for May 10

Worship Service

10,000 REASONS (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Ending

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

LOVE EACH OTHER

All the room was hushed and still
And when the bowl was filled
He stooped to wash their feet
And when it was complete, He said,

This is what I'm asking you to do,
This is why I'm kneeling here beside you.
This is what I want my church to be,
This is what I want the world to see
Who it is you follow.

Love each other, one another,
Love each other in the way that I have loved you.
Walk together, and whatever comes,
Love each other in the way that I have loved you.

Let the room be hushed and still,
Let us go to where He kneels
And join Him as He serves,
And learn His ways of love. He said,

This is what I'm asking you to do,
This is why I'm kneeling here beside you.
This is what I want my church to be,
This is what I want the world to see
Who it is you follow.

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Love each other in the way that I have loved you.
Walk together, and whatever comes,
Love each other in the way that I have loved you.

WITH KINDNESS

Verse 1

Christ has no body here but ours
No hands no feet here on earth but ours
Ours are the eyes through which He looks
On this world
With kindness

Verse 2

Ours are the hands through which He works
Ours are the feet on which He moves
Our are the voices through which He speaks
To this world
With kindness

Verse 3

Through our touch our smile our listening ear
Embodied in us Jesus is living here
Let us go now
Filled with the Spirit into this world
With kindness

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