

Grace Mennonite Church

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10:00 a.m. – Virtual Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Grace Virtual Worship Service

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

****As We Gather***

Lectio Divina

2nd Corinthians 1:1-11

****The Lord Is In His Holy Temple***

Congregational Prayer

****The River***

Comfort Through Shared Suffering

****Let It Be Said of Us***

Benediction

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

Participants in Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:

Mel Letkeman

Worship Leader:

Andrea Dick

Song Leaders:

Jen Rogalsky, David Graham

Accompanist:

Darren Reimer

Ushers:

Doug Kathler, Sarah Neufeld

Technology Technicians:

Bruce Blatz, Patrick Friesen

Grace Summer Worship Plan:

You can view the Grace Mennonite Covid-19 guidelines on our website.

<https://gracesteinbach.ca/>

You can view a video of what to expect when coming back to worship here:

[Coming back to worship at Grace video](#)

To RSVP for the recording of worship on

Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00pm,

our first preference is to email the church at

office@gracesteinbach.ca,

and our second preference is that you call the church

at 204 326 3707

or

Cathy: 204 380 4518 (Tuesday - Friday)

Audrey: 204 371 2819 (Tuesday - Friday)

We will continue to send the virtual worship service to you via email on Sunday mornings.

Looking ahead to Sunday, August 23

Please read [2 Corinthians 2:1-10](#) (click to read)

Mel Letkeman will be sharing with us.

'What is your biggest struggle with forgiveness?'

We Pray

Prayer for our Congregation:

Cameron Barkman, as he receives palliative care at home. Pray for his daughter **Grace**, his parents **Elmer & Helen Barkman**, and brother **Jon & Regon Barkman** as they walk this time with him.

We pray for those dealing with medical concerns: **Matt Rogalsky, Regon Barkman, Laurie Kroeker, Shirley Joy**

Prayer for this Week: Lord, show me how to joyfully enter the suffering of others so that your comfort may come.

Prayer for the world: Pray for the people of Lebanon and the Relief Agencies amidst the political turmoil that they're all encountering.

Opportunities at Grace

Please send all bulletin announcements to audrey@gracesteinbach.ca

Grace Church & Yard Work Day

Tuesday August 18 – 6:30 pm

We are thankful for all of the people who helped with the work days last week. There will be one more work evening.

We need people for yard work. (*Bring wheel barrels, rakes and shovels.*)

Please let the office know if you can help, at office@gracesteinbach.ca.

For more information, contact Barb Dyck or Doug Kathler.

A note from Grace Librarians:

The Grace library will be closed till further notice. An increase in COVID numbers has made it necessary to take a step back once again. We have ordered many new books for the grand reopening and will get a list for the bulletin asap. If there is a specific book you are looking for please email Vi Brown or Patty Penner and we will see if we have it and then check it out for you. Thanks for your patience. Stay well.

Grace Garden Club:



All are welcome to join the Grace Garden Club for fun, fellowship and growing vegetables for the Soup's On Project. We are now harvesting carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers. We will meet on **Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00 pm** weather permitting.

Grace Donation Options

Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of donation options while we are no longer in worship together. If you have any questions, please email the church office.

- 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 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.*

This week at Grace

August 16 – August 22:

Monday: Grace Council, 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Soup's On lunch supplies program

Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Yard Work Evening, 6:30 pm

Worship Music Practise, 7:00 pm

Grace Garden Club, 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Worship and Recording at Grace, 7:00 pm

Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

On August 4, a large explosion killed over 200 people and injured more than 6,000 others in the capital of Beirut, Lebanon. Together, MCC and its program partners in Beirut will address rehabilitation and cleanup needs arising from this disaster. Through the Humanitarian Coalition, **individual donations made to MCC in Canada will be matched up to 5 million** by the Government of Canada. Donate now at mcccanada.ca/beirut-response .

Mennonite Church Canada weekly online
worship service for Sunday, August 16, 2020:

Join **St. Jacobs Mennonite Church** from St. Jacobs, Ont.
as they continue their summer theme of "Deadly Sins and Holy
Virtues." Kevin Derksen and Chip Bender will explore the pairing of
Gluttony and Self-Control through a variety of scriptural and
experiential contexts. Watch at

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>

Grace Contacts:

Pastor: **Mel Letkeman**

Associate Pastor: **Kyle Penner**

Administrative Office:

Administrative Assistant's:

Cathy Barkman *Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-1:30*

Audrey Frey *Thursday & Friday 9:30 -1:30* (working from home)

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Worship Songs for August 16, 2020

As We Gather

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us.
As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.

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As we gather, may we glorify Your name.
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,
We'll be blessed because we came,
We'll be blessed because we came.

CCLI Song # 35469
Mike Fay | Tom Coomes
CCLI License # 1259579

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple,
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him –
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple,
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him –
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.

CCLI Song # 569849
George Frederick Root
CCLI License # 1259579

The River

To the river I am going, bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me, Lord I need to meet You there.

In these waters healing mercy, flows with freedom from despair
I am going to that river, Lord I need to meet You there.

Chorus

Precious Jesus I am ready, to surrender ev'ry care
Take my hand now lead me closer, Lord I need to meet You there.

To the river I am going, bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me, come forgive me, Lord I need to meet You there.

In these waters healing mercy, flows with freedom from despair
I am going to that river, Lord I need to meet You there.

Chorus

Precious Jesus I am ready, to surrender ev'ry care
Take my hand now lead me closer, Lord I need to meet You there.

Come and join us in the river, come find life beyond compare
He is calling He is waiting, Jesus longs to meet you there
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Chorus

Precious Jesus I am ready, to surrender ev'ry care
Take my hand now lead me closer, Lord I need to meet You there.
Take my hand now lead me closer, Lord I need to meet you there.

CCLI Song # 4316864

Brian Doerksen | Brian Thiessen | Michael Hansen

CCLI License # 1259579

Let It Be Said Of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love, and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call;
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

Chorus

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
'Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

CCLI Song # 1855882

Steve Fry

CCLI License # 1259579