

“But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us.”

2 Corinthians 4:7



Grace Mennonite Church

August 30, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Grace Virtual Worship Service, *recorded August 26*

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

*** *Blessed Assurance***

Lectio Divina

[2 Corinthians 4:7-12](#) (*click to read*)

*** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus***

Congregational Prayer

*** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

Lord of the Rings, Jars of Clay, & Rocket Science

*** *Wonderful Words of Life***

Benediction

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

Participants in Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:

Kyle Penner

Worship Leader:

Ed Neufeld

Song Leaders & Accompanists:

David Graham, Marlowe Heinrichs

Ushers:

Doug Kathler

Technology Technicians:

Joe Dueck, Patrick Friesen

Grace Summer Worship Plan:

To RSVP for the recording of worship on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 pm**, 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 (Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm)

Looking ahead to Sunday, September 6

Please read [2 Corinthians 8:1-15](#) (click to read).

The last virtual worship service that will be sent to you via email on Sunday mornings will be sent September 6th.

Starting Sunday, September 13th, we will be moving our worship services back to Sunday mornings at 10:00 am.

An audio recording of the service will be available on the church website following the morning worship service.

We Pray

Community Resources: We pray for those in our community who use the resources that help with their lives on a daily basis: **Agape House, Soups On, Southeast Helping Hands, Today House, Steinbach Community Outreach.**

Prayer for this Week: *God, give me peace.*

Prayer for the Community & The World: As we prepare for what back to school looks like during a pandemic, please pray for the well being and mental health of students, parents and teachers.

Orlan and Sharon Reimer are thrilled to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, **Evelyn Quinn Novell Sanders**, daughter of **Kathleen and Cory Sanders**, on Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Opportunities at Grace

Please send all bulletin announcements to audrey@gracesteinbach.ca

Upcoming Worship Services in the sanctuary

Wednesday, September 2nd

Sunday, September 13th

Sunday, September 20th

Sunday, September 27th

A note from Grace Librarians:

- The library will be open during Grace office hours (Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm).
- Hand sanitizer will be available before entering the library which is to be used before handling the books.
- There may not be a librarian on duty.
- Please put returned books in the return bin. Books may be signed out.
- All guests in the library are required to sign the guest book.

Questions? Please contact Vi Brown, Patty Penner or the church office.



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 will meet on **Tuesday, September 1 at 2:30 pm** weather permitting. **Please note time change.**

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

This week at Grace, August 30 – September 5:

Tuesday: Soup's On lunch supplies program
Soup's On, 5:00 pm
Grace Garden Club, 2:30 pm **(Note Time Change)**

Wednesday: Worship Recording at Grace, 7:00 pm

Thursday: Senior Youth Bonfire at Kyle's – 54 Clearwater Avenue, 8:00 pm

Friday: Soup's On, 5:00 pm

Rejoice, a quarterly devotional magazine, seeks to inspire Christian disciples to deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God's healing and hope in the world. Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer requests representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies. *Rejoice* is published by Kindred Productions and MennoMedia. **Please contact Cathy Barkman (cathy@gracesteinbach.ca) by August 31st if you are interested in receiving *Rejoice* for a year.** There is no cost to you as Grace Mennonite Church pays for the subscription.

The August edition of ***On the Level*** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa, engineers roll up their sleeves in West Virginia and help build bridges they designed, and you'll learn how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall. **[Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/2YhWGfK.](https://conta.cc/2YhWGfK)**

Thank you to all of those who donated to the Lebanon Crisis. As of August 24, MCC across Canada has raised over \$250,000 to be matched by the Canadian government. Relief efforts will focus on emergency food and hygiene supplies. Donations can still be made at donate.mcccanada.ca/cause/lebanon-crisis.

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.*

Mennonite Church Canada

weekly online worship service for **Sunday, August 30, 2020**

Join Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary, Alta., as they do what they do each week: remember what matters most through scripture, story, song and prayer. In addition, the worship team will be sharing what they are learning about themselves and God during a time of great staff and structural transition. Join us

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

Our last nationwide service will be Sunday, September 6, 2020.

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

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

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Worship Songs for August 30, 2020

Blessed Assurance

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Hymnal # 332

CCLI Song # 22324

Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp

CCLI License # 1259579

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Hymnal # 573

CCLI Song # 946338

Joseph Medicott Scriven | William P. Rowlands

CCLI License # 1259579

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Verse 2

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers
Our fears our hopes our sins are one
Our comforts and our cares

Verse 3

We share our mutual woes
Our mutual burdens bear
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear

Verse 4

This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way
While each in expectation lives
And longs to see the day

Verse 5

From sorrow toil and pain
And sin we shall be free
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity

CCLI Song # 7133368

John Fawcett | Wendell Kimbrough

CCLI License # 1259579

Wonderful Words Of Life

Verse 1

Sing them over again to me
Wonderful words of life
Let me more of their beauty see
Wonderful words of life
Words of life and beauty
Teach me faith and duty

Chorus

Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life
Beautiful words wonderful words
Wonderful words of life

Verse 2

Christ the blessed One gives to all
Wonderful words of life
Sinner list to the loving call
Wonderful words of life
All so freely given
Wooing us to Heaven

Verse 3

Sweetly echo the gospel call
Wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all
Wonderful words of life
Jesus only Savior
Sanctify forever

CCLI Song # 47392

Philip Paul Bliss

CCLI License # 1259579