



**Through our touch,  
our smile,  
our listening ear,  
embodied in us,  
Jesus is living here.**

**Let us go now,  
inspired,  
into this world  
with kindness.**

# Grace Mennonite Church

September 6, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

[www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca)

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Grace Virtual Worship Service, recorded September 2

Welcome & Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

**\* Here I am to Worship**

Breath Prayer

**\* In Christ Alone**

Congregational Prayer

**\* Christ has no body**

[2 Corinthians 8:1-15](#)

Grass Fairies, Yellow-Rumped Warblers, & Wasps

**\*One Voice**

Benediction

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

## Participants in Sunday's Worship Service:

Worship Speaker:

Kyle Penner

Worship Leader:

Brenda Penner

Song Leaders:

David Graham, Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen

Accompanist:

Annalee Schellenberg

Ushers:

Shannon Gerbrandt, Doug Kathler

Technology Technicians:

Joe Dueck, Patrick Friesen

## **NEW Grace Fall Worship Plan:**

You will receive an email this week with details on our upcoming worship services to be held in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday, September 13th at 10am.**

**Please RSVP to attend**

Our first preference is to email the church at [office@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:office@gracesteinbach.ca), and our second preference is that you call the church at 204 326 3707

Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 - 12:00 (noon)

**Deadline for RSVP emails and/or calls: Friday, 12:00 (noon).**

**Please see either the Grace website or the email sent out on Friday's for church guidelines on worshiping during Covid.**

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### **Looking ahead to Sunday, September 13**

Please read [Genesis 2:4-7, 15-17; 3:1-8](#) (click to read).

What have we lost in the past 6 months?

What can we be thankful for in the past 6 months?

**This is the last virtual worship service that will be sent to you via email on Sunday mornings.**

Beginning Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, an audio recording of the service will be available on the church website following the morning worship service.

### **Our Condolences:**

Condolences go out to **Elbert & Lorraine Toews, and their family** on the passing of Elbert's sister, **Eileen Reimer** who passed away on Wednesday, September 2 in Steinbach. The funeral arrangements are pending.



# We Pray

**Congregation:** God, help us to be rooted in you as we seek to safely contribute to a resilient church community.

**We pray for those in Care Homes,** Linda Martens, Jake Penner, Martha Plett, Nancy Pauls, Abe Friesen, Marie Dyck, Irene Rempel, Florence Goertzen.

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

**Prayer for the Community:** 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.

**The World:** Help us all to work hard at confronting the racism in our world, our community, and ourselves.

## Opportunities at Grace

Please send all bulletin announcements to [audrey@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto:audrey@gracesteinbach.ca)

### Evening of Prayers:

Tuesday, September 8, 8:00 pm

We'll be praying for all the students, teachers and admin as they head back to school. An email will be sent to join others on Zoom Tuesday am.

All are welcome to join.



### Parking at Grace:

**Southwood school will be using our parking lot for arrival and dismissal times on school days.** Starting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, if you are parking at the church between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:30 am and 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, please park at the back of the church in the southwest corner of the parking lot (along the trees) which includes the section with the accessible parking spots by the glass door entrances. The parking lot along all sides of Third Street including the area from the church garden to Third Street is assigned for school drop off and pick up.



**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 8 at 2:30 pm** weather permitting. **Please note time change.**

## Looking ahead to...

### Fall Fellowship at Grace:

We'll be spreading out our Fall Fellowship over **two Sundays, September 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. **When you RSVP, please sign up for only 1 of these Sundays.**

After worship each Sunday, we'll be having an outdoor picnic near the church garden. Please bring your own lunch and chair/blankets.

### Hike in Sandilands:

For those of us not in the sanctuary for worship on **Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, we're planning a hike in the Sandilands that morning. More info will be coming.

### Grace Youth:

#### High School Youth

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> Bonfire at Church, 8pm. Bring your own snack.

#### Middle School Youth

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> Outdoor Movie at church, 7:30pm. Bring a chair, bring your own snack, and dress for the weather.

**Children's Church:** Will resume October 4

**World Communion Sunday,** October 4<sup>th</sup>

### This week at Grace, September 6 - 12:

- Tuesday:** Soup's On lunch supplies program  
Soup's On, 5:00 pm  
Grace Garden Club, 2:30 pm **(NOTE TIME CHANGE)**  
Evening Prayers on Zoom: 8 pm
- Friday:** Soup's On, 5:00 pm

### 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 Donation Options

Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of donation options. *If you have any questions, please email the church office.*

- mailing your cheque to the church
- a drop off box will be located in the foyer during Sunday worship
- through automatic withdrawal
- e-transfer at [donate@gracesteinbach.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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, September 6, 2020**

Morden Mennonite leads MC Canada worship

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

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

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# Worship Songs for September 6, 2020

## Here I am to Worship

### Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

CCLI Song # 3266032

Tim Hughes

CCLI License # 1259579

# In Christ Alone

## Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

## Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

## Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

## Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

CCLI License # 1259579



# 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

CCLI Song # 5094013

Brian McLaren

CCLI License # 1259579

# One Voice

This is the sound of one voice  
One spirit, one voice  
The sound of one who makes a choice  
This is the sound of one voice  
This is the sound of one voice

This is the sound of voices two  
The sound of me singing with you  
Helping each other to make it through  
This is the sound of voices two  
This is the sound of voices two

This is the sound of voices three  
Singing together in harmony  
Surrendering to the mystery  
This is the sound of voices three  
This is the sound of voices three

This is the sound of all of us  
Singing with love and the will to trust  
Leave the rest behind it will turn to dust  
This is the sound of all of us  
This is the sound of all of us

This is the sound of one voice  
One people, one voice  
A song for every one of us  
This is the sound of one voice  
This is the sound of one voice

The Wailin' Jennys