

# Grace Mennonite Church

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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Ephesians 2:21-22

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**Wednesday, July 7, 2021 – 7:00 pm**

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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## Outdoor Service Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

***Song***

Call to Worship

***Song***

Congregational Prayer

***Song***

[Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

Welcome Home: a story of Belonging

Benediction

***Song***

Worship Speaker

Patrick Friesen

Worship Leader

Mel Letkeman

Technicians

Joe Dueck, Chris Peters

**The Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> outdoor service will be sent  
to you Sunday morning as a private, unlisted link.**

It will not be on the YouTube channel for  
Wednesday evening and during the week.

## Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**Wednesday, July 14 – 7:00 pm**

Worship Speaker – Mel Letkeman

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

*What part do you think you play at Grace?*

## We Pray Together

**Pray for our Congregation:** Thank God for the treatment and care which **Betty Koop** received during her time in Toronto.

**We Pray for our International Workers:**

- **John & Karen Friesen** (Middle East)
- **Daniel & Damaris Loewen Rudgers** (Kenya)
- **Emma Martens** (Rwanda)

**Pray for our community:** Pray for someone in the community. It could be your neighbor, someone you’ve read about in the news or heard about in conversation.

**Prayer for our World:** Lord, we continue to lament the discovery of unmarked graves at Indian Residential Schools. Give peace and comfort to IRS survivors and their families. Make us humble and compassionate in order to be who we need to be in our relationships with Indigenous Peoples in these times.

# Summer Worship Services at Grace

From Wednesday, June 23 – Wednesday, July 28 we will be moving our worship services to Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

We are welcoming 50 people for OUTDOOR services (bring lawn chairs) or 25 people for INDOOR services. Each week, please RSVP by Tuesday 1:00 pm prior to the Wednesday service you wish to attend in-person. All services will continue to follow the Public Health orders.

**In the event of rain**, the first 25 people who signed up will be able to worship in the building. The rest will receive an email to let them know they are invited to join us via virtual worship Sunday morning.

A constant contact email will go out each Tuesday to let you know what is planned for the Wednesday evening service and how you can view the service online.

## Upcoming Week at Grace ❖ July 6 – July 13

<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OUTDOOR</b> Worship Service, 7:00 pm This service is not available via livestream. It will be sent as a YouTube link Sunday morning.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	To view Wednesday's service, see the Constant Contact with a private, unlisted link which will be sent Sunday morning. There is no service at the church.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

**Kyle Penner** is on vacation July 5 – August 2.

**Old Hymnals** – We are offering the old *Hymnal: A Worship Book* to anyone in the congregation who would like to have one. If you would like to pick one up, please do so Sunday mornings or during regular office hours Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. They will be in a box just outside the library/offices.

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