

Grace Mennonite Church

October 10, 2021



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Prayer of Saint Francis

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October 10, 2021 – 10:00 am

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner

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Order of Worship

Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT # 9

Welcome

Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

O Sing to the Lord VT # 113

Children's Story

Holy Lord VT # 314

Congregational Prayer

[Colossians 3:12-17](#)

Cookies, a Shark, & 7 days

Great Is Thy Faithfulness VT # 419

Benediction

Lead Me Forth VT # 837

Worship Speaker	Kyle Penner
Worship Leader	Tara Klassen
Musicians	Ron Dick, Leroy Penner, Kristy Rempel, Laurie Wiens
Ushers	Vi Brown, Brenda Penner
Technicians	Matt Boese, Joe Dueck
Coffee Servers	Phil & Barb Guenther

Sunday, October 17th
Grace Thanksgiving and 60th Anniversary Service

9:45 am – Everyone is invited to come early to join in 15 minutes of prelude congregational singing.

10:00 am – Worship Service
Come to celebrate God's presence and work in our past, present and future.

No RSVP is required. As per Public Health Orders, once 130 people are in the building, we are unable to accommodate any additional attendees.

Sundays at Grace

Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held outdoors during the worship service on October 17.

Sunday worship services will also be livestreamed at 10:00 am. Please go to the YouTube website and search for Grace Mennonite Steinbach channel.

Sisters of Grace will meet in the downstairs lounge every Sunday at 9 am, beginning on October 10. We will gather before the worship service for a time of sharing and encouragement as we read the book, **Forgotten Among the Lilies (by Ronald Rolheiser)**. It is not necessary to have the book to attend. All are welcome!

All are welcome to join us for coffee outside following the worship service.

We Pray Together

Pray for our congregation: Continue to pray for **Alyssa Van Alstyne** as she recovers at home from surgery.

We Pray for our International Workers:

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

Prayer for the week: God, please bless _____.

Pray for our community as we continue to live through Covid together.

Prayer for our world: We give thanks that the community of Pauingassi has now returned home.

Jake Penner, a long time member at Grace, passed away October 7th. Our condolences to **Vern and Jan Falk** on the passing of Vern's brother-in-law. Pray for his family as they remember their father.

Sunday, October 24th: Laura Funk, the Spiritual Director in residence for MC Manitoba, will be our guest speaker on Sunday October 24th. Our theme that day will be prayer. The Formation time will be instruction on Labyrinth Prayer. We look forward to a meaningful morning together.

Little Bits of Grace meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Jake Epp Library Park 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair/blanket/snacks.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 11 - 15

Tuesday	Soup's On Lunch Program, 9:00 am Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm Congregational Meeting , 7:30 pm ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540
Wednesday	Middle School Youth , 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Thursday	Stories with Seniors , 10:00 am - ZOOM https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8984736540 High School Youth , 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Soup's On Take Out only, 4:30 pm

Manitoba Public Health Orders for Worship Services

As of October 5th, the Manitoba Public Health orders have been updated as follows for our worship services:

- 1) Permitting 33% capacity (130 for Grace) for indoor gatherings that include unvaccinated people who are eligible to be vaccinated.
- 2) Fully immunized people and those under 12 who are not eligible for the vaccine may gather without capacity limits.

Sunday, October 10th – All are welcome to attend the service. No RSVP is required. As per Public Health Orders, once 130 people are in the building, we are unable to accommodate any additional attenders. Melvin Toews will be speaking about these orders during the October 10th worship service.

There will be a ZOOM congregational meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 pm for further discussion.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

MCC Webinar Series

October 22 at 11:00 am (Manitoba)

MCC and Climate Change: Responding to

Climate Change Risks - Join us as we explore

the ways that MCC works to address food security and climate change through different farming techniques, policy approaches and advocacy. This presentation will focus on case studies from our Africa programs. This webinar will be hosted by Rick Cober Bauman, executive director of MCC Canada. Presentation by: Thelma Sadzamari & Vurayayi Pugeni, MCC Area Directors for South Central Africa and Nigeria and Leona Lortie, Public Engagement and Advocacy Coordinator.

Register at: <https://mcccanada.ca/mcc-webinar-series>



**Mennonite
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Grace Donation Options - Grace Church Council and Treasurer want to remind you of our donation options throughout the next while. 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
- dropping your donation off at the church during regular office hours (Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

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