



# Grace Mennonite Church

## August 7, 2022

### Order of Worship

***Here by the Water*** VT 629

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Your Love Is Amazing*** VT 96

[Psalm 100](#)

***Be Still and Know*** VT 37

Contemplative Prayer

***Be Still and Know*** VT 37

Time with the Children

Scripture

What's a Christian

***Build My Life*** VT 92

Scripture

Not Like My Brother

***Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*** VT 778

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

***We Are One in the Spirit*** VT 387

Benediction

# Sunday, August 7

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner  
[www.gracesteinbach.ca](http://www.gracesteinbach.ca) 204 326 3707  
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## 10:00 am - Worship Service

All are welcome. The balcony is available for those of us who would like to sit physically distanced. Masks are required in this space.

**Livestream** will be available between 10 – 11 am.

## Children's Church

Quiet activities are available for your child on a table at the back of the sanctuary. Please take home any completed colouring pages or activity sheets and return all other activities/supplies to the table so that everyone can enjoy. Children's Church will resume in September with specific dates and information as we approach fall.

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

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| Worship Speaker        | Mark Reimer             |
| Worship Leader         | Judy Hiebert            |
| Musician               | Sara Dueck              |
| Accompanist            | Laurie Wiens            |
| Time with the Children | Sara Dueck              |
| Technicians            | Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt |
| Ushers                 | Doug Kathler            |
| Coffee Servers         | Bruce & Cindy Blatz     |

## We Pray Together

### Pray for our congregation:

Pray for Kyle as his sabbatical time continues.

We pray for those in Care Homes:

**Marie Dyck, Shirley Joy, Linda Martens and Christina Putz.**

Our condolences to **Barb Guenther, Adam Guenther, Kyle & Hilary Guenther and family** on the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, **Phil Guenther** on July 29<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration of Life was held on August 4. His mother, **Thelma Guenther (Peter Dick)**, worships at Grace. Pray for these families as they begin life without his presence among them. The flowers at the front of the church are in memory of Phil.

## This Week at Grace ❖ August 8 - 12

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm<br><b>Grace Gardeners</b> meet at 7:00 pm, weather permitting |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Sanctuary is reserved</b> , 7:30 pm   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm   |

**Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 pm at the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church** (1315 Gateway Road, Winnipeg) – Daniel and Damaris Loewen-Rudgers will be hosting an **Africa Worship Evening**. Come to experience worship in an African style and hear about their work.

**August 20th Peace Trek!** - In partnership, Eden Foundation, and the Mennonite Heritage Village are proud to be hosting their first annual Peace Trek! Choose to cycle, marathon, or participate in a relay on the Peace Trail; a newly established historic route that the Mennonites took to settle in what is now known as southeastern Manitoba. This peer-fundraising event seeks to enhance recreational, social, and spiritual well-being by trekking the historic Peace Trail while raising funds for the Mennonite Heritage Village (MHV) and Eden Health Care Services. Registration is \$50 if registering ahead of time.

**Glen Klassen would like to give a few free registrations to Grace youth** who would like to participate on this Peace Trek! Please contact him at 204 295 2474 or [grklassen@gmail.com](mailto:grklassen@gmail.com) for more information.

**Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2022 Report Book is now available.**

Whether you're a delegate or not, the Gathering 2022 Report Book gives an expansive view of who we are as a nationwide community of faith. Don't miss out on reports from our nationwide ministries, organizational partners and what delegates will be discussing together about where we're headed.

Available now through CommonWord:

<https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/82/25677>

**See the foyer bulletin board** for information regarding:

- ♦ Ride for Recovery of Hope
- ♦ Mennonite Central Committee
- ♦ Mennonite Church Manitoba
- ♦ Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- ♦ other organizations

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday ❖ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Join the MCC Thrifty 50 Challenge

Get rewarded for helping our planet. Do you want to help our planet but aren't sure where to start? Sign up today to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox every week as part of our 50th anniversary celebration for MCC Thrift. With each challenge you complete, you'll be more equipped to care for our planet and will feel better about your eco-footprint. You'll also get:

- ♦ Entry into a weekly draw for a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card
- ♦ Access to previous week's challenges in case you miss one
- ♦ A bonus gift - a guide to eco-friendly decluttering

Check here or see link for details: <https://thrift.mcc.org/50/challenge>

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100