



Grace Mennonite Church

September 25th, 2022

Order of Worship

Here in This Place VT 10

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

[John 6:1-14](#)

Call to Worship

Here by the Water VT 629

Time with the Children

[Matthew 28:18-20](#)

[Revelation 19:11-16](#)

Sermon

Speak O Lord

Sketches of God's Work through Mennonite Church Canada

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

Communion

Taste and See VT 467

Come to the Table of Grace VT 461

Benediction

Christ Has No Body Here but Ours VT 568

Sunday, September 25

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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World Day Communion Sunday

We will share communion with those at Grace and others around the world.
If you are joining us via livestream, please have bread and juice ready at home for communion.

Emma Martens will be sharing from her experience in Rwanda.

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.

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

9:00 am – Sisters of Grace

Come and join our gathering at 9:00 am each Sunday before the Worship Service in the downstairs lounge. Whether you're able to come once in a while or regularly, we hope to grow in our relationships with each other and with God.

Worship Speaker	Emma Martens
Worship Leader	Tamara Rempel
Musicians	Cindy Blatz, Loretta Friesen, David Graham
Accompanist	Annalee Schellenberg
Time with the Children	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Bruce Blatz, Matthew Boese
Ushers	Shannon Gerbrandt, Doug Kathler
Coffee Servers	Ken Fehr, Marigold Peters



Rwanda in Africa

2021 Population: 12,955,736

Area: 26,338 square kilometers

Capital City: Kigali

Languages: Kinyarwanda, French, English, Swahili

Government: Unitary presidential republic under a dictatorship

Religion: 93.8% Christian, 3% none, 2.2% Islam, 1% other

(Map: Map data@2022 Google, INEGI)

Sunday, October 2

Child Dedication

Benoit and Maeve, children of Sheldon Peters & Rose Dupuis
Joan and Anna, children of Joel Coursey & Heidi Martens

Children's Church

We will also be presenting Bibles to children age 3 and 4 years.

We Pray Together

Pray for **Vi & Garry Brown**. Vi is having surgery this week to remove a cancerous tumor.

Please pray for **Raelyn Dick** as she continues to look for a kidney match following disappointing news that a donor who was being worked up for transplant was deemed no longer suitable.

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, Steinbach Family Resource Centre

Prayer for the week:

Lord show me how to join Christians around the world in following our crucified Lord in practical ways.

Prayer for the world:

Pray for someone or some country that you've heard about this morning in worship.



Children's Church for ages 3 to Grade 8 will be held during the worship service. You may pick up your children following the worship service in the upper level classrooms. **The next dates for children's church are Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30.**

Senior Home Worship Services

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in singing for the Sunday morning services at our local seniors' homes. Services are generally at 9:30AM and 30 minutes in length. If you are interested, or have any questions, please sign up in the foyer or contact Jenn Kulpa at jennyjoyr@gmail.com.

This Week at Grace ❖ September 26 - 30

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am Sanctuary reserved , 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm Worship Committee , 7:00 pm in church foyer
Thursday	High School Youth , 7:30 – 9:00 pm, meet in church foyer
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

Youth Programs

If you have questions about the Grace Youth programs, please contact:

Middle School Youth (Grades 5 – 8)

Bethany Visser bethanyvisser@gmail.com

High School Youth (Grade 9 – 12)

Rebeka Schroeder rebekaschroeder@gmail.com

Little Bits of Grace

If you are a caregiver of young children, we'd love to hang out with you. Join us from 10 am – 12 noon, the first Wednesday of each month at church for coffee, snacks and a time of encouraging each other. Dates: Oct 5, Nov 2 and Dec 7. *Tamara and Mark Rempel, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler*

Coming Up...

October 5 – Middle School Youth meet at church at 7:00 pm to collect food for Helping Hands

October 16 – Grace Thanksgiving Worship Service and Sharing a Meal

October 30 – Eternity Sunday

November 19 – Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite.

Tickets will be available on Steve Bell's website.

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding -

- ♦ Fall newsletter from Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers
- ♦ MCC, MCM, MDS
- ♦ Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- ♦ other organizations

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