



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



Grace Mennonite Church

October 16th, 2022

Thanksgiving Worship Service

Come, Ye Thankful People VT 123

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

A Call to Praise

Adapted from Psalm 19, 96, 148, 150

Kate Hiebert, Paxton Wiebe, Willa Dueck

We Sing to You, O God VT 80

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven! VT 75

With Thankful Hearts

Adapted from Deuteronomy 6, 8 and Psalm 100, 111

Zach Penner, Eliana Rempel, Mack Peters

Time with the Children

(Children ages 3 to Grade 8 may leave for Children's Church.)

A Thanksgiving Litany

For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter

Special Music

Now Thank We All Our God VT 114

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

Give Thanks to God by Craig Courtney

Special Music

Benediction

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VT 98



Sunday, October 16th

Pastors Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner
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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.

Audio recording can be accessed on church website after the service.

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 October 16 and October 30.**

All are invited to stay after the October 16th Worship Service for a potluck fellowship-meal in the lower auditorium.



POTLUCK DINNER

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 Leader	Tara Klassen
Musicians	Emmy Friesen, Loretta Friesen, David Klassen, Leroy Penner Wes Reimer, Jen Rogalsky, Annalee Schellenberg
Accompanists	Karen Toews, Roxanne Klassen
Time with the Children	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Doug & Elsie Kathler

Sunday, October 23
10:00 am – Worship Service
Scripture: [1 Kings 3:4-28](#)

In what circumstances or situations do you need wisdom from God?

We Pray Together

Larry Friesen is having surgery this Friday (21st) to remove a tumour.

Barb Dyck is having foot surgery on Monday (17th).

Pray for them and their families.

We pray for those dealing with ongoing medical concerns – **Regon Barkman, Gord Bartel, Raelyn Dick, Laurie Kroeker, Matt Rogalsky**

Prayer for the week: Lord, thankyou for your love and how it is seen in all that nourishes my life.

Prayer for the world: Pray for civilians living with fear and uncertainty in the on going violence and war in Ukraine.

Our condolences to **Laurie & Arthur Wiens** on the passing of Laurie's father, **Leonard Barkman** on October 8th. The funeral was held this past week.

We trust you'll know God's love and ours as you say goodbye and begin life without your father.

This Week at Grace ❖ October 17 - 21

Monday	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
Tuesday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
Friday	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

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Youth Programs

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

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Upcoming Events

October 30 ♦ Eternity Sunday

November 2 ♦ Little Bits of Grace, 10 am – 12 noon at the church

November 11 ♦ EMCA *Sing for Peace* concert at Grace Mennonite at 2:00 pm
See their website re joining the choir and practise dates.

November 19 ♦ Steve Bell Concert at Grace Mennonite at 7:30 pm
Tickets are available on Steve Bell's website.

<https://stevebell.com/events>

Tickets are also available at the Grace church office. Cheques can be made out to **Signpost Music**.

See the foyer bulletin board for information regarding

- ♦ Camps with Meaning Fundraising Banquets (October 22 or 23)
- ♦ Faith & Life Male Choir Music & Dessert Evening (November 12)
Sponsored by *Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine*
- ♦ MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS
- ♦ Other Organizations



WITH ABUNDANT THANKS

Lorraine and Elbert Toews

I said last Sunday that I was at a loss for words in response to your gracious acknowledgement of Lorraine and my contributions to the music component of Grace's services over the years. I've thought about it some more and have concluded that our preferred way to convey our thanks is to quote from a beautiful song we've had the privilege of sharing with you on different occasions, "You Raise Me Up".

While the "You" referenced in the song was likely another person of great consequence in your life, think of it here as the influence and impact "YOU HERE AT GRACE" have had on us and our family over the years!

"When I am down and oh my soul so weary.
When troubles come and my heart burdened be.
Then I am still and wait here in the silence-
Until you come and sit a while with me.

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains!
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas!
I am strong when I am on your shoulder-
You raise me up to more than I can be!"