



*Sing to the God of harvest  
a song of love and praise!*

## Grace Mennonite Church

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Order of Worship

#### ***As We Gather***

Welcome and Life of the Congregation

Call to Worship

***Fill Us with Your Feast*** VT 309

[Psalm 104](#) *selected verses*

***Sing to the God of Harvest*** VT 122

Prayer of Thanksgiving VT 1009

***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*** VT 606

Time with the Children

[Exodus 16:1-16](#)

Simply Thankful

***For the Beauty of the Earth*** VT 120

Congregational Prayer and Offertory

***Speak O Lord***

Benediction

# Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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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.

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	Mel Letkeman
Worship Leader	Bethany Visser
Musicians	Pearl Barz, James Barkman, Cathy Barkman
Accompanists	Annalee Schellenberg, Roxanne Klassen
Time with the Children	Shara Dueck
Technicians	Lloyd Funk, Tim Schmitt
Ushers	Jon Barkman, Sarah Neufeld
Coffee Servers	Kurt & Pearl Barz

## Sunday, October 16 Thanksgiving Worship Service and Potluck Meal

Children's Church

All are invited to stay after the Worship Service for a potluck fellowship-meal.

Please bring either a main-dish or salad.  
Buns, dessert and coffee/tea will be provided.



## We Pray Together

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 our International Workers:

❖ **Daniel & Damaris Loewen-Rudgers** (Kenya)

**Prayer for the week:** Lord, make me truly thankful for the food that I eat.

**Prayer for the world:** Pray for peace in the ongoing war in Ukraine.



**Condolences to Milton Penner, Allan & Simone Penner, and Kyle & Ashley Penner** on the passing of their granddaughter, niece, and cousin, **Hilary Penner**. Hilary died by suicide, and her funeral was held on Saturday in Edmonton, AB. Pray for them and this young woman's family as they experience this time together.

## Psalm 104

(selected verses)

Praise the LORD, my soul.  
The land is satisfied by the fruit of your work.  
You make the grass grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to cultivate,  
bringing forth food from the earth.  
How many are your works, LORD!  
The earth is full of your creatures.  
They look to you to give them their food,  
they are satisfied with good things.  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
Praise the LORD, my soul. Praise the LORD.

## This Week at Grace ❖ October 9 - 14

<b>Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Private Event</b> , 12:00 – 6:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Soup's On - Lunch Program, 9:00 am
<b>Tuesday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Middle School Youth</b> , 7:00 – 8:30 pm The entire church is reserved for youth event. <b>Church Council</b> , 7:00 pm, basement room 26 (WIM)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>High School Youth</b> , 7:30 – 9:00 pm, meet in church foyer
<b>Friday</b>	Soup's On - Dine in lower auditorium, 5:00 – 6:15 pm

**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.**

### Youth Programs

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

Middle School (Gr 5 – 8) Bethany Visser [bethanyvisser@gmail.com](mailto:bethanyvisser@gmail.com)

High School (Gr 9 – 12) Rebeka Schroeder [rebekaschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:rebekaschroeder@gmail.com)

**Little Bits of Grace** is held the first Wed of each month (10 am – 12 noon).

Dates: Nov 2 and Dec 7. *Tamara and Mark Rempel, Elsie Kroeker, Elsie Kathler*

## Upcoming Events

**October 30** ❖ Eternity Sunday

**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, MCM, MCC, CMU, AMBS and other organizations.

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