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### Rosthern Mennonite Church

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### Worship Service September 29, 2019, Number 39

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Worship Leader Judy Epp  
Pianist Brenda Epp

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#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

**Leader:** We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.  
**People:** We come seeking your presence as we travel the way.  
We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.  
**All:** Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.  
Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ.  
Amen.

#### Prayer

**Gathering Hymn** Come, let us all unite to sing HWB #12

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** Could it be that God is singing? Insert

#### Sharing of joys and concerns

#### Congregational Prayer

#### Tithes and offerings

**Hymn** Jesus walked this lonesome valley StS #80

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Pew Bible p. 424  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Pew Bible p. 650

**Meditation** "I've Lost the Path, Help Me Find the Way"  
Terry Stefaniuk

#### Sending Blessing

**Sending Hymn** Be thou my vision (v. 1,2) HWB #545

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We welcome our guest speaker, Terry Stefaniuk. Terry, who makes his home in Hague, is the moderator of Mennonite Church Saskatchewan.

### PRAISE AND CONCERNS:

In September, the Rosthern Ministerial Association asks us to pray for the Rosthern Alliance Church. We are also asked to pray for all who are returning to school, students and teachers and support staff. In October, we are asked to pray for St. Augustine's Anglican Church, and the Good Neighbours Food Centre.

#### Prayer requests from Mennonite Church Saskatchewan:

Please pray for Nutana Park Mennonite Church, as they continue to live into their welcoming statement, as they create children's programming for the young children in their church, as they care for their elders, and as they try to be a community that is able to have tough conversations around politics and finances, loving each other even when they disagree.

### THIS WEEK:

Today – following the service, all are invited for coffee and fellowship in the lower auditorium. The adult Sunday School class will meet at 11:15. The topic for this fall's classes is 'Prayer.'

Monday - Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters - Wear your brightest orange shirt to remember the many things that were stolen from Indigenous children and communities by the Indian Residential School system and to celebrate the hope that persists in the face of evil. More info at [orangeshirtday.org](http://orangeshirtday.org)

Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Worship committee meeting

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. – Pastoral committee meeting  
6:00 p.m. – MEDA Saskatoon fall dinner, at Bethany Manor, Saskatoon. All are welcome, please RSVP to Paul Tiessen. Cost of the meal is \$20.00. See posted information.

Thursday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Come out for the annual Fall Supper at the Youth Farm Bible Camp! The menu is Roast Beef, Turkey, Stuffing, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and Pies. Admission is by donation. See the poster.

Friday, 12:00 p.m. – Prairie Meadow Place Thanksgiving dinner – visitors and guests welcome. Coast is \$10/person. Please call 306-232-4820 to reserve.

Friday, Saturday - RJC Alumni homecoming weekend featuring volleyball and soccer. If you are an alumnus, friend, spouse or parent, come join in the fun. For information, email Denelda at deneldafast@hotmail.com. A delicious lunch will be sold in the Rehearsal Hall from 11:00 - 1:00. All are welcome!

Saturday - Whether you are a Stroller or ride a Scooter, join the walk/ride to support Mennonite Church Canada Witness program in China. You can join the walk/ride from Prairie Meadow to Pineview and get sponsors to donate

money to support the work of George and Tobia Veith. To join the ride, go to <https://rideforrefuge.org/register>. Go to <https://rideforrefuge.org/donate> to donate to one of the teams supporting Mennonite Church Canada. You can also contact Todd directly. Come out on Oct. 5th to cheer on the riders!

**Next Sunday, 9:15 a.m.** – Prayer time

**10:00 a.m.** – Worship service, children's Sunday School  
we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our worship service. As you prepare yourselves for Communion, please consider the words that Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth. "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ... So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another." (1 Corinthians 11: 29 & 33)

**11:00 a.m.** – Coffee and fellowship time, adult Sunday School

Welcome to:

## Rosthern Mennonite Church

*Followers of Jesus Christ*

*Called by God*

*Empowered by the Spirit*

*To Grow as a Community of Grace, Joy and Peace*

*So that God's Healing and Hope Flow through Us to the World*

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Worship Service      10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School        11:15 a.m.  
Office Hours      Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

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### **COMING EVENTS:**

**Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m.** – All are welcome to come to Bethany Manor, Saskatoon, to meet Doug Klassen, MC Canada's new Executive Minister. This will be an opportunity to get to know him, hear his passion for the church, receive an update about the work we do through MC Canada, and for Doug to learn more about MC Sask. Please RSVP to [mcsask@mcsask.ca](mailto:mcsask@mcsask.ca). Doug will also be attending the MC Sask Continuing Education Event and Equipping Day.

**Oct. 17 & 18, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** – Mennonite Church SK Continuing Education event with guest Tom Yoder Neufeld, at the MCC Centre, Saskatoon. Cost is \$100, and everyone is invited. See posted information.

**Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m.** – Buckets of Thanks at the MCC Centre, Saskatoon – Relief buckets will be filled, volunteers and donations are needed. For more information, please call 306-665-2555, or go to [www.mccbuckets.ca](http://www.mccbuckets.ca).

**Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** – MC Sask Equipping Day at RJC – see poster and brochure. More brochures available from the church office.

**Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m.** – Please join MDS for the Annual Fall Supper and Information Night at Hague Mennonite Church (202 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Hague). Come fellowship over dinner and hear stories from guest speakers, Peter & Susan Thiessen, as they recount their experiences with the Grand Forks 2018 BC Flood rebuilding and more. RSVP - call Ike at (306) 342-4344.

**Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m.** – RJC Annual Corporation Meeting: Before heading to the gym for our GymnSing Homecoming evening, we invite all members of our constituency to attend our annual meeting.

**5:00 p.m.** – RJC annual Homecoming & Fundraising Dinner. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner and the show at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Gymn Sing - A Celebration of the Music Legacy of RJC!" The evening, a nod to the TV show "Hymn Sing" will feature many performers. Live and silent auction will occur throughout the evening. Tickets, \$15, can be reserved by phone 306.232.4222 or by email [office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca](mailto:office@rosthernjuniorcollege.ca). A sold out event is expected, so get your tickets early! All are invited. See the poster.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**At our congregational meeting** last Sunday, Claire gave us an assignment to complete before our next congregational meeting in November.

"Prayerfully walk through your community and take note of what you see, hear and smell. Also take note of your feelings as you walk and are aware of your surroundings. Ask God to open your hearts and minds to the needs you see around you."

**Canadian Mennonite subscriptions:** All who attend RMC may receive a subscription to the biweekly magazine *Canadian Mennonite*. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through Mennonite Church Saskatchewan. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Kathy, in the church office. We will submit our congregation's subscription list by Sept. 30.

**MCC Connects:** MCCS partners with restorative justice organizations throughout the province who break cycles of harm by supporting people who are in jail or coming out of jail. These organizations are volunteer-based and are currently seeking new volunteers to meet the growing demands of their programs. If you are interested in being involved in this important work contact MCCS Peacebuilding coordinator, Heather Peters at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca)