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Sourced in God's love, humankind receives and pursues the communion of reciprocity, the highest and most highly treasured human virtue. As disciples in the school of love, we continually seek to learn and live into love.

Sept 1, 2019

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

"Unclobbering: Love and the Texts of Terror"

Prelude

Welcome and Reflection 1

Hymn – HWB #1: *What is This Place?*

Reflection 2

Hymn – HWB #302: *Come, Divine Interpreter*

Reflection 3

Hymn – HWB #487: *Teach Me, O Lord*

Meditation 1

Meditation 2

Hymn – HWB #386: *As Saints of Old*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Meditation 3

Meditation 4

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn – HWB #363: *Renew Your Church*

HWB – Hymnal Worship book (blue)

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Metis Nation. Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Please Note

- * There are activity bags on the wall beside the library for the children to enjoy during worship.
- * A nursery is available upstairs for parents with small children.
- * Hearing assists are available by the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary.

Life at Bethel

Welcome to...

~ Our new Mennonite Voluntary Service volunteers, who arrived in Winnipeg this past week. A more formal welcome and introduction will follow on Sept. 15.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Sept 1)

Worship service, 10:00 am: Joni Sawatzky, Val Warkentin, and Erwin Warkentin preaching

Monday (Sept 2)

Labour Day holiday

Tuesday (Sept 3)

Lower Lounge in use, 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday (Sept 4)

Council Executive meeting, 5:30 pm (*L. L.*) | Bethel Singers rehearsal, 7:15-8:30 pm (*Sanctuary*)

Thursday (Sept 5)

Men of Song rehearsal, 7:00-8:30 pm (*Sanctuary*) | Lower Lounge in use, 8:30-10:00 pm

Next Sunday (Sept 8)

Worship service, 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching; installation of Valerie Alipova as interim associate pastor.

Bethel Singers: Bethel's mixed choir will be starting up again in September and is looking forward to welcoming new singers. *Please consider joining us.* Also, this year we will be preparing a special performance of Haydn's **Mass in Time of War** – a beautiful work that highlights the quest for peace – on Nov. 10. We will need an added compliment of singers for this work. See the rehearsal schedule and plan to join us for this unforgettable event: Sept. 4, 7:15-8:30; Sept. 11, 7:45-8:45; Sept. 18, 7:15-8:45; Sept. 25, 7:15-8:45; Oct. 2, 7:45-8:45; Oct. 16, 7:15-8:45; Oct. 23, 7:15-7:45; Oct. 30, 7:15-9:00; Sun., Nov. 3, 11:15-12:15; Nov. 6, 7:15-9:00.

Call the church office if you have any questions.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.