



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, gender identity, 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.

October 4, 2020

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Congregational Hymn *God of the Bible* (SJ #27)
[congregation hums only]

Prayer of the Church

Children's Story

Worship Music

Scripture Isaiah 40:10-11; John 10:11-18

Sermon “Universal Inclusion”

Congregational Hymn *There's a wideness in God's mercy*
(HWB #145)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Given the global reach of the novel corona virus (Covid-19), the most helpful hygienic practices are: stay home if you are ill; enjoy the outdoors with your household members; wash or sanitize hands frequently; keep physical distance of two meters between yourself and others; and wear a face mask in all public spaces.

Life at Bethel

Prayer request

~ Please pray for our new Mennonite Voluntary Service volunteers, who arrived this past week from Germany. Pray for them over the next two weeks as they complete their required isolation period after arriving in Canada. Pray also for the members of our MVS committee.

Finance Update

Fall is a good time to review how the church financial year has progressed so that adjustments can be made in the final months of the year. A review of donation income at Bethel shows that we have received less than at this time last year. This is due both to a decline in donations as well as a loss in rental income during Covid-19. However, the reality remains that we as a congregation want to remain faithful to the commitments we have made to support our various ministries and the exceptional team of staff who help us carry out this important work. So, we urge you to please continue in your generosity and, if you have missed a few gifts during this time, take the opportunity to 'top up' your donations as we serve God, each other and our neighbours. - *Finance Committee*

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Oct 4)

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching

Monday (Oct 5)

Winnipeg Harvest, 4:00 pm

Tuesday (Oct 6)

Deacon Executive meeting, 7:00 pm (*L. L.*)

Wednesday (Oct 7)

Thursday (Oct 8)

Council meeting, 7:00 (*via Zoom*)

Friday (Oct 9)

Saturday (Oct 10)

Next Sunday (Oct 11)

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching | Adult Ed at 11:15 (*via Zoom*)

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.