

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

CELEBRATING



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Bloomington Mennonite Church Sunday August 28th, 2022

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God above us: Celebrating

We Gather ... to Pray and to Praise

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle & Peace Lamp

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Gathering

VT #2

Come All You People

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xvS5vfQ_NRSsyPBKiYAcgUTpHIUWVs1n/view?usp=sharing

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is God who made us, and we are God's;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving

and God's courts with praise.

Give thanks to God; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever

and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Hymns of Praise

VT #103

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

VT #5

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

... to Hear God's Voice

Scripture

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord

Praise God in God's sanctuary;

praise God in God's mighty firmament!

Praise God for God's mighty deeds;

praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

Praise God with trumpet sound;

praise God with lute and harp!

Praise God with tambourine and dance;

praise God with strings and pipe!

Praise God with clanging cymbals;

praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Preparation

S&R #146

Sing, Sing, Praise & Sing

Experiencing the Story & Sermon

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #81 All Creatures, Worship God Most High (vs, 1-4,7)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Congregational Prayers and Offering

Prayers of Intercession (**Lord, hear our prayer**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving (**Thanks be to God**)

... as We Go

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT #752

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers

Pianist

Worship Leaders

Chorister

Experiencing the Story & Sermon

Screen Sharing

Sound Booth

Graham & Lorna Aberdein

Beatrice Wideman

Deb & Linda Worth

Lois Cressman

Zac Klassen

Laura Fehrenbach

Jon Fretz

BMC NEWS

Financial Report:

We celebrate how we at BMC, serve in God's Kingdom at home, across the street and around the world, through our faith and finances;

Offerings to date - Aug 14, 2022	\$52,234
Required for Budget - Aug 14, 2022	\$59,669

As usual, you can forward your offerings by e-transfer, by mail or sign up to do Automated Fund Transfers on the 15th of each month. Contact Ron Stevanus (treasurer) by email at treasurer@bmchurch.net or by phone at 519-886-6195 for more information. Thank you and stay safe as always.

Happenings

Labour Day Cluster Worship Service (No service at BMC) - On Sunday September 4, 2022 at 10am, Wanner Mennonite Church will host our Perimeter Cluster (Outdoor) Worship Service. Come for worship and pack a lunch to stay around after for fellowship.

Saturday September 10 - Campfire and social time at the church starting at 6:00pm

Saturday, September 17 - 10,000 Steps for Mental Health, a fundraising walk/run for mental health. Help **Shalom Counselling** make counselling affordable and accessible for everyone. Come walk with us and sign up as an individual or a team at shalomcounselling.org or call (519) 886-9690.

Sunday September 25 - Ride the Rail Trail starting at 2:00pm from Elmira to Wallenstein then back to Elmira for picnic in the park. The church will order pizza and you will need to supply your own drinks and dessert.

Order your Every Child Matters buttons MCC commits to walking alongside Indigenous sisters and brothers seeking justice and we encourage all Canadians to take actions that bear witness to their experiences in the residential school system. To order buttons for your congregation or organization: Katie Buchnea at katiebuchnea@mcco.ca or 519-745-8458 ext. 235.

Reminder: Check out our website (<https://bloomingdalemennonite.com>)! Here you'll find copies of the bulletin, recordings and previous sermons.

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