

CREATOR'S CALL TO LOVE AND ACTION



OUTDOOR SERVICE

Bloomington Mennonite Church
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Creator's Call to Love and Action

We Gather... to Pray and to Praise

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Peace Lamp

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Call to Worship (*Litany for our Covenant with Creation,
Earth Prayers, 1991*)

For the marvelous grace of your Creation,

We pour out our thanks to You, our God.

We praise you, O Lord, for plants growing in earth and
water,

For life inhabiting lakes and seas,

For life creeping in soils and land,

For creatures living in wetlands and waters,

For life flying above earth and sea,

For beasts dwelling in woods and fields.

How many and wonderful are your works, our God!

In wisdom you have made them all!

Hymns of Praise

VT #177 All Things Bright and Beautiful

VT #181 Creation is a Song

Prayer of Invocation (written by Wendy Janzen)

... to Hear God's Voice

Experiencing the Story

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Scripture Galatians 5:13-15

Creation Care – a Psalm by Carol Penner

Faith Stories John Oudyk

John-Eric Pardys

Dorothy Isaac

... to Live our Faith

Hymn of Response

VT #706 O Healing River

Responding & Sharing

Congregational Prayers and Offering

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

Offering and Prayers of Thanksgiving

(Thanks be to God)

... as We Go

Announcements

Hymn of Sending

VT #810 Go My Friends in Grace

Benediction

Ushers

Ralph and Sue Weber

Prelude

Jaren Klassen (violin)

Chorister and Guitar

Laura Fehrenbach

Worship Leaders

Dorothy Isaac and Greg Cressman

Faith Stories

John Oudyk, John Eric Pardys, and

Dorothy Isaac

Experiencing the Story

Serena Cressman

Music/Sound Tech

Aaron Stevanus

Screen Sharing

Laura Fehrenbach

VT #177 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

***All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.***

1 Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

VT #181 Creation is a Song

Refrain:

***Creation is a song, a song that we can see,
a sacred gift from God, let's join the harmony.***

The rolling of the oceans, the bubbling of a spring,
night sky filled with jewels, a flock of beating wings.

Dancing prairie meadow, fruit swaying on the vine,
boiling storm clouds rising, lightning 'cross the sky.

Majestic sleeping mountain, forest green and deep,
Ev'ry living creature, in our care to keep.

Ev'ry glowing sunset, ev'ry out-stretched leaf,
is witness to the glory of the One who sits as Chief.

VT #706 O Healing River

O healing river, send down your waters,
send down your waters upon this land.

O healing river, send down your waters,
and wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is parching, this land is burning,
no seed is growing in the barren ground.

O healing river, send down your waters,
O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.

O healing river, send down your waters,
O healing river, from out of the skies.

VT #810 Go, My Friends, in Grace

Go, my friends, in grace, beneath the blessed sky.
Where you go, God is there, beneath the blessed sky

Walk, my friends, in peace, within this fallen world.
Where you walk, God is there, within this fallen world.

Serve, my friends, in love, your neighbour and your foes. Where
you serve, God is there, in neighbours and in foes.

Come again, my friends, to worship and to pray. When we meet,
God is here, Benedictus Deus.

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 - Jun 12, 2022	\$29,485
Required for Budget - Jun 12/22 (est)	\$33,000

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.

- **Sunday, June 26th - Annual General Meeting and Worship Service.** In addition to having received an electronic copy of the Annual report, one printed copy (per household) of the Annual Report is waiting for you in your church mailboxes.
- **Experience MWC Assembly Virtually!** PLUS we are invited to engage with the up-coming assembly by attending on-line! Watch parties are encouraged: "With most people participating virtually (in-person attendance is capped at 1,250 people), we are encouraging those who remain at home to experience the assembly in community, rather than alone at one's computer." For more information on this dynamic virtual experience opportunity, click here: [Join from here, \(mwc-cmm.org\)](http://mwc-cmm.org)! Assembly theme is *Following Jesus together across barriers*.

BEYOND OURSELVES

- **Join the MCC Team!** To learn more about current postings and to apply, go to mcco.ca/serve
- **Summer Thrift Shop Challenge** This summer, inspire your church with a donation drive! Your donations of clothing, books, housewares and even furniture can be taken to or picked up by your local MCC Thrift Shop and will make a positive impact in the world!

- The June edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3xmFteM>
- **Living Below the Line - June 18, 21, 23 and 25** In partnership with Watercourse Theatre and other community organizations, MCC supported the development of "Living Below The Line". In this community-led theatre production, many of our Circle of Friends and People's Action Group participants share their stories about struggle, perseverance and hope. You're invited to learn and support the community around poverty issues and injustice. Go to www.watercoursetheatre.com for times and locations.
- You are invited to the historic **Detweiler Meetinghouse**, Roseville Road, on **Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 to enjoy the Fair Wind Celtic Quartet** play and sing from the rich musical heritage of the music of Ireland, Scotland and England. An offering will be taken. Masks are requested but not required. Information is at <https://detweilermeetinghouse.ca/events/> and our Facebook page.
- **Gathering 2022** virtual registration open ***We Declare: what we have seen and heard*** in Edmonton, Alberta, from **July 29 to Aug. 1** will be available to virtual participants across Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. [Register for in-person and virtual Gathering 2022 now.](#)
- Come to **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp for our Family Camping Weekend on July 1-3.** Visit www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the camp for more details (519-625-8602 - [in-fo@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca))
- **MCC True North Learning Tour - August 22-26**, Timmins MCC is hosting a Learning Tour with our Indigenous Neighbours program in Timmins, Ontario. We have a few spots left if you would like to join us from August 22-26. We will learn about reconciliation, land and water issues, plus hear many rich stories and meet unique personalities in unforgettable locations. Call the MCC office at 519-745-8458 or email info@mcco.ca for more details.

Christian Formation

Age 2-14

Basement Gathering Room

Youth, Young Adults and Adults

Informal Conversations

Foyer

Worship Response

Sanctuary

Note:

- If you would like a copy of the *Service on CD* please speak to Barb Burkard.
 - If you would like a copy of the *Sermon*, please speak to Zac Klassen.
- An audio-recording of the sermon is available on our blog.
You can access it at: <http://bloomingdalemennonite.com/blog/>

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