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Bound together

Prelude Sharon Heipel

Welcome & Call to Worship Wolfgang Dreschke

Call to Worship

Who will be your people?

God's people will be my people

Where will you go?

Wherever God leads

What are you willing to leave behind?

Everything

May our worship today lead us to a place where all of this may be so

Let us worship God

Prayer

Psalm 8

Song HWB 367 For the Healing of the Nations

Words of Confession & Assurance

**Forgive us when we walk away from you
and then wonder where you are.**

**Forgive us when we fail to see the signs
you place along our path.**

**Forgive us when we are too distracted to revel
in the wonder of creation.**

Forgive us when we forget who we are and whose we are.

**Remind us that we are not a lost, but a found people.
And that there is no place we can go where you are not.
Amen**

Assurance

Friends, hear the Good News. Wherever we are, there God is. We are never alone, and we are never left to our own devices. In the name of Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven!

Song HWB 421 Blessed Be the Tie that Binds

Scripture Ruth Chapter 1 (The Message)

Sermon

Song of Response VT 389 Together
Camps with Meaning Ensemble 2-18

Moment in Mission (MCEC) Myanmar: Inspiring a Gospel of Peace

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

THE BLESSING

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become... This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others.

Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road.

Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother.

Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.

Clare of Assisi

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Service

Oct 24 - Nov 14 The Book of Ruth

Oct 24 Chapter 1 Susan Allison Jones

Oct 31 Chapter 2 Bob Thaler

Nov 7 Chapter 3 Glyn Jones

Nov 15 Chapter 4 Susan Allison Jones

Nov 21 Guest Speaker: Susan Schwartzentruber. Shalom Counselling

Upcoming Events

Quilting and Matt Weaving - Tuesday mornings at the church

Bible Study Psalm 80 - Tue. Oct 26, 7 pm on Zoom

Annual Business Meeting - November 14 , 11 am at church

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our members who live in long term care residences: Frank Hintz and Dorothy Schwartzentruber.

Keep Katie, Bev and Michael Koening in your prayers as they continue to seek medical expertise for Katie's ongoing health issues.

Pray for Carol Barton's grandson Steven who underwent tests last week to determine if he is a suitable candidate for Heart and Liver transplant.

Churches across Canada are celebrating MCCanada International Witness this morning during their worship services. Pray for the ministries of international witness workers and the relationships and gifts they have and share with our brothers and sisters around the globe. Currently there are MC Canada workers in China, Ethiopia, Philippines, South Korea, and Thailand.

Congregational Notes:

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 11:00 am at the church. If you will be submitting a report for the annual report, please email it to Valerie by October 24.

Bible Study This Tuesday's study will focus on Psalm 80. Join others at 7 pm on Zoom.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4766152022>

Meeting ID: 476 615 2022 Passcode: 2995

Phone 1 647 374 4685 1 647 558 0588

Holiday Week Susan will be on holiday from Oct 25-Nov 2. For pastoral care concerns please talk to a member of the Ministry Team.

Sewing Kits Thank you for your generous donations to MCC for sewing kits. \$538.00 has been forwarded to them.

The Gutter Child Book Conversation will take place Thursday November 11 at 10 am at Wilmot Mennonite Church. All are welcome to join whether or not you have read the book.

Library Books

There are a number of books missing from the library. If you took any books out, please check your shelves and return any of the church library books. Thank you, Florence Roes

Wilmot Forest Church

After consulting with her advisory team, regular attenders of Wilmot Forest Church as well as Susan, Wendy Janzen has decided to discontinue Forest Church here in Wilmot. November's meeting will be the last one. A final report will be in the Annual Meeting booklet.

Protocol Reminders - In Person Worship

We wish to create a safe environment for people to gather to worship. We invite all to enter into this new way of being community together with gratitude to our God that we can adapt to new ways of being a faithful community. We ask that you are mindful of these protocols.

- Maintain a six foot distance between you and others when possible in all areas of the building. Please be mindful of this at the end of the service when exiting our worship space and avoid congestion in the foyer. As much as possible visit with each other outside.
- Wear a mask at all times unless you have breathing issues.
- Hum or quietly sing for hymns.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Do not move chairs in the sanctuary. Ushers will rearrange the chairs if needed.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, please limit to one person at a time.
- Signing in is not necessary

Protocols Reminders - Access to Church Building

- Sign in and out on the papers located in the foyer and the side entrance. Please wear a mask.
- If others are in the building maintain a six foot distance between each other.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, please limit to one person at a time.