

# Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Altona

## Worship Service

August 21 2022, 10:30 am

*“Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”*

~ John 4:13-14

### THIRSTING

Welcome and announcements

Music **Come let us all unite to sing** HWB 12

Call to worship and prayer

Music **Lord I am fondly, earnestly** HWB 514

### DRINKING DEEPLY

Offering and prayer **Why me**

Scripture reading **John 4:4-30, 39-42**

Sermon **Thirsty for living water**

### SATISFIED

Music **Jesus rock of ages** HWB 515

Prayer for the church and the world

### SENDING

Benediction

Music **My life flows on** HWB 580

**Sermon:** Mark Tiessen-Dyck **Worship Leader:** Melissa Tiessen-Dyck

**Music:** Glenys Voth

### PRAYER & PRAISE CORNER

~ **Hospitalized:** Anne Braun and Katie Krahn at the Altona Health Centre. Ben Dyck at Boundary Trails Health Centre.

~ **Our love and sympathy** are extended to Dave and Hilda Wiebe at the passing away, on August 15, of Dave's brother, Jack Wiebe of Stoney Creek, ON. The funeral service was held on August 17

~ **International witness:** Church leaders in China are experiencing barriers and pressure from the government that they haven't seen in decades. Please remember them in your prayers and consider supporting them through the Mennonite Church Canada Witness program of leadership development from an Anabaptist perspective.

~ **We wish a happy birthday and God's blessing to:**

Clint Klassen August 21

Anne Schellenberg August 21

Emma Falk August 22

Vern Friesen August 23

Joyce Hildebrandt August 23

Dora Driedger August 24

Carter Penner August 24

Nicholas Funk August 25

Ruth Stoesz August 25

Evelyn Friesen August 26

### WORSHIP CALENDAR

**August 21:** Come to the living water - Mark Tiessen-Dyck

**August 28:** Come to the water: Storms - Virginia Gerbrandt Richert

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ABC goes to camp!** Keep your calendars marked for **Sept 10-11** for **Camp Assiniboia**. Several people have already signed up to gather at the camp Saturday afternoon and stay for night. If you are still interested, please let Mark or Virginia know. The cost for overnight stay is \$42 per adult per night and \$25 per child per night with additional costs for meals (if cost is a barrier, arrangements will be made so that you can participate).

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## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mennonite Church Canada Nationwide worship service:** Join Bethel Mennonite church in Winnipeg. Come, encounter the God who promises to be with us wherever we go! As we enter into Rahab's story this Sunday, may we be drawn to the God who meets us in stranger as well as friend. Sermon title: "We don't talk about Rahab" from the text Joshua 2:1-21. Livestream begins at 10 am and online viewing available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices).

**Head for the hills** Eden foundation fundraising event will be September 10, 2022. Register now at (204)325.5355 or [edenhealthcare.ca](http://edenhealthcare.ca). Poster in lobby.

**MCC:** The annual We Are All Treaty People Celebration will take place at the Forks on Sunday, September 18. Come out for a family friendly afternoon event with music and performances, food, Indigenous arts, crafts and more!

**This fall, give the gift of a relief kit with "Buckets of Thanks".** Help MCC meet the overwhelming needs of displaced people by giving a tangible gift of essential hygiene supplies to a family who has been forced to flee. Pack a bucket or sponsor the cost of supplies with your family, Sunday school class or care group to extend your gratitude this Thanksgiving. Find out more at [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events), or email [simonthiessen@mccmb.ca](mailto:simonthiessen@mccmb.ca)

**CMU:** Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life – Xplore offers life-long learning courses investigating dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without any assignments or examinations! Join one or more of our six courses in-person or online Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. For information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

**Are you interested in leading people in worship?** Need to find an outlet where your compassion gifts will be exercised? We have an opportunity for you at Boundary Trails Hospital helping with Sunday Evening Services. If interested contact Larry Reimer, Spiritual Care Coordinator at 204-331-8809 or by email [lreimer2@southernhealth.ca](mailto:lreimer2@southernhealth.ca)