

**From the Pastor:**

In the cycle of the Christian calendar, Ordinary Time is the time other than Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, or Easter. The liturgical colour for Ordinary Time is green. While called "ordinary" it is not meant to be viewed as the opposite of special or "extraordinary." Every day is a gift from God and therefore special and holy time. The Ordinariness of this time refers to the time of everyday living of the Christian life. In the Latin title, *Tempus Ordinarium*, means "measured time." For the Church, all of the days of Ordinary Time are for hallowing the everyday life of Christians. Our worship calls us to reflect on our Christian living in Ordinary time.

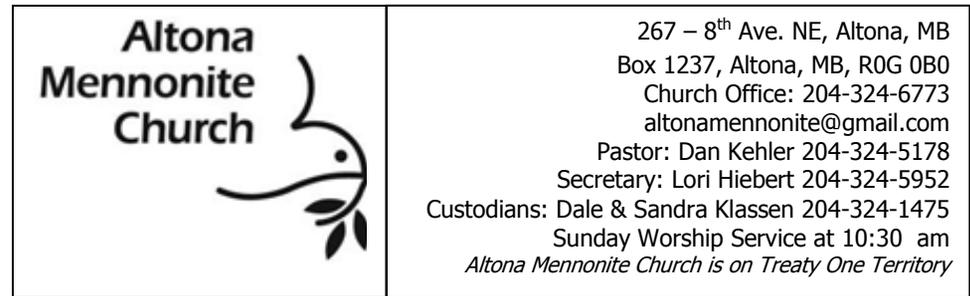
You are invited to participate in our ordinary time worship by bringing an item from your ordinary life that reflects how you experience the presence of God's spirit in your ordinary average daily life. Time will be given to share about your item and it can join the other items on the communion table as our visual element for worship.

**Prayer:**

May you be found today, in unexpected places by unsuspecting people going about their daily lives.

May you be found today, in predictable places by inquisitive people searching for a different life. May you be found today, Lord!

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### ***Ordinary Time***

**Gathering**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn HWB #90 For the Fruit of all Creation

Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

**Listening**

Hymn HWB #482 Mothering God

Scripture Readings: Psalm 66:1-9; Isaiah 66:10-14

Children's Time

Hymn HWB #493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon Cosmic Transformation and Ordinary Time Dan Kehler

**Responding**

Hymn SS #1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

Prayers of the People

Offering

**Sending**

Benediction

Hymn HWB #434 Thuma mina

Postlude

Worship Leader: Norma Thiessen

Song Leader: Loren Braul

Accompanist(s): Marilyn Houser Hamm

### **Worship & Meeting Events at AMC**

**July 21 10:30 am** Worship Service

*Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-18; Psalm 40:1-542*

*Theme: The Whispering Voice of the Lord*

*Worship Leader: Ray Hamm Song Leader: Marilyn Houser Hamm*

*Accompanist(s): Marilyn Houser Hamm Sound: Perry Batchelor*

**July 28** Sunflower Festival Worship Service in the park

**August 4 10:30 am** Worship Service

**8:30 pm** Centering Prayer Service

### **AMC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Worship Service moves to 10:30 am until after the September long weekend.**

- Ushers have not been scheduled for the summer months. We would ask that any usher in attendance on any given Sunday to fulfill this role. Thank you!

- Marianne Braun's new address is 209 – 235 – 5<sup>th</sup> St. NE.

-We need volunteers to help maintain the flower beds at church. Help is needed from July 28<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up if you are interested.

**Birthdays:** July 18 – Darlene Klassen, Gina Enns; July 20 – Sydney Hildebrand

**Anniversaries:** July 19 – Rudy & Elfie Krahn, Albert & Marilyn Bergen;

July 20 – Don & Ang Enns

### **LOCAL COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Wednesdays until the end of September** – The Station (YFC) has a fundraising BBQ, 11:30 – 1:30 pm, across from Canadian Lumber Timber Mart. Combos begin at \$5.

### **WIDER COMMUNITY & MISC. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Learning Tour:** This fall, join MCC on an eye-opening opportunity to hear from grassroots peacebuilders within the Palestinian and Israeli community. Dates are Nov. 1-13, 2019. Find out more by contacting Brad Reimer at 204-261-6381 or [bradreimer@mccmb.ca](mailto:bradreimer@mccmb.ca).

-**You are invited to 'Discovery: A Comic Lament'** a play by theatre group Ted & Co, Fri. July 26, 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. Through humour and drama, the play invites audiences to learn about and lament the ongoing legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery, the 15<sup>th</sup> century papal edict which underlay colonialism and the subjugation of Indigenous people in lands "discovered" by European explorers. Written by Alison Brookins, the play nudges us to question our history with honesty and integrity. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover expenses. Organized by the Truth and Action Working Group.

-**Maintenance volunteers needed!** Assiniboia: July 14-19, July 21-26, August 5-10 and Koinonia: July 28-August 2, August 5-10, August 11-16

-**Bridge Folk;** Interested in ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Mennonites? Interested in Indigenous-Settler reconciliation? Bridgefolk 2019 conference hosted at CMU. [www.bridgefolk.net](http://www.bridgefolk.net).

### **GOLF TOURNAMENTS / BIKE-A-THONS/TREKS**

- On **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** participate or support a cyclist in the 35km Cycle Clear Lake fundraising event at Riding Mountain National Park. Register and find out more at [mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake](http://mccmb.ca/CycleClearLake).

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

#### **Our Church family**

- Pray for those for whom mental health makes daily life a struggle.
- Pray for those who experience physical pain, and for friends and family who help with care.
- Marianne Braun moved to Ebenezer.
- Pray for our elderly members who are lonely and would appreciate visits.

#### **Our Community**

- **Pray for Ken Warkentin** (MCM's Executive Minister), and all our church leaders at all levels of our conference.

- **Pray for Doug Klassen** (Mennonite Church Canada's Executive Minister). Surrounded by friends and colleagues, he was installed as Executive Minister of Mennonite Church Canada on June 29, 2019. Recalling his baptismal vows in Vineland, ON many years ago, Doug expressed excitement and hope in moving together as a nationwide community of faith. "What an incredible honour it is to link arms with all of you and to walk together in to the future of Mennonite Church Canada." - Doug Klassen

#### **Our World**

-**Dann Pantoja**, in a June Waves.ca article, speaks of his many motivations for Peace and Reconciliation ministry in the Philippines. He says, "What I'm doing now is a grandfather's attempt to contribute to the care and sustainability of this planet for their future." To enjoy Dann's full story please follow this link: <https://waves.ca/2019/06/15/my-filial-motivation-for-committing-myself-to-peace-and-reconciliation-ministry/>

-**Teachers** serving with Mennonite Partners in China are finishing final exams and looking forward to summer break. Please pray for these teachers as they leave their students for the summer. Pray that they will find rest and refreshment and for renewed energy to meet their students at the end of August.

*If you would like to add or remove any prayer requests, please contact Dan Kehler or the church office.*