



June 25th, 2023 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts Jan Steven

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship & Prayer

Leader: To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

People: Listen to our voices and answer.

Leader: The Lord is good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love.

People: God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

Leader: So let us glorify God's holy name together!

All: We come to worship God in love and loyalty.

Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* HWB #37

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People Jan Steven

Hymn *Come and See* HWB #20

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39 [NT p.10]

Solo *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Diana Lantin

Scripture Reading Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 [OT p.544]

Meditation Gerry Brodie

Hymn of Response *There is a place of quiet rest* HWB #5

Benediction (Congregation please stand) Jan Steven

Sending Hymn *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Postlude

It is good to be together in worship this morning!

The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.

[Offering plate available on table at back of sanctuary]

GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday June 18th, 2023 ~ Attendance – 37

♪ **Women's Chorus ~ Thursday, June 29th 9:30 a.m.**

Please check your Grace mailbox for your copy of the new 2023 Grace Telephone Directory.

Sunday, July 2nd

Scripture Texts: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Coffee Time following the service.

♥ Pastoral Care Team (Grace Friends)

Greetings! Last week, did you miss out on getting your Father's Day Card and Treat! Come see me – Jan Steven – in the foyer after the service today. Every day is a good day to get Dad's Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies and a Friendly Card. Would you like a friendly or pastoral care visit?

Talk to me at church, phone me at 289-990-4839, or email me at janscats@gmail.com.

Prayer Concerns

Please hold Theo & Francine Illunga
in your prayers.

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



From Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC)

*Each week we pray for a faith community within the MCEC of congregations. This week we pray for **Bloomington Mennonite Church**. Zac Klassen provides pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation as this summer they intentionally focus on seeking peace together and learn what it means to be a people of God's peace.

***Continue to pray for those who are experiencing displacement and concern as wildfires burn across Canada.**

***Pray for those who are living in an area impacted by war.** Make us channels of God's peace.



A Moment for MCC~ Pastor receives first Michael J. Sharp Global Peacemaker Award

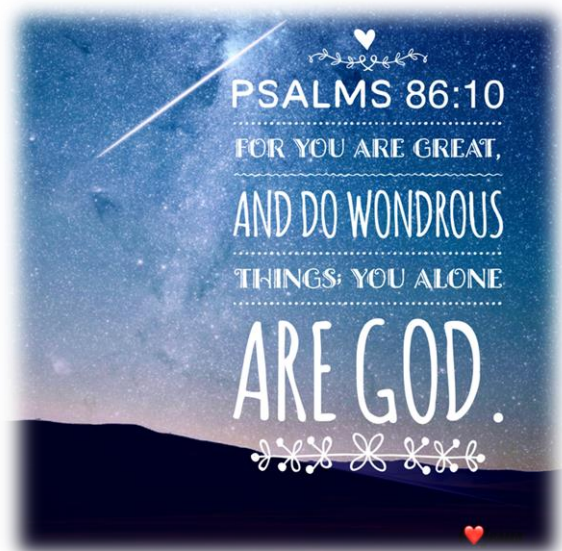
Pastor Victor Dogos of N'djamena, Chad, is the first recipient of the newly established Michael J. Sharp Global Peacemaker Award. Created by MCC in 2023, the award acknowledges courageous peacemakers across the world.

As a Christian, Dogos works collaboratively with Catholics, Muslims, Protestants and tribal leaders in Chad to encourage people of all religions to live together in peace. National and community leaders call on him to resolve violent conflicts and intervene in situations that have the potential for bloodshed.

"We serve a God of peace. So, working for peace is a profound commitment because we are acting as God acts. The way we talk, the way we carry ourselves in the world, the way we work – all of those things we do in the way God has modeled," Dogos says.

MCC – Relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ

Today is the last Sunday of ministry for Pastor Randy Klaassen as he retires from St. Catharines United Mennonite Church after 45 years in service to Mennonite churches in Canada. Randy has served at SCUMC since 2012. In the summer of 2014, Randy served as Interim Pastor here at Grace. SCUMC invites Grace members who are interested to attend the thanksgiving service for Randy's ministry today at 10:30 a.m.



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