



May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 9:30 a.m.

*Light of Christ, Transform Us!*

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| <b>Prelude</b>  |  | Ester Funk      |
| <b>Gathering Thoughts, Call to Worship &amp; Prayer</b> |  | Mac Plunkett    |
| Leader:   | May God be gracious to us and bless us<br>and make his face to shine upon us   |                 |
| <b>People:</b>  | <b>that your way may be known upon earth,<br/>your saving power among all nations.</b>   |                 |
| Leader:   | Let all peoples praise you, O God;<br>let all the peoples praise you.  |                 |
| <b>People:</b>  | <b>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,<br/>for you judge the peoples with equity<br/>and guide the nations upon earth.</b> |                 |
| Leader:   | Let the peoples praise you, O God;<br>let all the peoples praise you.  |                 |
| <b>People:</b>  | <b>The earth has yielded its increase;<br/>God, our God, has blessed us.</b>   |                 |
| <b>All:</b>   | <b><i>May God continue to bless us;<br/>let all the ends of the earth revere him.</i></b>  |                 |
| <b>Hymn</b>   | <i>Holy God, we praise thy name</i>  | HWB #121        |
| <b>Passing of the Peace/ Prayers of the People</b>      |  | David Brubacher |
| <b>Women's Chorus</b>                                   | <i>Spirit of God</i>   |                 |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                                | John 14:23-29 [NT p.109]   | Mac Plunkett    |
| <b>Hymn</b>   | <i>Healer of our every ill</i>   | HWB #377        |
| <b>Scripture Reading</b>                                | Psalms 48:1-3, 12-14 [OT p.518]  | Kevin McCabe    |
| <b>Reflection</b>                                       | "THE GARDENS OF EASTER WEEK"   | Kevin McCabe    |
| <b>Hymn of Response</b>                                 | <i>God, who touches earth</i>  | HWB #511        |
| <b>Benediction</b>                                      |  | David Brubacher |
| <b>Sending Hymn</b>                                     | <i>You shall go out with joy</i>   | HWB #427        |
| <b>Pastoral Transition Announcement and Action</b>      |  |                 |

***It is good to be together in worship this morning!***  
***The ushers are pleased to help any who need assistance.***

**[Offering box available on table at back of sanctuary]**

## **GRACE NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***Grace Singers Choir Practice***  
***after the service today in the Church Hall***

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Attendance – 45      Budget Offering – \$1,070.00

### **People Care Network and Prayer Notes:**

#### **Grace Friends Care**

Your friends at Grace Mennonite Church care for you. You are always welcome to contact us:

**Chair of Council** – Dave Brubacher at 905-931-0828 or [dbrubacher52@gmail.com](mailto:dbrubacher52@gmail.com)

**Church Administrator** – Ester Funk at 905-935-6112 or [gracemennonite@bellnet.ca](mailto:gracemennonite@bellnet.ca)

**Jan Steven** – Community Chaplain and Friendly Visitor at [janscats@gmail.com](mailto:janscats@gmail.com) or 289-990-4839.

(Please leave a message if you get our machines. Thank you.)

#### **Grace Friends (People Care): What is The Church?**

One of my favourite hymns has the refrain:

I am the church! You are the church! / We are the church together!  
/ All who follow Jesus, all around the world! / Yes, we're the church together!

And verse 1:

The church is not a building; / the church is not a steeple; / the church is not a resting place; / the church is a people.

With this song in mind, I bring you GREETINGS from folks in our Grace MC community who may not be able to come to our building to worship, but are still loved members of our church family:

Mary W, Erika I, Mary L, Ken B, and Ben R. All welcome phone calls, and cards, and visits.

**Sue McCabe and Cathy McCabe** are participating in the Queenston Art Show **May 20 -23 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Featuring original fine art from talented Niagara Artists in the historic Queenston Community Centre and Library, 32 Queenston Street, Queenston Village, Niagara-on-the-Lake. **Cathy** is exhibiting two of her photographs for the first time!

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Worship Service [9:30 a.m.]

Speaker: Mac Plunkett **Scripture Texts** (Focus texts highlighted): Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16,17,20,21; John 17:20-26; **Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11**

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – Worship Service [9:30 a.m.]


Speaker: David Brubacher

Pentecost Sunday, Communion, Receiving new members; Doug & Ester Funk, Paul & Mary Koop Coffee Time following the service.

 **Community Chaplain's Corner**  

**Free Hen and Chick Plants – Today After Church**

Hen and Chick Plants are available in the lobby after church for EVERYONE who has not received one. The story behind this is that your Community Chaplain intended to provide a birthday plant to everyone who had a birthday in that particular month. Well, there is what you plan and there is what happens. Turns out that Laur and I were away in November and April, and the plant nursery where I bought these plants was closed for January, February, and March.

So ... for the month of May I'll have FREE Hen and Chick Plants available to EVERYONE in our congregation who did not get one yet. And from here on, I'll make sure that gifts are not seasonal. / Jan 

**Restrooms:** Due to a flood in the Northend Preschool area the downstairs bathroom (behind kitchen) will be designated for preschool use only on weekdays. If needed, please use the upstairs restroom.

**COVID-19 Guidelines:** Continue with recommended mask wearing and physical distancing in keeping with public health guidelines.

♪ **Women's Chorus:** Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**Grace Family Afternoon Celebration BBQ ~ June 26<sup>th</sup>** (More details to follow)

## **ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD**



### **From Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC)**

\*Each week we pray for a faith community within the MCEC community of congregations. This week please pray for **Markham Chinese Mennonite Church**. Paul Mo gives pastoral leadership to this congregation. Please pray for this congregation who are part of an intercultural Christian presence in Markham sharing the same facility with Hagerman Mennonite Church and Markham Christian Worship Centre.



### **A Moment for MCC:**

### **Getting Expectant Women to the Health Care They Need**

Right now, many pregnant women around the world are walking over two hours to reach life-saving health care.

Your compassion can offer a solution. Just \$7.03 can provide a round-trip motorcycle ride for one expecting mother in Uganda—and beyond.

<https://donation.mcccanada.ca/?where=22SPR-homepage>

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