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Gathered to Worship on Treaty 6 Territory

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10:00 a.m.

No. 28

Worship Leader: Ken Warkentin
Accompanist: Teresa Koop-Hunter
Greeter: Gerald Epp
Ushers: Joan & Bob Sawatzky

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Prelude

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Hymn

**Help Us To Help Each Other**

HWB No. 362

Lighting of the Peace Lamp

**Be Still And Know**

**Lord, Open Our Hearts To Receive You**

**Be Still And Know**

Children's Time

Offering

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Hymn

**Nothing Is Lost On The Breath Of God**

StS No. 121

Scripture

Psalm 27

Hymn

**Don't Be Afraid**

StJ No. 105

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41

1 John 4:16-21

Sermon

***Faith In The Age Of Anxiety***

Susanne

Guenther Loewen

StS No. 45

Hymn of Response

**Calm Me, Lord**

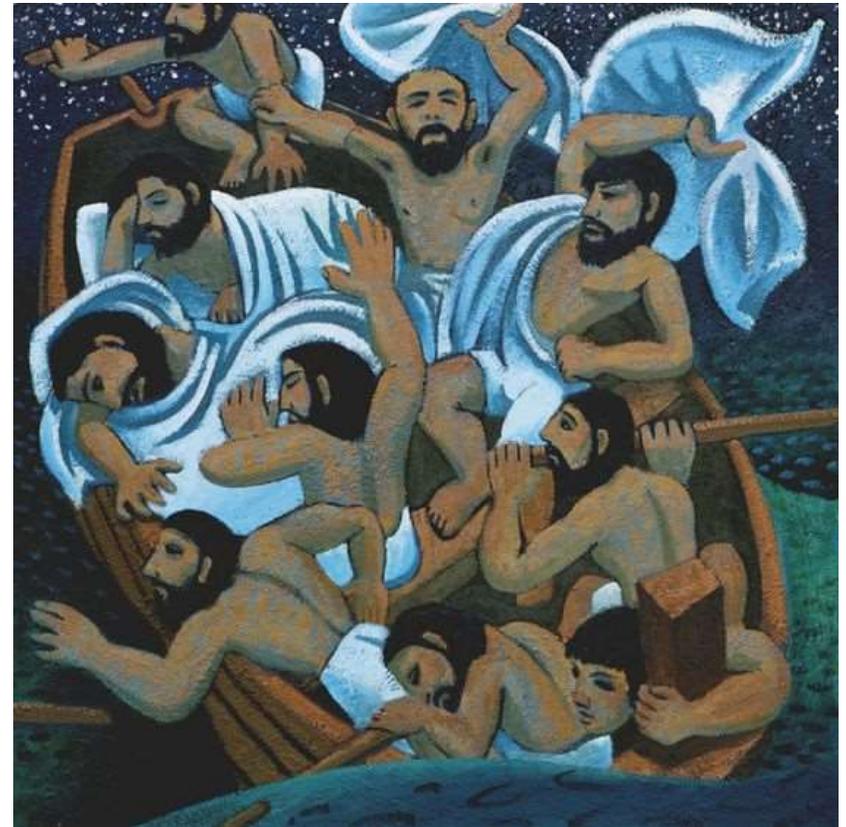
Benediction

Sending Hymn

**Go Now In Peace**

HWB No. 429

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Faith in the Age of Anxiety

“On Lake Genesaret” by Wayne Forte, 2005

Spotlight on Summer Camps

As summer begins, please remember to keep Camp Elim, Camp Shekinah, the Youth Farm Bible Camp, and all camp ministries in your prayers. Pray for patience and encouragement for staff, and that campers might have a meaningful experience and grow in their faith.

This Week

- Today** **10:00 am** **Worship**; Susanne Guenther Loewen speaking.
 11:00 am **Brunch** following worship; A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese, help clean-up.
- Wed.** **7:30 am** **Men's Breakfast**; Cora Restaurant, Preston Crossing.

Coming Up

- Next Sunday** **10:00 am** **Worship**; Ron Schellenberg speaking.
July 21 **4:30 pm** After months of preparation and many volunteer hours of labor, **Mennonite Disaster Service** is proud to send three Ft. McMurray houses on their way to their new site. You are invited to participate in the Sending Ceremony at Zak's Building Group compound In Hague, SK.
- July 30** **11:00 am** **Brunch** following worship: A-H, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and cheese; help clean-up. I-Z, bring muffins, bagels, rolls and fruit, help set-up.
- August 12** **The 8th Annual Spruce River Folk Festival** take place at the Spruce River Farm (20 km north of Prince Albert on Highway 2). Pipe ceremony and stories at 10 am; music from 1-6 pm. Performers include Sparky and the Plugs, Joseph Naytowhow, and Well Sister. Food available on site. To volunteer, contact Heather Driedger 306.763.6224 or email parklandrestorativejustice@gmail.com.

Nutana Park Mennonite Church welcomes into fellowship and membership all persons who confess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to their race, ethnic background, gender, age, sexual orientation, income, education, ability, and other factors that give rise to discrimination and marginalization.

Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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1 John 4:16-21

16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not

reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21 The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

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Announcements

MCC Connects: MCCS is hosting "Raise the Peace Camp" August 21 – 25. The camp will provide an opportunity for youth to learn about peacebuilding. We are looking for volunteers to help cook meals and supervise kids. We would like to borrow 30 sleeping bags and pillows for the week. If your church is looking for a summer service opportunity, consider serving MCC locally by sponsoring the camp monetarily or with food donations. Please contact Gabby Martin at 306.665.2555 for more information.

Saskatoon Food Bank Most Needed Items: Canned soups, Canned fruit