

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018**

(10:00 a.m.)

**TODAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**THIS WEEK**

Sun, Aug 12: **10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**Contact Staff for July 30 – Aug 5:** Rev. David Driedger  
Rev. Mark von Kampen  
Erika Enns Rodine

**MCC News**

**MCC Manitoba welcomes applications for Sam's Place Volunteer Coordinator Assistant**, part-time, based in Winnipeg. Applications are accepted until August 7. For more information and to apply, visit [mccmb.ca/sams-place-volunteer-coordinator-assistant](http://mccmb.ca/sams-place-volunteer-coordinator-assistant)

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*"In keeping with our vision to be instruments of God's grace and our mission to minister to human beings with love and compassion, First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg commits to being a safe, welcoming and inclusive community for all persons who gather here. We celebrate the image of God in persons of every ability, age, race, gender and sexual orientation. We affirm full participation in church membership, leadership, and marriage regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation. We commit to respond clearly, with support and accountability, in matters of harassment and prejudice. First Mennonite Church commits to being a place where faith and life can grow and flourish."*

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**GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music

*I will call upon the Lord (M. O'Shields)*

Call to Worship

Leader: All scripture is breathed by the Spirit of God, moving in the world.

**People: All scripture is breathed into the people of God, living in the world.**

Leader: Continue in what you have learned and believed.

**People: Push the edges of what you have questioned and wondered about.**

Leader: God's Word is a lamp.

**People: God's Word is a sword.**

Leader: We look for a word to teach and challenge us.

**People: We look for a word to sharpen and strengthen us.**

**All: We look for a word to equip us for the kingdom of God.**

**Hymn #26 (HWB)**

*Holy Spirit, come with power*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Offering Hymn #124 (HWB)**

*O worship the Lord*

Dedication of Offering

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Special Music

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

John 1:1-4, Luke 2:41-46, John 5:39-40, Luke 24:25-27, Ecclesiastes 1:16-17

Message

*"Word, Wind & Wisdom"*

**Hymn #315 (HWB) (vs 1, 4, 7)**

*This is a story full of love*

**SENDING**

Special Music

*Here I am, Lord*

Prayer and Benediction

**Hymn #349 (HWB)**

*Spirit of the living God*

Postlude

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*Worship Leader: Erika Enns Rodine*

*Message: Erika Enns Rodine*

*Special Music: Tim, Emily and Barbara-Anne Hodge*

*Accompanists: Margaret Entz*

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