

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., Aug. 7	—	Choose Your Own Adventure - no Service at First Mennonite
Sun., Aug. 14	—	Choose Your Own Adventure - no Service at First Mennonite
Sun., Aug. 21	11:00 am	In-person & Zoom Worship Service - Pastor Caleb
Sun., Aug. 28	TBA	Church Picnic at Camp Valaqua with Baptisms

## BEYOND FIRST MENNONITE

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) invites you to GO!100 with us this summer and make a difference! GO!100 participants and donors raise funds to provide food, clean water, education, and more for people in 47 countries. You're invited to help MCC's relief, development, and peace work to continue being there for vulnerable people. Our own Elsie Wiebe and Nathan Burgess are both raising funds for Go!100 and are looking for sponsors. To sponsor Elsie and/or Nathan, go to:

[mcccanada.ca/learn/more/go-100](https://mcccanada.ca/learn/more/go-100)

MCC is planning an immediate shipment of emergency supplies to Ukraine. Your donations will provide a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Contact Linda Dickinson, Material Resources Coordinator at:

[lindadickinson@mccab.ca](mailto:lindadickinson@mccab.ca)

Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) is hiring a Bridge Building Facilitator. This half-time position will resource MCA congregations and staff in building interfaith and cross-cultural relationships in their ministry contexts, while representing MCA in other interfaith ventures. The Bridge Building Facilitator will collaborate with MCA congregations and MCA Staff to:

- Explore existing intercultural/interfaith relationships and opportunities;
- Expand intercultural/interfaith understanding and deepen relationships;
- Develop intercultural/interfaith intentionality in our worship, invitations, and activities;
- Capture and share stories to inspire others.

Applications will be accepted up to August 15 or until a suitable candidate is found. For more information and to apply, go to:

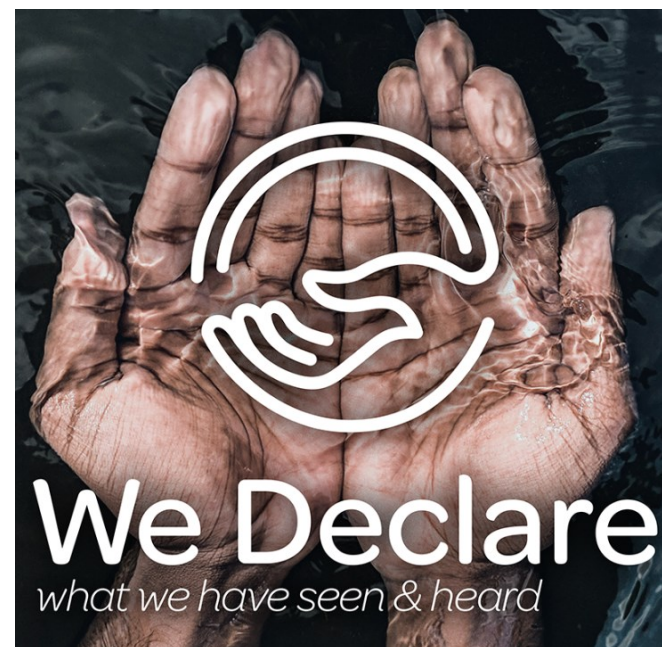
[mcab.ca/careers](https://mcab.ca/careers)

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# CALGARY FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022



Worship Service from Gathering 2022  
Live streamed on July 31 at **10:00 am MDT**

Click on this link:

[youtu.be/kzkP3VSP1IU](https://youtu.be/kzkP3VSP1IU)

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## Sunday Morning PAGE 1/2

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: Music from Mennonite  
Church Alberta congregations

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Song:

"Lord, Have Mercy" (Moosonee)  
#651

Opening Prayer

Songs:

"Summoned By the God Who  
Made Us" #1

"God of the Bible" #420

"Open the Eyes of My Heart  
(Ouvre les yeux / Abre mis ojos)"  
#401

Offering

Musical Offering:

"Greater Things Than These" by  
Phil Campbell-Enns

Prayer

Children's Leadership

### TELLING GOD'S STORY

Echo Story: "About those Fish..."  
based on Luke 5:1-11

- Arlyn Friesen-Epp

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4 and Luke 15 -  
Young Leaders

Song:

"God Lights a Lamp" #299

Sermon: "Losing and finding"

- Doug Klassen

Song of response: "Build My Life"  
#92

### CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

*Voices Together #944, Worship*

*Leader Edition #241*

Leader: *May God be with you!*

**People:** *And also with you.*

Leader: *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** *We lift them up to God.*

Leader: *Let us give thanks to God.*

**People:** *It is good to give thanks  
and praise.*

Leader: *It is a good and joyful thing  
always and everywhere to give  
thanks to you, Holy One. With  
your people on earth and all the  
company of heaven we praise your  
name and join their unending  
hymn:*

**All Sing:**

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" #314

Leader: We praise you, all-holy God  
...And so we proclaim this mystery  
of faith:

**All Sing:**

"Christ Has Died, Christ Has  
Risen" #438

Leader: *We pray for your Holy Spirit  
... today, tomorrow, and forever.  
Amen!*

**All Sing:**

"Amen!" #689

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### CELEBRATING COMMUNION - CONT'D

Leader: And now, with the  
confidence of the children of God,  
we pray...

**All Sing:**

"Our God in Heaven" #673

Leader: *The gifts of God for the  
people of God.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

Songs:

"El Senyor és la meva força  
(In the Lord I'll Be Ever  
Thankful)" #118

"Halleluya! Pelo tsa rona  
(Hallelujah! We Sing Your  
Praises)" #473

Prayer after Communion

*Voices Together #945*

Musical Offering:

"The Lord Will Bless Someone  
Today" - African Team, Holyrood  
Mennonite Church

### LIVING GOD'S STORY

Commissioning and Blessing from  
1 John 1:1-4:

**We will declare:**

*what we have heard,  
what we have seen with our  
eyes,  
what we have touched with our  
hands.*

**We will declare the Word of Life:**

*so that we might have  
fellowship with one another,  
so that we might have  
fellowship with God and with  
Jesus Christ,  
so that our joy may be complete.*

**We will declare the eternal Word  
of Life.**

Song:

"My Soul Cries Out" #412

## HERE AT FIRST MENNONITE

### CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE SUNDAYS

The Worship Ministry invites you to take the opportunity on August 7 and 14  
to explore worship in unique and different ways.

Go out and experience the ways others worship, learn things,  
and come back with a new perspective on what church means to you!

**\*\*Please note there will be not be services  
in our church building on August 7 and August 14.\*\***