## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life Elder Dave Baker Alicia McMillan, Interim Director of Worship and Music/Organist Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate Deacon Greeters: Jim Cress, Samantha Padilla April Ushers: Mike Long, Eddie Dees, Kathy Zorn, Jean Murphy, Beth Roach, Merideth Blair, Lori Fritzer, Evelyn Cintas Media Ministry: Bryan Bennett, John Morrison, Jonathan Seifert, Erich McMillan

**VISITORS** Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

**PRAYER** is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given by Clara Larson in loving memory of her husband, Curtis Larson, their parents, Clayton and Francis Christopher and Karl and Hazel Larson. The flowers are also given by Howard Wygle and Judy Pritchett in loving memory of his wife and her mother, Pat Wygle. The floral arrangements were created by Evelyn Cintas.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Louise Lucas at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

## LIFE EVENTS:

- A memorial service for Muerl Norton is scheduled for Friday, May 11, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.
- A memorial service for Donis Lovett is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

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A Service of Worship April 22, 2018

Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute Choirs & Band Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

> 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Experience Jesus Journey into Deeper Faith Strengthen the Church Transform Our World **Order of Worship - 8:30 a.m.** Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude	Fanfare Prelude on Lobe den Herren	arr. J. Curnow
	Concert Band	
	Andrew Klassen, director	

Welcome and Life of the Church		Rev. Karla Shaw
*Songs of Praise	Come, Thou Almighty King In Christ Alone	No. 5 (1-4)
Invocation		Evan Gratz
Ministry of Music	<i>Festive Alleluia</i> Women's Choir Tim Taves, director	Lyn Williams
Scripture Reading	John 17:20-26	Elder Dave Baker

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Prayer of Confession (In unison, followed by silent prayer)

One True God, even as we celebrate Your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of the relationship of Your three persons. We cling to Your transcendent life as Creator and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before Your glory and keep Your humanness away from the reality of our own lives. Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit. Go on creating within us, Creator God. We pray this in faith. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

## **Affirmation of Grace**

\***Response** My Life Is in You (Children to Sunday School)

Ministry of Music	<i>Come, Peace of God</i> Men's Choir	Eugene Butler			
Invitation to Christian Stewardship					
Offertory	Ave Verum Corpus	Mozart/Barbara Buehlman			
*Doxology (Old Hundredth)					
Song of Preparation	Glorify Your Name	No. 10			
Sermon	The Shema: <i>The Onenes</i> John 10:1-5	s of God Pastor Karla			
Call to Prayer	<i>I Will Always Bless the L</i> Concert Choir T	ord Traditional/Scottish Gaelic			

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty		No. 2 (1-4)
*Benediction	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i> Chamber Singers		Peter Lutkin
Postlude:	<i>Let It Shine</i> Concert Band	Traditional, arr.	James Hosay

\*Please stand, if you are able.