

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

November 23, 2025

Sunday School 9:45 am ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

**Worship Leader:** Lisa Enns      **Speaker / Children's Item:** Jonathan Neufeld  
**Choir:** Men of Song      **Song Leader:** Bob Wiebe  
**Conductor:** Ed Hildebrand, **Pianist:** Millie Hildebrand      **Pianist:** Verna Wiebe  
**Scripture Reader:** Sheila Klassen-Wiebe      **Technician:** Otis Wiebe

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## *Memorial Sunday*

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Gathering Song: VT 31 *Come, We That Love*  
Words of Welcome and Introduction  
Invocational Prayer  
Song: *Prayer of St. Francis*

### HEARING

Children's Time  
Song: *We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*  
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14 (o  
Song: *The Darkest Hour is Just Before Dawn*  
Reflection

### RESPONDING

Lighting Candles in Remembrance  
Song: *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*  
Offering of Ourselves

### GOING OUT

Announcements  
Congregational Song: VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up*  
Benediction

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## **Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14**

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD.

For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfil to you my promise and bring you back to this place. For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.