

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

July 12, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 am

Participants: John & Edna Peters, Ang Brenneman, Pat Turenne,
Lisa Enns & Kent Haase

Pianist: Georg Neuhofer

Prayers of Intercession: Lisa Enns **Ushers:** Trevor De Ryck & Charlotte Martens

Technician: Mike Smith

The Word Fulfilled - Reading the Bible with Jesus

Today: *"The Shema"*

CALLED TO GATHER

Prelude

Recitation of the Shema

Words of Welcome & Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence

CALLED TO PRAISE

Leader: Lord, open our lips

People: and our mouths will proclaim your praise.

Leader: You are good to those who wait for you,

People: to all who seek you.

We Praise God...

Song of Gathering VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* (vs.1,3,5)

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 99:1-5

Song VT 137 *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Eng & Ger)

Thanksgiving

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O God;

We will sing your praise.

**People: Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

(Naming our Thanks)

Leader: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,

People: and let your glory shine over all the earth. Amen.

Song VT 703 *Rain Down*

THE WORD FULFILLED - READING THE BIBLE WITH JESUS

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 10:25-28

Talking with our Children

Song VT 32 *God Welcomes All*

Sharing from Small Group

Song VT 605 *My Life Flows On*, vs.1,2,4

CALLED TO INTERCESSION

Sharing and Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

CALLED TO SERVE

Announcements & Offering of Ourselves

Song VT 416 *Beyond a Dying Sun*

Benediction

About our summer worship series: from July 5 to August.23, our worship services will be based on the book, *"The Word Fulfilled - Reading the Bible with Jesus"*, by Michael Pahl. The worship structure is adapted from *"Take Our Moments and Our Days - An Anabaptist Prayer Book"*.

Charleswood Mennonite Church Affirmation Statement (June 9, 2019)

Charleswood Mennonite Church is rooted in the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition as a community of faith committed to becoming the body of Christ.

We welcome all persons to worship and participate with us. We acknowledge the image of God in every person including those of every gender identity and sexual orientation. We invite all to participate in our congregation's practices such as baptism, church membership, church leadership, and marriage. We lament the prejudice and discrimination found in society and in the church, and we commit to holding each other accountable to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ.

We celebrate and affirm all persons worshipping with us. Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality, grace, healing, justice, peace, and love.