

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

July 19, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 am

Worship Leader: Ruth Klippenstein

Song Leader: Henry Kliever

Children's Story: Sandra Sawatzky

Pianist: Verna Wiebe

Prayers of Intercession: Lisa Enns

Ushers: Sig & Linda Schroeder

Reflections: Dan Sawatzky, Henry Kliever, John Enns, Ruth Klippenstein

Scripture Readers: Sig Schroeder, Nellie Kliever

Technician: Josh Fast

The Word Fulfilled – Reading the Bible with Jesus

Today: The Shema, Extended Edition

CALLED TO GATHER

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Sentence

CALLED TO PRAISE

Leader: Lord, open our lips

All: and our mouths will proclaim your praise.

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

All: to all who seek you.

We Praise God...

Old Testament Reading Psalm 100

Song of Praise VT 428 *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 98

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song

because he has done wonderful things!

His own strong hand and his own holy arm

have won the victory!

All: The LORD has made his salvation widely known:

he has revealed his righteousness

in the eyes of all the nations.

Leader: God has remembered his loyal love

and faithfulness to the house of Israel:

every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

All: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

Be happy!

Rejoice out loud!

Sing your praises!

Leader: Sing your praises to the LORD with the lyre—

with the lyre and the sound of music.

All: With trumpets and a horn blast.

shout triumphantly before the LORD, the king.

Leader: Let the sea and everything in it roar:

the world and all its inhabitants too.

Let all the rivers clap their hands;

let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the LORD

because he is coming to establish justice on the earth!

All: He will establish justice in the world rightly;

he will establish justice among all people fairly.

Song VT 571 *O God, We Read the Holy Law*

THE SHEMA

“THE WORD FULFILLED – READING THE BIBLE WITH JESUS”

Introduction

Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Talking with our Children

Sharing from Small Group

Song VT 557 *Spirit of God! Descend*

CALLED TO INTERCESSION

Sharing and Prayer, with The Lord's Prayer

CALLED TO SERVE

Announcements and Offering of Ourselves

Song VT 297 *You Are Salt for the Earth*

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”.

~ *Donations may be placed in the wooden box in the foyer near the office.* ~

Please return hymnals to the cart after the service.

TODAY! Let us Celebrate and Bless our New House! All are welcome to go straight from church today to our recently acquired and renovated refugee house (186 Riveroaks Dr., Wpg) for a hot dog bbq lunch (please bring \$5 /person to cover food costs), open house, and Home Blessing as Esther, Darius and Joyce prepare to move in at the end of the month. Come out and celebrate this new congregational endeavour as we seek meaningful ways to serve God in community!

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 worshiping with us. Together we seek to be a pilgrim community of mission, service, hospitality, grace, healing, justice, peace, and love.