

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

Aug 2, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 am

Leader: Kathy Fast

Pianist: Rachel Klassen Huebner

Ushers: Eric Fast

The Word Fulfilled – Reading the Bible with Jesus

Today: Coffee, Conversation & Prayer

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and introduction

Song VT 29 *Come, now is the time to worship*

Responsive Reading

SEGMENT ONE – Current

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 (with focus on 7-9)

Song VT 571 *O God, we read the holy law*

Conversation:

- What ritual do you have (or had as a child) that helps (helped) focus your attention on God?
- How do you engage Scripture in your daily life?
- What are some significant shaping experiences that brought you closer to God?

Prayer within groups

"Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one."

SEGMENT TWO – Challenges

Song VT 796 *Kyrie Eleison, Have Mercy* verses 1&2

Deuteronomy 6: 10-12

Conversation:

- What obstacles do you/we have that make it hard to 'remember the Lord'.
- What scars (or guilt) do we carry, either as individuals or communities.
- How do you/we share the commandments given in Deuteronomy

Prayer within groups

"Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one."

SEGMENT THREE – Impact

Song VT 796 *Kyrie Eleison, Have Mercy* verses 3&4

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 1-3

Conversation:

- This passage repeats 'so that' - do you feel this impact?
- Can you name points at which you KNEW God was present?

Prayer within groups

"Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one."

Common Prayer 955

SEGMENT FOUR – sharing/closing

Story

Sharing

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Song VT 832 *The Lord Lift you up*

Blessing

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".

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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.