



**Ecumenical Service of Christian Worship**  
**Sunday, August 21, 2016**  
Gibson Park – 10:30

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

***We gather this morning to join together in faith and hope and in Christian worship. All are welcome to share in this service. We celebrate the goodness of God as we meditate on the words of***

***Psalm 103:1 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name."***

Worship Leader: Pastor Nancy Mann, Floradale Mennonite Church  
Preacher: Rev. Randall Rehkopf, Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church  
Music: Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church

Prelude	<i>Worship Team</i>
Welcome and Announcements	<i>Pastor Nancy Mann</i>
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer	<i>Pastor Nancy Mann</i>
Congregational Singing	<i>Worship Team</i>
<i>"Cornerstone"</i>	
<i>"Come thou fount, Come thou king"</i>	
<i>"Lord I need you"</i>	
Passing of the Peace	<i>Pastor Fred Redekop</i>
Scripture 1 – Psalm 103: 1-8	<i>Rev. Scott Sinclair</i>
Children's Time	<i>Pastor Nancy Mann</i>

*A responsive reading based on Psalm 103*

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name. (Response)  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits – (Response)  
who forgives all your iniquity, (Response)  
who heals all your diseases, (Response)  
who redeems your life from the Pit, (Response)

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, (Response)  
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

(Response 3x)

Scripture 2 – Colossians 3: 12-17

Message "*Bless the Lord*"

Giving of Tithes and Offerings\*

Prayers of the People

Closing Song

*"Amazing Grace (My chains are gone)"*

Benediction

Postlude

*Pastor Paul Dyck*  
*Rev. Randall Rehkopf*

*Rev. Hans Borch*

*Pastor Nancy Mann*  
*Worship Team*

Thanks to Woodside Bible Chapel for providing ushers for this morning and to Elmira Pentecostal Assembly for coordinating our refreshments after the service.

We welcome everyone who has gathered with us for worship this morning. This ecumenical service of Christian worship has been planned by the Elmira District Ministerial Association.

**The following congregations have joined together for this service;**

Elmira Mennonite Church  
Elmira Pentecostal Assembly  
Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church  
Floradale Mennonite Church  
Gale Presbyterian Church  
Hawkesville Mennonite Church  
St. James Lutheran Church  
Trinity United Church  
Woodside Bible Chapel  
Zion Mennonite Fellowship Church

***We hope that you have been blessed by our time of worship together. We invite everyone to remain after the service for a time of fellowship and light refreshments.***

\*Enveloped offering will be distributed to local congregations as indicated.  
Loose offerings will be offered to Woolwich Community Services.

