

# Na nzela na lola (As Long as We Follow)

MALEMBE 6.8.8 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) A7 (D) Eb

1 Na nze-la na lo - la to - ko - tam - bo - la ma - lem - be, ma -  
1 As long as we fol - low in the way that God is lead - ing, we  
2 As long as we hope there is a fu - ture for cre - a - tion, a

(Bm7) Cm7 (Gmaj7) Abmaj7 (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb Refrain (D) Eb

lem - be to - ko - tam - bo - la. Ma - lem - be, ma -  
know God's reign will sure - ly come. We know this, we  
fu - ture for the un - i - verse.

(G) Ab (D) Eb (Bm7) Cm7 (Gmaj7) Abmaj7 (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

lem - be, ma - lem - be, to - ko - tam - bo - la.  
know this. We know God's reign will sure - ly come.

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Worship Service

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NO. 20-26

## WORSHIP SERVICE

### Prelude & Silent Reflection

*How have you seen God interrupt your plans in the past?*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**People: For all the good things come from God alone.**

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.

**People: For God guides us on the path of life.**

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**People: For in God's presence there is much joy.**

*All: Let us praise and worship God together!*

#### Opening Prayer

**Singing:** *God is here among us*

HWB #16

*Here to the house of God we come*

STS #53

#### Sharing and Prayer

**Offering** *We give thee but thine own*

HWB #384

**Storytelling**

Carrol Epp

**Song** *I will come to you in the silence*

STS #49

**Scripture**

Luke 9:51-62

**Sermon** *"Interrupted by God: A Call to New Kingdom Vision"*

Emily Summach

**Song** *As long as we follow (Malembe)*

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**Benediction**

Worship Leader - Char Bueckert Song Leader - Anna Rehan  
Pianist - Sheila Wiens-Neufeld  
Ushers - ?? Sound - Elaine Ewert

### Prayer Requests from MC Sask

This week our **Nationwide Church** gathers in Abbotsford, B.C., for Gathering 2019, June 28 to July 1. We ask for prayer for all the folks involved: the delegates and MC Canada staff who will attend the Delegate Session on Saturday morning; the Worship Team who will lead us through the weekend; our guest speaker Dr. Elaine Heath; the folks giving workshops, leading excursions, and sharing Firestarter Stories; the planners; and all of the registrants who are coming to participate. May everyone find the weekend enriching, challenging, and inspiring.

### Prayer Requests from Mennonite World Conference

Pray for **Omar Guzman**, his family, and his church. Omar Guzman is moderator of the New York City Council of Mennonite Churches, pastor at Evangelical Garifuna Church of Manhattan, and in charge of church multiplication for LMC, an MWC member church. He was denied re-entry into the USA, separating him from his family and his congregation. Praise God for continuing opportunities to train gospel servants for the community while waiting in Honduras. Pray for those who are working hard to collect documents for his case.

### This Week

**Emily Summach will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday this week.**

Tues                      **Homemakers – sandwiches reminder - #3**

### Next Sunday

- **Worship for all at the Langham Care Home at 10:00 am.**
- Worship Leader – Roger Bueckert; Pianist – Marg Balzer;

### Upcoming Events

- **June 27-July 7 – The MC Sask office will be closed.**
- **July 14 – Carrot River Mennonite Church** is preparing for a farewell for Daniel and Ana Janzen. After their usual worship service (10:45am), there will be a dinner and program. They welcome visitors to join for this special day. If you would like to send written greetings to be shared please send them to [debbergen@sasktel.net](mailto:debbergen@sasktel.net)
- **July 18-21 – LMF Retreat to Missinipe** – More info to follow.
- **August 10 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spruce River Folk Festival.** See poster on bulletin board.
- **August 18 – Outdoor Worship at Roger & Char's place**
- **August 25 – Shekinah's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** at Shekinah Retreat Centre. Bring a lawn chair and spend the day with us! We'll start things off with an outdoor church service at 10:30 am, followed by lunch (by donation) and an afternoon of games and frivolity. Everyone welcome.

### Notes

- **New Address** for Emily & Taylor Summach, 209 – 1<sup>st</sup> St. E. Email for Emily is [pastorlmf@sasktel.net](mailto:pastorlmf@sasktel.net) Email for Taylor is [taylorsummach@gmail.com](mailto:taylorsummach@gmail.com) His cell is (306) 221-1584
- **Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry** is in need of clothing to distribute. There is a tub in the foyer for collecting these items.
- **MCC Connects:** We are pleased to announce that, with your help, the 2019 MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale raised \$100,000 designated to MCC's international programming! We are grateful for the generosity of our supporters and want to thank you for participating in this unique event for the past 50 years.
- **Bethany Manor** is looking for caring people who are willing and able to volunteer for serving meals in our Dining Room. This is your chance for fellowship, some light exercise and a home-style meal while helping in the Bethany Manor Community. Please contact Jennifer Bulka at 306-380-7920 or [jbulka@b55.ca](mailto:jbulka@b55.ca) if you would like to learn more about this opportunity
- **Bethany Manor** has two job postings. Please see job descriptions on bulletin board.

### Note from Worship Committee

- As we live into our new space, we know that sounds reverberate and sometimes it can become quite noisy. We value the socializing that happens before and after our services and want that to continue. We want there to be room for both fellowship and quiet reflection and so are trying to find ways to include both in a challenging space. As we ready ourselves for worship, we encourage you to enter the worship space during the prelude, sit quietly and use this time to reflect, to pray, to listen. We hope you will stay for fellowship with each other following the service.



# Mennonite Church Canada

Our nationwide community of faith

## International Witness

### Witness workers

Dann Pantoja, Bock Ki Kim, and Jeanette Hanson will all be present at the Gathering 2019 in Abbotsford, BC (June 28 – July 1). If you are also planning to attend, please introduce yourself to these folks, share stories and assure them of your ongoing prayer support.

Praise God for the peace ministries of the Colombia Mennonite Church on the national and local levels. Pray that the ongoing work of bringing together rebel fighters and the Colombian government will bear fruit and stability for communities who have suffered for so many years.

Garry Janzen (MCBC Executive Minister) and Nhien Pham visited Cambodia from March 18 – 21 and Vietnam from March 21 – 27 on a short-term teaching assignment. Garry taught from Palmer Becker's booklet "*What is an Anabaptist Christian?*" His course was well received. Pray for the church leaders who heard Garry's teaching that they may put into practice in Cambodia and Vietnam.

### Prayer:

Please pray for **Bock Ki and Sook Kyoung** (MC Canada Witness workers – South Korea) to have wisdom, passion, and a joyful spirit as they are involved with preaching, leading lectures, workshops and seminars, translating Anabaptist books and materials, writing essays, teaching English and equipping people as Anabaptist leaders in South Korea.

Pray for the new Jesus followers from the **Bru tribe in Laos** who recently were baptized. Much celebration and worship as well preaching and prayer were part of this recent gathering to welcome new members into the church community. Pray that these disciples will grow in grace, love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for **Mike and Cheryl Nimz** who have recently returned to Canada, initially settling in Cochrane, Alberta. The Nimzs concluded their five-and-a-half-year assignment in the United Kingdom this month. We join in prayer for the couple that they may find meaningful work and fellowship within a local church community.

## Indigenous-Settler Relations

### Prayers for Colombia Learning

With the help of MC Canada Indigenous-Settler Relations, **Allegra Friesen Epp** (ISR-CMU intern) and **Sylvia McAdam** (co-founder of Idle No More) are heading to Colombia (June 26-July 6) to participate in a **Christian Peacemaker Teams** delegation. Please pray for these two amazing leaders as they sit with Indigenous and campesino peoples in a deeply contested context, learn their struggles, and discover the ways that justice and joyful resolve are cultivated. Pray also that Creator would use this experience to encourage Sylvia and Allegra in their own vital work of decolonization and reconciliation back here in Canada. (*Mennonite Church Canada has been a sponsoring body of Christian Peacemaker Teams since 1988*).

### Bill C-262 is dead, but may rise again

The Senate of Canada adjourned on June 21<sup>st</sup> without passing Bill C-262, *The Indigenous Rights Act*. Given a fall election, 262 is now officially "dead on the order paper." Though disappointing – we were so close! – there is good news. The diverse circle championing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples has shifted the conversation in these lands and in the halls of power. So many have come to an understanding of this "framework for reconciliation"; so many have engaged in constructive ways to advance the Declaration's "minimum standards" in the public sphere. And all major political parties, with the exception of the Conservatives, now confess that implementation of the Declaration must be a part of any ethical policy vision. That's a big shift. Together, we have made a difference. God-willing, 262 will rise again... and soon.