

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Strategic Planning Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Basement
	7:00 pm	Missions and Service MEeting
Thursday	10:30 am	Boomers via Zoom
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship
	11:00 am	Zoom Gathering
	7:00 pm	Adult Ed via Zoom

Thought for the week

"Believing in Christ's resurrection ...does not mean affirming a fact. It means being possessed by the life-giving Spirit and participating in the powers of the age to come."
[Jurgen Moltmann]

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Marianne S
Song Leader: Sarah O
Pianist: Shelley B
Powerpoint: Len A
Video: Wes E

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,
our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 9:30 am

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Prelude

Announcements

Silence

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Hymn *Here in this place*

VT #10

Psalm 112

Sunday School

Offertory Prayer

Story for All Ages

Garth E F

We Sing

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

VT #95

Scripture

John 20: 19-31

Sermon

'All will be well'

Claire E F

Hymn of Response *Joys Are Flowing like a River*

VT #375

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

Sending Song

Go, My Children

VT #830

Benediction

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Peter and Marjorie T, Eileen K, Maureen G*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$6,306, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Stephane Ngongo spent almost a week in hospital being treated for pneumonia, and is now recovering at home. Please pray for continued healing and return to health for Stephane.
- After gathering together as a faith community for 110 years, we pray for Zoar Mennonite Church in Waldheim this Sunday as they worship together for the last time as a congregation.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Have you visited our church's website lately? <https://mountroyalmennonite.org> If not, this is a good time to do so. Check out the prayer ideas on the *Spiritual Care Ministry* page, and get a good look at the Potato Peeler which you helped purchase for the Friendship Inn on the *Missions and Service Ministry* page. There are other interesting items for you to explore. Enjoy the adventure!
- **Note:** The delegates to the MC Sask ADS have combined their highlights of the conference and they are posted on the MTMC website. See them at [Blogs News & Events - Mount Royal Mennonite Church](#)
- The MRMC Governing Board has asked the Personnel Committee to conduct a performance review of Garth E F, Pastor. We will also ask questions about Garth and Claire's co-pastoring since September 2020. This survey will come to your email on Monday, April 26, 2021. If you would like a paper copy of this survey or if you have any questions about this process please contact Shelley B, Kevin C, or Bernie W.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **April 12: Treaty as Sacred Covenant: Land Defenders from Landback Lane** Monday, April 12, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. ET Join Skyler Williams and Eric Lankin, Land Defenders at 1492 Landback Lane, as we discuss and learn about this current conflict. Hear how they are navigating this conflict even while the potential for violence simmers. Register at <https://mcec.ca/cell/event/register/id/12653>
- b) **April 13: Spring at CMU is online Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 PM CDT.** Join us at www.cmu.ca/springatcmu to hear stories from students, faculty, and alumni including a spotlight on Science (Can you spot a good scientist?); CMU Singers' premiere of *Breathe* by Leonard Enns (commissioned by the CMBC class of 1970); and some campus humour. Be inspired and drawn into the CMU's mission and vision in this 45 minute, online program!
- c) **Camp Elim is inviting applications for the position of Executive Director**, starting May 2021. This is a full time position, based at Camp Elim, 48 km south of Swift Current, SK on beautiful Lac Pelletier. For more information about the Executive Director role or about Camp Elim, go to www.campelim.ca. Please forward your cover letter and resume to Ryan Siemens at minister@mcsask.ca
- d) **MCC Connects:** Volunteers needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program. This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Awel Deng at saskoffice@mccsk.ca for more information, or visit: <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/volunteer/meadowgreen-den-program-volunteer>
- e) Spring is coming, and Shekinah is looking for "weekend at the cabin / lake" items. In particular, we are looking for BBQs in good working order, outdoor Adirondack style chairs (wood or composite / resin), and counter depth fridges. We also wouldn't say no to composting toilets. Have other ideas about what we might need? Contact Ron at ron@shekinah.ca.

Here In This Place

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Here in this place, the new light is streaming;
now are the shadows vanished away.
See in this place our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, our spirits inflame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine of compassion;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here we become the people you fashion:
children of God, to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine ever flowing,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and guide us in growing
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not just in buildings, dim and confining;
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place, the new light is shining;
now is the dawning and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own.
Gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah VT 95

Text: based on Psalm 148; *The Book of Psalms* (USA), 1871; adapt. William J Kirkpatrick (USA), ca. 1893, alt.
Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, ca. 1893

1. Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
from the heavens praise God's name!
Praise the Lord, our great creator;
all you angels, praise proclaim.
All you hosts, together praising,
sun and moon and stars on high.
Praise the Lord, O heavens,
and the floods above the sky.

Refrain
God, we praise you, hallelujah,
for your name alone is high.
And your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky!

2. Let them praise the Lord Creator;
they were made at God's command,
who established them forever,
whose decree shall ever stand.
From the earth, O praise your maker,
raging seas, you creatures all,
fire and hail and snow and vapors,
stormy winds that hear the call.

Refrain
God, we praise you, hallelujah,
for your name alone is high.
And your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky!

3. All you fruitful trees and cedars,
ev'ry hill and mountain high,

creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
crowns of earth from ev'ry nation,
rulers great, earth's judges all;
praise together, all you people,
aged ones and children small.

Refrain

God, we praise you, hallelujah,
for your name alone is high.
And your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
and your glory is exalted,
far above the earth and sky!

Joys Are Flowing like a River VT 375

Text: Manie P. Ferguson (USA), ca. 1897, alt.

Music: W. S. Marshall (USA), ca. 1897; adapt. James M. Kirk (USA) 1900

1. Joys are flowing like a river
since the Comforter has come,
who abides with us forever,
makes the trusting heart a home.

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness –
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me –
how the billows cease to roll!

2. Like the rain that falls from heaven,
like the sunlight from the sky,
so the Holy Ghost is given,
coming on us from on high.

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness –
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me –
how the billows cease to roll!

3. See, a fruitful field is growing,

blessed fruit of righteousness,
and the streams of life are flowing
in the lonely wilderness.

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness –
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me –
how the billows cease to roll!

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness –
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me –
how the billows cease to roll!

4. What a wonderful salvation,
where we always see God's face!
What a perfect habitation,
what a quiet resting place!

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness –
What assurance in my soul!
On the stormy sea speaking peace to me –
how the billows cease to roll!

Go, My Children VT 830

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda (USA), © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

Music: Welsh traditional, *Musical and Poetical Relics of the Welsh Bards*, 1784

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished closer to me.
Grow in love, and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful an