

<u>This Week at MPMC</u>		
Tuesday	10:00-12 am	Walking the path
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion in the Gym
	10:30am	BB+
Friday	2-4 pm	MCC Sask in gym
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

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

Worship Service 10:00 am

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Thought for the week

‘Greed is based on the mathematical truism that the more you get, the more you have. The remark of Jesus that it is more blessed to give than to receive is based on the human truth that the more you give away in love, the more you are. It is not just for the sake of other people that Jesus tells us to give rather than get, but for our own sakes too.’

[Frederick Beuchner]

Prelude
Announcements
Silence

Parables: The Arrows of God

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
We Sing

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty HWB #37

Psalm 113
Offertory Prayer
Story for all ages
We Sing

Tena S

Sarah O

StJ #14

HWB #50

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song
Praise the Lord, sing Hallelujah

Scripture

Exodus 16: 16-18

Luke 16: 1-9

Sermon
Hymn of Response

‘God the Economist’

God whose giving

Garth E F

HWB #383

Peace Lamp
Sharing our stories
Sharing our prayers
Sending song

Lord, listen to your children

HWB #353

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Postlude

Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Claire E F

Song Leader: Sarah O

Pianist: Val R

Prelude: Esther C

Video: Darrell B

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G, Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Roy and Nettie W, Bill H, Michelle R*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$2,950, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us and our community.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- There will be a PCRC Meeting on Thursday, August 27th. If there are any concerns or topics you think need discussion, please contact Travis W, RaeLynn H or Gwen L.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **August 21: Virtual Mega-Menno Games Night @ 7:00pm.** Join us for our first virtual Mega Menno event! All Jr/Sr youth are invited for an evening of virtual games and conversation. Please RSVP to zach@mountroyalmennonite.org so we can plan for numbers and send you the Zoom link.
- b) **August 23:** Zoar Mennonite Church is excited to announce the ordination service for our pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding at 3:30pm. You are invited to join us for the service and celebration. Seating will be limited to 120 persons. If you would like to join us, please contact Liz Baerwald at hansdiedtrich@gmail.com or 306-945-2041 to register. COVID guidelines will be followed. Masks are mandatory to attend.
- c) **September 19, 2020:** We are holding our Move-A-Thon (formerly known as Shekinah Bike-A-Thon). It will be a virtual event and all instructions are on our website. Please visit <https://shekinah.ca/events/2020/move-a-thon> to register and take time to view the “inspirational” videos updated weekly which highlight examples of how you can MOVE!
- d) **MCC Connects: Sept 18 and 19: Call for artists!**
CREATED: A Fine Art and MCC Quilt Show and Sale will take place Friday, September 18 to Saturday, September 19, 2020. If you are an artist, we want you to be a part of this new, exciting event! This will be a fundraiser for MCC as well as an opportunity to explore the many ways that we are created and we create in turn. Submit your work at the following link to

participate in this exciting event. All mediums accepted. <https://form.jotform.com/202065052086245>. More details on event specifics to follow.

- e) **October 24: REGISTRATION OPEN: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs?** www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020
Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for “Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?”, a virtual study conference on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship. Plenary speakers from Mennonite Church Canada-affiliated universities and colleges will present on themes of ecclesiology and worship.
- f) **Help match Mennonite Church Canada’s donation to Mennonite World Conference’s COVID-19 relief fund!** This spring Mennonite Church Canada donated \$50,000 to MWC’s Global Church Sharing Fund to help our sister churches around the world who are struggling to meet basic needs due to pandemic-response measures in their countries. Now Mennonite Church Canada is asking its congregations to *match this donation* so that we collectively raise \$100,000. *Donations will go through regional churches.*
- g) **Latest interview from Mennonite Church Canada:**
[“What would happen if my congregation was the natural world?”](#)
An interview with pastor Wendy Janzen from Burning Bush Forest Church in Kitchener, Ont., on worshipping with nature and how outdoor church challenges our need for control available at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/10520-what-would-happen-if-my-congregation-was-the-natural-world
- h) **MCC Connects:** On Tuesday, August 4th an explosion impacted thousands of people living in Beirut, Lebanon. Together, MCC and its program partners in Beirut will address rehabilitation and clean-up needs arising from this disaster. Donations made to MCC will be allocated to these relief efforts and will be matched by the Government of Canada up to a total of \$5 million. To donate please call our office at 306.665.2555 or visit mcccanada.ca/beirut-response.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
as with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "amen" sound from God's people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Text: Joachim Neander, *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren, A and Q*
Glaub- und Liebesübung, 1680, tr. Catherine
Winkworth, *Chorale Book for England*, 1863, alt.
Music: *Emeuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go;
you alone are our life and our peace and our love,
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

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Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

1. Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
from the heavens praise his name!
Praise the Lord, our great creator;
all his angels, praise proclaim.
All his hosts, together praise him,
sun and moon and stars on high.
Praise the Lord, you heav'ns of heavens,
and you floods above the sky.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

2. Let them praise the Lord creator;
they were made at his command.
God established them forever,
his 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 his call.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,
for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

3. All you fruitful trees and cedars,
every hill and mountain high,
creeping things and beasts and cattle,
birds that in the heavens fly,
kings of earth and all you people,
rulers great, earth's judges all;
praise his name, young men and women,
aged ones, and children small.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,

for his name alone is high,
and his glory is exalted, and his glory is exalted,
and his glory is exalted, far above the earth and sky.

Text: based on Psalm 148 adapted by William J Kirkpatrick, *The Book of Psalms*,
1871, alt.

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, ca. 1893

God, whose giving

God, whose giving knows no ending; from your rich and endless store -
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door -
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise.
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ your
Son;
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred -
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by serving all.

Text: Robert L. Edwards, *Ten New Stewardship Hymns*, 1961

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Vaughan Williams, (English Hymnal 1906), adpt.
1951, *BBC Hymn Book*

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Lord, listen to your children

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

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