

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Spiritual Care Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Education Meeting
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Mezzanine
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion in the Gym
	5:30 pm	Strategic Planning Team
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service

### Thought for the week

*“THE cost of discipleship is paid in many different kinds of currency. For some it is a redirection of time and energy. For others a change in personal relationships. For some a change in vocation. For some a commitment of financial resources. But for all this can be a radical change in priorities which demands our total commitment. No part-time disciples are needed!”*

[Alan Culpepper]

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S  
 Song Leader: Grace P  
 Pianist: Verna O  
 Video: Darrell B

## 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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Prelude  
 Announcements  
 Silence

### **Parables: The Arrows of God**

Call to Worship  
 Opening Prayer  
 We Sing

*Blessed Jesus at your word* HWB #13  
*Praise to the Lord* HWB #37

Psalm 112  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Story for all ages  
 We Sing

Jodi E  
*Who now would follow* HWB #535

Gospel Reading  
 Sermon  
 Hymn of Response

Luke 14: 25-35  
**“Salty People”** Garth E F  
*Will you come and follow me (VI,4,5)* StS #39

Peace Lamp  
 Sharing our stories  
 Sharing our prayers  
 Sending song

*We will follow* StS #40

Sending words

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Nettie and Roy W, Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G, Kelly and Pam J*
- **Families of the week:** *Arnulfo T and Marleny C, Gwen L, Margaret M*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$2,825, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.
- Pray for George Veith, Witness worker in China, and Chinese colleague Yin Hongtao, as they organize and translate Anabaptist materials for congregations asking for training. Pray that they would produce a program that meets the needs of local believers and built on by local leaders. Praise God for the opportunity to meet with congregational leaders face to face at the end of July.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Friends, if you are still wanting to get a mask Heather has some available but won't be making more. Please contact Heather for further information.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **Zoar Mennonite Church is excited to announce the ordination service for our pastor Andrea Enns-Gooding** on Sunday, August 23, 2020 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](mailto:hansdiedtrich@gmail.com) or 306-945-2041 to register. COVID guidelines will be followed. Masks are mandatory to attend.
- b) **REGISTRATION OPEN: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs? October 24, 2020**  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020](http://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.

- c) **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.***
- d) **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](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/10520-what-would-happen-if-my-congregation-was-the-natural-world)
- e) **Fraudulent Emails from MC Sask** There have been spam emails sent out stating they are from MC Sask, but are not (they have a gmail account address). Please check that emails you receive has a sender address that is from @mcsask.ca - delete any other emails. We will not send emails asking you to reply to the email instead of a phone call.
- f) **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!
- g) **MCC Connects: 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.

### **Blessed Jesus, at your word**

Blessed Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
now to work and love and fear you.  
By your gospel pure and holy  
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

All your knowledge, sense and sight  
lie in deepest darkness shrouded.  
till your Spirit breaks our night  
with your beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us,  
you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart!  
Light of light from God proceeding,  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading.  
Hear the cry your church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises!

Text: Tobias Clausnitzer, *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, Altcorffisches Gesang-  
büchlein*, 1663; tr. Catherine  
Winkworth, *Lyra Germanica, Series II*, 1858, alt.  
Music: Johann R. Ahle, *neue geistliche auf die Sonntage . . . Andachten*, 1664

### **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 Ω  
Glaub- und  
Liebesübung*, 1680, tr. Catherine Winkworth, *Chorale Book for England*,  
1863, alt.  
Music: *Emeuerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

### **Who now would follow Christ**

Who now would follow Christ in life  
must scorn the world's insult and strife,  
and bear the cross each day.  
For this alone leads to the throne;  
Christ is the only way.

Christ servants follow him to death  
and give their body, life, and breath  
on cross and rack and pyre.  
As gold is tried and purified  
they stand the test of fire.

Renouncing all, they choose the cross,  
and claiming it, count all as loss,  
e'en husband, child, and wife.  
Forsaking gain, forgetting pain,  
they enter into life.

Text: *Wer Christo jetzt will folgen nach, Ausbund*, 1564; tr. David Augsburgur, 1962,  
*The Mennonite  
Hymnal*, 1969, revised, 1983 Translation copyright ©1969, 1983 David  
Augsburger  
Music: Bartholomeus Monoetius, 1565; harmonized by J. Harold Moyer, 1965  
Harmonization copyright ©1969 Faith and Life Press/Mennonite Publishing  
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### **Will You Come and Follow Me**

- 1) Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?
- 4) Will you love the "you" you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?
- 5) Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949 and Graham Maule, b. 1958; © 1988, WGRG, c/o Iona  
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Music: Scottish traditional; arranged by John L. Bell

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### **We will follow**

We will follow, we will follow Jesus.  
We will follow, everywhere he goes.  
We will follow, we will follow Jesus.  
Everywhere he goes we will follow.

Text: Zimbabwean traditional

Music: Zimbabwean traditional