

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Youth
	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Host: Ray and Rita)
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service

### Thought for the week

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
 Worship the LORD with gladness;  
 come before him with joyful songs.  
 Know that the LORD is God.  
 It is he who made us, and we are his<sup>[a]</sup>;  
 we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
 Enter his gates with thanksgiving  
 and his courts with praise;  
 give thanks to him and praise his name.  
 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
 his faithfulness continues through all generations.  
 [Psalm 100]

### Office Hours

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon	10 am – 2pm
	Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

### Today's Service

Worship Leader: Zach D  
 Song Leader: Rita H  
 Pianist: Val R  
 Powerpoint: Kevin C  
 Video: Wes/Len

## 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

### Gathering

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Gathering Songs *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* VT #29  
*You Are Exalted* VT #86

Psalm Pslam 30: 1-5, Psalm 145: 1-10  
 Pslam 100 Jodi E

Offering

### Listening

Story for all Ages Val R

We Sing *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* VT #75

Scripture **Psalm 103: 1-22**

Sermon *The Wonderful Love of the Lord- Praise be!*  
 Naomi U

Hymn of Response *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* VT #156

### Sharing

Peace Lamp

Sharing our stories

Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *As You Go Out from Here* VT #841

Blessing

**Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen**

Postlude

### MRMC Youth/ MR Yahm

- This past Wednesday, the youth met in person to play some games in the park.
- The Youth Cycling Club started back up this past week. The Cycling Club will meet every other week in the summer
- **MR YAHM:** We are currently reading through a traditional OT/Jewish prayer called the Shema, focussing in on a few key words to give us insight not only into this prayer but many other prayers that show up in our bibles.

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Myrna W*
- **Families of the week:** *Ken, Amber, Isabella, Abigail E, John P, Sharon J-P*
- We are thankful for last week's offering of \$4,931, given in support of our ministry here and around the world.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather W.
- Friends, Garth and I will be on vacation during the month of July. If you have any concerns which could benefit from a pastoral conversation, please contact the church (Gwen at 306 382-2677) or Melody Neufeld directly (find her number in the directory or send a message through Gwen). Melody will take responsibility for discerning how best to move forward with your concern. We will continue to pray for you, and the church will care for you while we are away. ~ Claire

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **September 18: Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon.** Follow us on: **Facebook** @Shekinah Summer Camp, **Instagram** @Shekinah\_Camps, and our website [www.shekinah.ca](http://www.shekinah.ca) for more fun and exciting information to come!
- b) **Oct. 15-16/2021: MC Sask Songfest of Thanks Rosthern Mennonite Church.** We continue to plan in hope and faith that we will be able to come together to give thanks and sing this fall, and are excited to announce **Duff Warkentin** as our Songfest Conductor and **Glenn Sawatzky** as Accompanist. All Covid-19 regulations will be followed. Stay tuned to [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for registration and further

information in the fall. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), with any questions.

- c) MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>
- d) **Shekinah is excited to announce that our Cabins-By-The-Pond have been renovated and are ready to be rented!** Enjoy a mixture of double beds, day beds, and bunk beds. Use our brand new countertop convection ovens, coffee makers, fridges, hotplates, etc. Get access to 287 acres of beauty. Relax on our Edison-light-lit decks to wind down for the night. Perhaps best of all, enjoy in-cabin composting toilets. No more late night jaunts to the outhouse! Call or email the office for availability and pricing.
- e) **RJC Employment Opportunity - Head Caretaker.** Full-time, permanent position. The Head Caretaker is responsible for providing a safe, clean environment in the school, dormitory and on campus; and for managing, ordering supplies and coordinating all aspects of school cleaning. View the full job description at [rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities](http://rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities) Send all resumes to the principal, Ryan Wood, at [ryan@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:ryan@rjc.sk.ca).
- f) In 2022 the youth of MC Canada are invited to gather in Alberta in two ways: a National Youth Gathering at Camp Valaqua **July 31-August 4, 2022** (ages 12-18), and a guided Gathering Experience for young leaders (ages 16-20) in Edmonton coinciding with the MC Canada Gathering **July 28-31, 2022**. Watch for updates over the summer at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/youth](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/youth), and check out [www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/get-involved) if you or someone you know might be interested in providing leadership to our planning team over the year ahead. Contact [youth@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:youth@mennonitechurch.ca) with any immediate questions or wonderings, we hope to see you in Alberta!
- g) **Camp Elim invites applications for the position of Executive Director (ED)**, starting as soon as possible (flexible start date). This position is a permanent, full-time position. Year-round living at Lac Pelletier is expected, and housing will be provided as part of the employment package. Get details at <https://www.campelim.ca/>

h) **July 11** - Sunday Worship Services - According to the Government of Saskatchewan Re-Opening Roadmap, all public health measures related to COVID-19 will be lifted on Sunday, July

11. For worship services at MRMC, masking, seating guidelines and contact tracing information collection will no longer be required. However, if you feel that you are not yet ready for this step for any reason, you are encouraged to continue physical distancing and wearing a mask. Hand sanitizer will still be available and we encourage thoughtful and careful interaction. Since there will be no gathering limits for the church, we will discontinue our Zoom Sunday gatherings - at least for now. We will revisit this decision later in the summer and welcome your feedback.

We will continue live streaming our services. To honour online privacy for the sharing of our Joys and Concerns, our current plan is to mute that portion of the service with the camera focused on the screen or communion table and resume the sound after the sharing is done. Again, we ask for your feedback and suggestions after we've given this a try. We look forward to gradually worshipping together in a more natural and familiar way. - Worship Ministry

## Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT 29

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### Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God.  
Come.

1. One day ev'ry tongue will confess you are God;  
one day ev'ry knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose you now.

### Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God.  
Come

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.  
Willingly our knees will bow.  
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,  
we gladly choose you now.

### Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God.  
Come

## You Are Exalted VT 86

Text: Twila Paris (USA) alt.

Music: Twila Paris, vocal harm. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2020

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You are exalted, forever exalted on high.

I will praise you.

You are exalted, forever exalted,

and I will praise your name!

You are my God –

forever your truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth

rejoice in your holy name.

You are exalted,

forever exalted on high!

## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven! VT 75

Text: based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyte (England), *The Spirit of the Psalms*, 1834, alt.

Music: John Goss (England), *The Supplemental Hymn and tune Book*, 1869

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

To his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

evermore his praises sing!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour

to all people in distress.

Praise him, still the same forever,

slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,

well our feeble frame he knows.

In his hands he gently bears us,

rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,

and behold him face to face.

Sun and moon, bow down before him,

dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT 156**

Text: Frederick W. Faber (England), *Hymns*, 1861  
Music: Lizzie S. Tourjee (USA), *Hymnal of the Methodist Church with Tunes*, 1878

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good.  
There is mercy with the Saviour,  
there is healing in his blood.

But we make God's love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify its strictness  
with a zeal God will not own.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
we should rest upon God's word,  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the presence of our Lord.

### **As You Go Out from Here VT 841**

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As you go out from here,  
may the Lord go with you.  
The face of God shine on you ev'ry day.  
We are sent by God  
wherever we are living,  
salt and light as people of the Way.