

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

**Thought for the week**

‘The thing is to understand myself, to see what God wishes me to do; the thing is to find a truth which is true for me, to find the idea for which I can live and die.’  
(Kierkegaard)

**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: Len A  
Song Leader: Sarah O  
Pianist: Pam O  
Powerpoint: RaeLynn H  
Video: Gord S

**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 Song *Here in this Place (V1,2,4)* VT #10  
Psalm 89: 1-16 Mark H  
Offering

**Listening**

Story for all Ages Mark H  
We Sing *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT #88  
Scripture **1 Corinthians 13: 1-12**  
**1 John 4: 17-21**  
Sermon *The Church- a school of love as a way of life*  
Melody N  
Hymn of Response *There is More Love Somewhere* VT #804

**Sharing**

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our stories  
Sharing our prayers

Sending Song *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* VT #719  
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.
- **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:** *Ida N, Elsie S, Myrna S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$1,938, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- If you would like to join the MRMC Golf group, please contact Ron or Heather Wiebe.
- 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 or Melody Neufeld directly. Melody will take responsibility for discerning how best to move forward with your concern.. ~ Claire
- The Spiritual Care Committee has been asked to head up the update of the MRMC pictorial directory 2021. Having a picture directory is great to be able to remind yourself of the people who attend Mount Royal. If you would like your picture in the directory please send in a picture to Gwen at the church office or drop off a picture to her. In the last directory we also listed people's birthdate, anniversary date and occupation. We would also like to update this information. This directory is for all who feel they are a part of MRMC. If you have the previous pictorial directory binder the updated information will replace the information in that directory. If you want your picture taken, Melody will be available after the worship service next Sunday July 18th, to take a picture of you with her phone and send it on to Gwen on your behalf. Any questions please contact Melody.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **July 25, 3-8:30pm: Mega Menno Camp Day at Shekinah**– missing camp and friends?? Join us for a day of fun and food and hanging out with people *in person* at Shekinah! After much time apart, we're so excited to spend some time together in a camp setting, enjoying nature, playing games, and experiencing God's presence. Open to all youth going into grades 6-12 (grads also welcome!). Please RSVP to Kirsten, [youthminister@mcsask.ca](mailto:youthminister@mcsask.ca), so we can make sure to have enough food on hand and help coordinate rides if needed.
- b) **August 1 Forest church at Shekinah 3:00pm.** The first Sunday of every month: outdoor worship with music, scripture, community, and the opportunity to encounter God in the beauty of creation. All are welcome.
- c) **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!
- d) **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.
- e) MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Deadline is July 31. Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>
- f) **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.

## Here In This Place VT 10

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Music: Marty Haugen, 1981, *Gather*, 1988  
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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.

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 to the Lord, the Almighty VT 88

Text: German; Joachim Neander (present-day Germany), :  
"Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren," *Alpha und Omega, Glaub- und Liebesubung*, 1680; trans. Catherine Winkworth (England), *Choral Book for England*, 1863, alt.; stanza 4 adapt. Martin A. Seltz (USA), *Chantry Choirbook*, © 2000 Augsburg Fortress  
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch* (present-day Germany), 1665  
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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.  
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation. Come, all  
who hear, now to God's temple draw near.  
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning, guarding  
with sheltering wings, ever gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needed has been  
held in God's gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us. Surely  
God's goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with great love, still befriends us.

Praise to the Lord, for in wonder my spirit is soaring!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises outpouring! Let the  
"amen" sound from God's people again,  
gladly forever adoring!

## There Is More Love Somewhere VT 804

Text: African-American traditional (USA)  
Music: African-American traditional

There is more love somewhere.  
There is more love somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it.  
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere.  
There is more hope somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it.  
There is more hope somewhere.

There is more peace somewhere.  
There is more peace somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it.  
There is more peace somewhere.

Help us live in unity.

There is more joy somewhere.  
There is more joy somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on till I find it.  
There is more joy somewhere.

### **Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace VT 719**

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Music: Jerry Derstine, (JD Martin)

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Refrain:

Jesus help us live in peace,  
from our blindness set us free.  
Fill us with your healing love.  
Help us live in unity.

1. Many times we don't agree  
on what's right or wrong to do.  
It's so hard to really see  
from the other's point of view.

Refrain:

Jesus help us live in peace,  
from our blindness set us free.  
Fill us with your healing love.  
Help us live in unity.

2. How we long for power and fame,  
seeking every earthly thing.  
We forget the one who came  
as a servant, not a king.

Refrain:

Jesus help us live in peace,  
from our blindness set us free.  
Fill us with your healing love.