

## 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

‘I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence – we need to listen to God because it’s not what we say but what he says to us and through us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul – as blood is to the body, prayer is to the soul – and it brings you closer to God. It also gives you a clean and pure heart. A clean heart can see God, can speak to God, and can see the love of God in others.’

[Mother Teresa]

### Today’s Service

Worship Leader: Eric O  
Song Leader: Rita H  
Pianist: Val R  
Video: Darrell B

Prelude  
Announcements  
Silence

### **Psalms: The Prayerbook of Jesus**

Gathering Words  
Gathering Prayer  
Gathering songs

*Yonder come day* StJ #115  
*I’m pressing on the upward way* StJ #96  
145: 8-14 Tena S

Psalm  
Offertory prayer  
Story for all ages

Shelley B

We Sing  
Scripture  
Sermon  
Hymn of Response

*They that wait upon the Lord* HWB #584  
Romans 7: 15-25a  
Zach D  
*Lord you sometimes speak* HWB #594

Peace Lamp  
Sharing our stories  
Sharing our prayers  
Sending song

*Great is thy faithfulness* HWB #327

Sending words

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

Postlude

### Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Edwine L, Maureen G, Henry and Ella F, Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Eric and Doris Q, Zach D, Eldon and Lois F*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,870, given freely as we learn live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.
- Pray for Witness workers, Sook Kyoung Park and Bock Ki Kim as they work with others in South Korea to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean war on June 25. Pray that the message of peace and reconciliation, through Jesus, Prince of Peace, will bring healing to people caught in this 70-year conflict.

### MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Friends, if you are concerned about the spread of the coronavirus in public places, you may want to get a mask to increase the level of safety. Heather W is prepared to make masks for those who are in need of one. Please contact Heather for further information.
- **MRMC Directory Correction:** The last digit in Val R. phone number is 6.
- Garth and Claire will be gone on holidays. If you have any questions, please call Rita (306-230-6833), Zach (306-880-6834) or Gwen (306-382-2677).
- July 5 is Eric and Verna Olfert's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. You are all invited to join them for Dilly Bars in the church parking lot after the service.

### Conference and Community Events

- a) **Attention Students!** Planning to attend Rosthern Junior College High School (RJC), Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), Columbia Bible College (CBC), Conrad Grebel University College (CGUC), or Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in fall? Go to <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry> and click on the link for an application. Deadline is July 31. Send to MC Sask attention Ryan Siemens.
- b) 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.* Click [here](#) for more info.

- c) **SAVE THE DATE: International Witness Sunday on October 18, 2020** Mennonite Church Canada International Witness invites congregations across our nationwide community of faith to celebrate International Witness Sunday on October 18, 2020. Come prepared to give, learn and get involved with International Witness ministries. To help church leadership prepare for this day, promotional material and worship resources, such as readings, prayers and music, will be made available in August. For more information contact the IW Communications committee via [jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca) or go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness>.
- d) **SAVE THE DATE: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs? Mennonite Church Canada Study Conference, October 24, 2020** 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. For more information, visit <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tabletalk2020>.
- e) **MCC Connects: Celebrate MCC's 100th birthday by participating in the Go!100 challenge!** One hundred years ago MCC was formed in response to the needs of people fleeing what is now known as Ukraine. Today, we are again coming together to respond to the needs of people around the world - especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. To celebrate our birthday and raise money for MCC's work, we are challenging you to do 100 of something. Read 100 poems, walk 100 kms or donate 100 items to MCC Thrift. The possibilities are endless! Learn more at [mccsk.ca/go-100!](http://mccsk.ca/go-100!)

## Yonder come day

Yonder come day, day is a-breakin'.  
Yonder come day, oh my soul.  
Yonder come day, day is a-breakin'.  
Sun is a-risin' in my soul.

Text: Georgia Sea Islands traditional  
Music: Georgia Sea Islands traditional

### I'm pressing on the upward way

1. I'm pressing on the upward way,  
new heights I'm gaining ev'ry day:  
still praying as I'm onward bound,  
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

#### Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith on heaven's tableland,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2. My heart has no desire to stay  
where doubts arise and fears dismay;  
tho' some may dwell where these abound,  
my prayer, my aim is higher ground.

#### Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith on heaven's tableland,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

3. I want to live above the world,  
tho' Satan's darts at me are hurled;  
for faith has caught the joyful sound,  
the song of saints on higher ground.

#### Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith on heaven's tableland,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

4. I want to scale the utmost height,  
and catch a gleam of glory bright;  
but still I pray till heaven I've found,  
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

#### Refrain

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,  
by faith on heaven's tableland,  
a higher plane than I have found;  
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Text: Johnson Oatman, Jr.  
Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1892

## They that wait upon the Lord

#### Refrain

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me, Lord, teach me Lord, to wait.

1. Teach me Lord to wait down on my knees  
Till in Your own good time You answer my pleas.  
Teach me not to rely on what others do,  
But to wait in prayer for an answer from You.

#### Refrain

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me, Lord, teach me Lord, to wait.

2. Teach me Lord to wait while hearts are aflame.  
Let me humble my pride and call on Your name.  
Keep my faith renewed, my eyes on Thee,  
Let me be on this earth what you want me to be.

#### Refrain

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me, Lord, teach me Lord, to wait.

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Music: Stuart Hamblen, 1953

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### **Lord, you sometimes speak**

1. Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,  
unmistakable and clear;  
mighty signs to prove your presence, overcoming doubt and fear.  
O Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders.
2. Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,  
still and small and scarcely heard;  
only those who want to listen catch the all important word.  
O Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers.
3. Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,  
still and small and scarcely heard;  
We can know and trust you better when we quietly wait and pray.  
O Lord, you sometimes speak in silence.
4. Lord, you surely speak in scripture,  
words that summon from the page,  
shown and taught us by your Spirit with fresh light for ev'ry age.  
O Lord, you surely speak in scripture.
5. Lord, you always speak in Jesus,  
always new yet still the same.  
Teach us now more of our Saviour, make our lives display his name.  
O Lord, you always speak in Jesus.

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### **Great is thy faithfulness**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to they great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

#### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#### Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

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