

Wednesday All Day Offices closed
Sunday 10:00 am Worship Service

This Week at MRMCM

Thought for the week

“Above all, worship trains God’s people to be examples of what God’s love can do...Over and over, God’s people see the way God’s Son took, blessed, broke, and gave, so that this pattern might give life to the world. The next day he himself was taken, blessed, broken, and given, for the life of the world. Over and over, they [the saints] ask God to take, bless, break, and give them for the life of the world. The saints are those whose lives have been transformed in this way....

Worship trains Christians to be saints.”

[Sam Wells/Stanley Hauerwas]

Today’s Service

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

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

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

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Prelude
Announcements
Silence

Psalms: The Prayerbook of Jesus

Gathering Words
Gathering Prayer
Gathering songs

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now HWB #22
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us HWB #352

Offertory prayer
Story for all ages

Jo-Anne N

We Sing
Psalm 136
Sermon
Hymn of Response

I will stand in the congregation StS #113
Gwen L
Josh W
Morning has broken HWB #648

Peace Lamp
Sharing our stories
Sharing our prayers
Sending song

Jesus help us live in peace StJ #52

Sending words

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

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Edwine L, Maureen G, Henry and Ella F, Kelly and Pam J, Nettie and Roy W, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Maggie P, Jeff, Jack, Linus and Clara N, Kyle S, Matt E, Sheena T, Matt Jr and Atheena.*
- Our offering last Sunday was \$5,830, received with joy and thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us and our community.
- As political and economic tensions between Canada and China increase, pray for George and Tobia Veith, Witness workers in China, and the Mennonite Partners in China program. Pray that God strengthens their bonds of friendship, common purpose and fellowship with church and education partners in the country.

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.
- Thank you to everyone for bringing in your coins. Our total was \$2,452.40. The funds are going to Congo for health relief for refugees.
- Garth and Claire will be gone on holidays for the next two weeks. If you have any questions, please call Rita (306-230-6833), Zach (306-880-6834) or Gwen (306-382-2677).
- The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1.
- July 5 is Eric and Verna Olfert's 45th wedding anniversary. You are all invited to join them for Dilly Bars in the church parking lot after the service.

Conference and Community Events

- 14th Annual RJC Golf Classic-** As golf courses begin to reopen with distancing rules, RJC invited you to participate in an 18 hole round of scramble at any course in support of the school from **June 8- 30**. This event will include an online silent auction and prizes. Visit rjc.sk.ca/golf for more info and rules.
- Even during pandemic, we still love our neighbours.** How has your congregation been seeking to care and support your community in the midst of COVID-19, Ministries Commission invites *any folks*(not just pastors) involved in MC Sask congregations to share their stories of the surprising and everyday ways we're walking with our neighbours in this season. You can access these stories at <http://tiny.cc/mcskpandemicneighbours> to share with your congregation. **To submit a story, fill out the brief Google form at <http://tiny.cc/neighboursform>.**

- June 28- Friends of Shekinah Fundraiser:** Under the unusual circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, Shekinah Retreat Centre needs extra help. On Sunday, June 28, we are holding a virtual fundraiser. There will be updates on our financial situation, what's currently happening, and our plans for the future. There will also be "meet your board members", interviews on how Shekinah has impacted people's lives, music and songs, and the annual State-Of-Shekinah address. If certain fundraising goals are met, someone may also lose their head ... or, at least, their hair. Please check out www.shekinahretreatcentre.org for more information.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 or go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/international-witness>.
- 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>.

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.
Thy Spirit send with grace divine, and let thy truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing they raise, our souls to thee in worship raise.
Make strong our faith, increase our light that we may know thy name
aright,

till we with saints in glad accord sing, “Holy, holy is the Lord!”
and in the light of heaven above shall see thy face and know thy love.

All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three-in-One!
To thee, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity!

*Text: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend, Pensum Sacrum (Sts. 1-3), Cationale Sacrum (St. 4), 1651; tr. Catherine Winkworth, Chorale book for England, 1863, alt.
Music: Cationale Germaicum, 1628*

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us

Gentle shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.
Gentle shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.
There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

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Music: William Gaither, ca. 1974
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I will stand in the congregation

I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you;
I will stand in the congregation and I will exalt you.
Let the children of your salvation lift their praises too!
Hallelujah!

I will stand in the congregation and I will praise your name;
I will stand in the congregation and I will praise your name.

With your people of every nation I will shout this praise!
Hallelujah!

We will join as a congregation and we will exalt you;
We will join as a congregation and we will exalt you.
We will sing as all creation lifts the song anew!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Let the children of your salvation lift their praises too!
Hallelujah!

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Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing fresh from the world.

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day.

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Jesus, help us live in peace

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

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