

This Week at MRMC

Monday 7:30 pm MR YAHM via internet
Wednesday 7-8 pm AA Meeting in Basement
Thursday 10:30 am Boomers via Zoom
Friday 10:30 am Good Friday Service with First Mennonite
Sunday 10:00 am Sunday Worship
7:00 pm Adult Ed via Zoom

Thought for the week

Fall in Love

Nothing is more practical than
finding God, than
falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything

Attributed to [Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ](#) (1907-1991)

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Jo-Anne N
Song Leader: Grace P
Pianist: Pam O

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
Peace Lamp
Silence

DEEP CALLS TO DEEP

THE PARADE

Sing	<i>Holy Lord</i>	VT 314
Scripture	Mark 11:1-11	Jo-Anne N
Story for all Ages		Mark H
Call to Worship		
Gathering Prayer		

Offertory
Palm Sunday hymn *Ride on* VT 316

THE PASSION OF JESUS

Don and Naomi U , Garth and Claire E F
Response *My song is love unknown* VT 320 (1,2,6)

Prayer of Confession
Prayers of the People
Ritual of Response

Sending Song *You are all we have* VT 701
Benediction

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Marsha S and Faith G, Estefania M, Elsie S*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$5,114, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MPMC Coming Events and Notes

- Have you visited our church's website lately? <https://mountroyalmennonite.org> If not, this is a good time to do so. Check out the prayer ideas on the *Spiritual Care Ministry* page, and get a good look at the Potato Peeler which you helped purchase for the Friendship Inn on the *Missions and Service Ministry* page. There are other interesting items for you to explore. Enjoy the adventure!
- **Note:** The delegates to the MC Sask ADS have combined their highlights of the conference and they are posted on the MTMC website. See them at [Blogs News & Events - Mount Royal Mennonite Church](#)
- The Spiritual Care Ministry would like to thank Elsie S for her generous, humble and faithful work, with Spiritual Care Ministry. Elsie has provided many with a listening ear, the people living at Bethany Manor in particular. She has often provided a helping hand and a warm smile. Thank you Elsie for the love you continue to show to the people at Mount Royal and Bethany. May you also feel the love and care of Christ through us. (Spiritual Care Ministry)

Conference and Community Events

- a) **We're hiring! – Executive Assistant Mennonite Church Canada** invites applications for the position of executive assistant, beginning May, 2021. This position is full-time and located in Winnipeg, Man. Applicants from across Canada are invited to apply. For the full job description go to: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/11096-help-us-spread-the-word-were-hiring>
- b) **Camp Elim is inviting applications for the position of Executive Director**, starting May 2021. This is a full time position, based at Camp Elim, 48 km south of Swift Current, SK on beautiful Lac Pelletier. For more information about the Executive Director role or about Camp Elim, go to www.campelim.ca. Please forward your cover letter and resume to Ryan Siemens at minister@mcsask.ca

- c) **Thank you from RJC!** We are so fortunate to have such a wide community of support at RJC, particularly for our Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser that was held on March 14. Because of **you** we were able to exceed our \$30,000 fundraising goal! Thank you! In case you missed it, the virtual program is still available to watch at rjc.sk.ca/cakes.
- d) **What's happening at Shekinah Retreat Centre?** Check out our latest video on what's been going on. Spoiler alert: not too much! Check out the link at: <https://shekinah.ca/news/2021/february-update>. **On this page, you will also see that we are looking for donations of hand tools:** hammers, socket sets (yep, many sets would be great!), large adjustable wrenches, wrench sets of all kinds, chainsaws, cordless hand tools, hip waders for the upcoming annual flood, and a skid steer (just seeing if you're paying attention with the skid steer! Although we do need one, so contact us if you've got one collecting dust). For tool donations, please contact us at director@shekinah.ca. Thank you!

Call to worship

The crowds cheer and shout.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

They wave palm branches,

And pave the road with their garments.

The whole city joins to give Jesus a hero's welcome;

Hosanna in the highest.

But the cheers are shallow,

The celebration is short-lived.

In the background the chief priests,

the Pharisees, and Sadducees and Herodians

are green with envy

and red with anger.

They set their traps with tricky words,

And buy their spy with thirty coins,

Preparing to kill the Son of God.

Today is Palm Sunday, a day of paradox.

The king rides on a lowly donkey

The crowds cheer:

Hosanna in the highest!

Today we take our places in the crowd.

[adapted from Words for Worship 2, 204]

Holy Lord VT 314

Text: from Greek and Latin liturgy, "Sanctus" (Mediterranean), ca. 3rd-4th c., based on Isaiah 6:3 and Matthew 21:9; adapt. Steve Bell (Canada)

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth of your glory are full;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty VT 316

Text: Henry H. Milman (England), *Hymns for Today's Church*, 1982,
© 1982 Jubilate Group (admin. Hope Publishing Co.)

Musci: *Musicalisch Handbuch* . . . (present-day Germany), 1690; arr. William H.
Havergal (England), *Old Church Psalmody*, 1847

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Ride on, ride on in majesty,
as all the crowds "Hosanna!" cry,
through waving branches slowly ride,
O Saviour to be crucified.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,

in lowly pomp ride on to die.
O Christ, your triumph now begin
with captured death and conquered sin!

Ride on, ride on in majesty -
the angel armies of the sky
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see th'approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty,
in lowly pomp ride on to die.
Bow your meek head to mortal pain,
then take O God, your pow'r and reign.

Go to Dark Gethsemane VT 317

Text: James Montgomery (England), *Christian Psalmist*, 1825

Music: Richard Redhead (England), *Church Hymn Tunes, Ancient and Modern*,

1853

Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's pow'r.
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour.
Turn not from his griefs away.
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Go to Dark Gethsemane VT 317

Follow to the judgment hall,
view the Lord of life arraigned.
Oh, the wormwood and the gall!
Oh, the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss.
Learn of him to bear the cross.

Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Blazing VT 344

Text: Jacque B. Jones (USA), 2009, © 2014 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music: Irish traditional; arr. Marty Haugen (USA), © 2014 GIA Publications, Inc.

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Seeking warmth from charcoal blazing,
Peter fought the chill night air.
Someone spoke, "I saw you with him."
Peter said, "Not me, I swear."
Two more times was Peter questioned,
two more times he answered "No!"
Then from deep within the shadows
came the promised rooster crow.

Go to Dark Gethsemane VT 317

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb.
There, adoring at his feet,
mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete.
"It is finished!" hear the cry.
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

My Song Is Love Unknown VT 320

Text: Samuel Crossman (England), *The Young Man's Meditations: or Some Few Sacred Poems . . .*, 1664 rev. *Hymns for Today's Church*, alt., © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.

Music: John N. Ireland (England), *Songs of Praise*, 1925
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My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love for me:
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
But who am I, that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow.
But they refused, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
This is my friend, my friend indeed,
who at my need his life did spend.

Here might I sing belief in one my soul adores;
never was pain nor grief, never was love like yours.
This is my friend in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

You Are All We Have VT 701

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You are all we have. You give us what we need.
Our lives are in your hands, O God,
Our lives are in your hands.