

| <u>This Week at MRMCC</u> | | |
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| Tuesday | 8:00 am | Seniors Breakfast at Grainfields |
| | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Bethany Bible Study |
| | 7-8 pm | AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Bryan) |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Forever in Motion |
| | 10:30 am | Boomers + |
| | 6:30 pm | Women Together via Zoom |
| Saturday | 6-8 am | JRAM in Gym |
| | 3-7 pm | JRAM in Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 10:00 am | Sunday Worship Service |

Thought of the Week

‘Be thankful for the smallest blessing and you will deserve to receive greater If you remember the dignity of the Giver, no gift will seem small or mean, for nothing can be valueless that is given by the most High God.’
[Thomas a Kempis]

Office Hours

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

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Trevor S
Song Leader: Verna O
Pianist: Shelley B
PowerPoint: Darrell B
Video: Wes E

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
Welcome
Announcements
Silence

A TIME TO PRAISE

Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Gathering Song *Jesus calls us* VT #30
Psalm of Gratitude Jr Sunday School
Story for all ages Grace

A TIME TO BLESS

We Sing *Here in this place* VT #10
Blessings
We Sing *Come, now is the time to worship* VT #29
Blessings
We Sing *We give thanks unto you* VT #117

A TIME TO SHARE

Offertory Prayer
Peace Lamp
Sharing our stories
Sharing our prayers
We Sing *Eat this bread* VT #476

LORD'S SUPPER

Sending Song *You shall go out with joy* VT #847
Blessing

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W, Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedie B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Nettie and Roy W*
- **Families of the week:** *Monica D, Helmut and Dory I, Harry and Dorothy R.*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$2,451, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- Tuesday, October 5 @ 8:00 a.m. all seniors are invited to breakfast at Grainfields on 42 St. Proof of vaccination will be required. If using your immunization card, ID is also required.

Conference and Community Events

- a) **Oct. 3** at 3pm **Forest Church at Shekinah**; an informal, outdoor time of worship and fellowship. Input this month will be provided by Len Rempel, pastor of Warman and Pleasant Point Mennonite Churches. All are welcome to join, and encouraged to come early or stay late to experience *Shekinah*.
- b) **Oct. 15, 7pm – Mega Menno @ the Corn Maze!** Join us for an evening of fun exploring the corn maze and games around the fire at the Youth Farm Corn Maze, just outside of Rosthern. Open to youth in gr. 6-12, \$10/person (aid available). Contact Kirsten, youthminister@mcsask.ca, for more information.
- c) **Coro Nova** choral rehearsals resume Wednesdays beginning October 20th from 7:00-8:30pm at Nutana Park Mennonite Church. All singers over 18 are welcome. Double vaccination and masks required and we will re-evaluate as time goes on. Contact Lynne Driedger-Enns for more information. lynne.driedgerenns@gmail.com
- d) **Gathering 2022 in Edmonton:** *We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard* is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage is now live:

www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!

- e) **Amplify! *giving voice to what we've seen and heard*** – introducing our theme for the MC Canada nationwide youth (gr. 6-12) gathering, **July 31- August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord". Together, youth from across Canada will find their voices and raise them in raucous joy during worship, games and prayer.
- f) **Xplore: At the Intersection of Faith and Life, A 55-Plus Enrichment Program.** Xplore offers courses that investigate dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it. All without any assignments or examinations! Xplore happens in a six-week block, with online courses offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings, beginning October 5. Join us! cmu.ca/xplore.

Jesus Calls Us VT 30

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Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where Christ's people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps each promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other;
vastly different though we are;
race and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Like a Rock VT 63

Text: Keri K. Wehlander (Canada) 1998
Music: Linnea Good (Canada) 1999
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Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky,

God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon,
God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.

Here In This Place VT 10

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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.

Here we will take the wine of compassion;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here we become the people you fashion:
children of God, to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine ever flowing,
give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well, and guide us in growing
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

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.

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

We Give Thanks unto You VT 117

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We give thanks unto you, O God of might,
for your love is never ending;
We give thanks unto you, the God of gods,
for your love is never ending.

From of old you have led your people in faith,
for your love is never ending;
you have shown your compassion, strength, and love,
for your love is never ending.

You delivered the ones who called unto you,
for your love is never ending;
from bondage to freedom, you brought them forth,
for your love is never ending.

You have opened the sea and brought your people through, for your
love is never ending;
brought them into a land that flows with life,
for your love is never ending.

You remember your promise age to age,
for your love is never ending;
you show mercy on those of low degree,
for your love is never ending.

Eat This Bread VT 476

Text: based on John 9:35; Robert J. Batastini (USA) and the Taizé Community
(France), 1983, *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2 1984;
Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1984 © 1984; trans.
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Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,

trust in me and you will not thirst.

You Shall Go Out with Joy VT 847

Text: based on Isaiah 55:12; Steffi Geiser Robin (USA), 1975

Music: Stuart Dauermann (USA), 1975 © 1975 Lillenas Publishing Co.

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You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.