

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

February 14, 2021

Prelude – Evelyn Doell/Lori Klassen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Alvin Thiessen

Worship in Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Irene Krahn

Victory in Jesus

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Children’s Story – Char Epp

Scripture Reading – Nick Friesen

John 4:43-54

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

The Healing of the Lame Man

John 5:1-18

Worship in Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Irene Krahn

The Old Rugged Cross

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Irene Krahn

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available on You Tube (beginning at 9:00 am on Sundays, on our website (www.wbmc.ca), on Cable TV (Channel 12, 10:00 am Sunday mornings & 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings), as well as, on DVD and CD from the church office.

“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”

Sound: Jay Froese

Video: Brad Funk

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Harold Espinosa

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday Church Office Closed (Louis Riel Day)

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

We would like to recognize and show our appreciation for our church staff (Pastor Dean, Pastor Victor, Pastor Harold, Susan, Edwin, Hank) for the services that they provide on a daily basis.

Mission Prayer & Praise

City of Winkler City Council. Pray for God's direction and guidance for our community servants (Mayor Martin Harder, and councillors: Marvin Plett, Andrew Froese, Michael Greiner, Karina Bueckert, Henry Siemens, Don Fehr, Jody Penner, Gwen Freeheart) as they continue to give leadership in our growing community.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(March/April/May), regular print devotional, is available on the table in the foyer.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Gift of Meat

We are providing meat for needy families. You are encouraged to drop off a loonie or toonie, in the jar, at church, during the week.

Food for the Hungry

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, each week, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to help people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Meg Suderman	14	MaryAnne Derksen	18
Michael Peters	16	Melissa Rudi	19
Darlene Derksen	18	Tina Gerbrandt	19

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.

Scripture for This Week

- Mark 9:2 – 13
 - Mark 9:14 – 29
 - 2 Corinthians 5:11 – 6:10
 - Psalm 51
 - Joel 1:1 – 15
 - Joel 1:16 – 2:11
 - Joel 2:12 - 32
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Quotes for the Week

When Jesus healed the sick and cast out demons and raised the dead and helped the poor, he was demonstrating what made “the gospel of the kingdom” good news. “He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel [εὐαγγέλιον] of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people” (Matt. 4:23). As he opened his ministry in Nazareth, Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news [εὐαγγελίσασθαι] to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed” (Luke 4:18). These were the kinds of blessings that mark the reign of God in this age partly, and in the age to come completely.

Piper, J. (2005). *God is the Gospel: meditations on God’s love as the gift of himself* (p. 32). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books.

Quotes Continued

Jesus declares that the man was born blind so that the works of God might be displayed in him (John 9:3). **When Jesus heals** him, the Jews demand, ironically, that the man give glory to God, while they allege that Jesus is a sinner (9:24). The blind man now sees, and the Pharisees are blind (9:40). Since they claim to see, Jesus announces that their guilt remains (9:41). God's glory is displayed in his saving the blind man and consigning those who refuse to acknowledge the glory of God in Christ to guilt.

Hamilton, J. M., Jr. (2010). *God's Glory in Salvation through Judgment: A Biblical Theology* (p. 412). Wheaton, IL: Crossway.

The Pharisees decided they needed to define work so no one would break this commandment. They made up 39 categories of work, and it was not long before their well-intentioned rules became burdensome traditions. Their rules and regulations got longer and more detailed. Finally their interpretation of truth became more important than the truth itself! The result was that when the Lord of the Sabbath came to reveal the truth, the Pharisees refused to accept Him or His message because they were so bound up by their traditions. Even **when Jesus healed** a man on the Sabbath before their very eyes, the Pharisees still refused to believe it.

Lord, P., & Robison, J. (2011). *Hearing god: an easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide to two-way communication with god*. Grand Rapids, MI: Chosen.

Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht, Harold Espinosa

Administrative Secretary: Susan Klassen

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen, Carol Klassen

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm