

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

May 2, 2021

Series: The Seven Claims of Jesus to be the “Great I am”

Prelude – Heather Derksen

Worship in Song – Worship Team
Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song – Worship Team
Shout to the Lord
Goodness of God

Children’s Story – Val Dyck

Scripture Reading – Ron Penner
John 11:1 - 28

Message – Pastor Dean Huber
Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life
John 11:1 - 44

Worship in Song – Worship Team
MH #554 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Heather Derksen

Our worship services/messages are available on You Tube, 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: Edwin Siemens

Video: Brad Funk

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday 7:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Church Prayer & Praise

Peter Friesen has been in the hospital for about a week. His dementia has overtaken him, and his life is coming to an end. They are waiting for the children who are now making arrangements to come home. Rita has also been found to have a lump in her throat that has not yet been diagnosed.

Pray for Peter and Rita at this difficult time.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Continue to pray for strength and wisdom for our government and public health leaders; Brian Pallister, Heather Stefanson, Dr. Brent Roussin (Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer) as they continue to give us direction in this pandemic.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

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Worship Services

With the revised Public Health Order of a 10-person limit, we will not have in person worship services at this time.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Faces of Gateway

Dinner for two fundraiser drive up, Tuesday, May 6 & 20, 9:00 am - 6:30 pm at Gateway Resources. Cost \$15. Meal includes 4 buns, 1 litre of soup, 4 cookies and 2 water bottles. Soup choices are cream of broccoli, taco, and vegetable soup (vegan and gluten friendly). Call 204-362-4647 and the meal will be delivered to your vehicle.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Helen Hiebert	2	Tina (Jake) Hildebrandt	5
Wally Neufeld	3	Tina (Nick) Friesen	6
Sue Bueckert	4	John Penner	8
Dorothy Giesbrecht	5		

Anniversaries This Week

Ray & Lydia Hamm	May 2, 1976	45 Years
Jim & Anne Suderman	May 7, 1961	60 Years
Gordon & Marlene Peters	May 7, 1977	44 Years
Gordon & Agatha Suderman	May 8, 1965	56 Years

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

Scripture for This Week

- Isaiah 30:1 – 18
 - Isaiah 30:19 – 33
 - 1 John 5:1 – 8
 - John 14:15 – 31
 - John 15:9 – 16:4a
 - Psalm 98
 - Acts 10:34 – 48
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Quotes for the Week

Death isn't something we like to talk about. Yet Jesus calls us to die to ourselves, take up our cross daily and lay down our lives. It is only through dying to ourselves that we are ever able to enter into all that God has for us.

Unless I die to me, I cannot become one with Him.

Becoming one with someone requires a death of sorts. And it is through dying that we truly live. ***“Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.’”***

Following the death of my husband, I realized that while I didn't face death for myself, I did look death in the face and choose to not allow it to determine my future. That's only possible because God always brings life out of death.

He is the resurrection and the life.

Bauer, R. H., & Omartian, S. (2012). 7 love letters from Jesus: pursued by his love, captured by his grace. Grand Rapids, MI: Chosen.

C.S. Lewis said, “All that are in hell choose it...The door to hell is locked on the inside.” People make the choice to serve themselves because it is uncomfortable for them to serve God and others. Heaven—where God resides—is a place of perpetual worship and service to him (see Revelation 4). A person who has chosen a self-centered life would not tolerate heaven.

Hell is not where God wants anyone to end up. He won't force them to choose him in order to have an eternity of joy with him. He simply offers himself as their salvation from an eternity without him. ***“I am the resurrection and the life,”*** Jesus says. ***“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”*** (John 11:25-26 NIV84).

McDowell, J., & McDowell, S. (2012). 77 FAQs about God and the Bible: your toughest questions answered. Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers.

Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht

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