

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

May 16, 2021

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

Prelude – Anita Rudi

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Anita Rudi
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Victor Engbrecht

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Anita Rudi
Satisfied
God Leads His Dear Children Along

Children’s Story – Anna Friesen

Scripture Reading – Myron Derksen
John 3:1 - 16

Message – Pastor Dean Huber
Jesus, the Way and the Truth and the Life
John 14:1 - 14

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Anita Rudi
God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Anita Rudi

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: Jay Froese **Video:** Bill Braun

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Worship Service: Don & Char Epp

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Tuesday 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Church Prayer & Praise

Pray for our church executive team (Gordon Peters, Dennis Derksen, Jack Froese, Pastor Dean Huber).

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the safety and wellbeing of the persons battling the forest fire in southeastern Manitoba.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Preston & Myra Wieler

Worship Services

With the revised Public Health Order, we will not have in person worship services at this time.

Church Librarian

We are looking for someone to serve as a librarian for our church. If you are interested, please call Eileen Dyck (325-7050).

Our Daily Bread

regular print devotional for June, July, August
is available on the table in the foyer.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Winkler Bible Camp

Cooks Wanted! Winkler Bible Camp is hiring cooks for May-August. If you have a passion to serve delicious food in a Christian environment, apply today! For more information call or email the camp or visit winklerbiblecamp.com.

Faces of Gateway

Dinner for two fundraiser drive up, Thursday, May 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
Anita Rudi	18	Dietrich Martens	19
Howard Ginter	18	Marla Wiebe	20
Terry Klassen	18	Jacob E. Froese	20
Dorothy Hiebert	18	Elsie Bueckert	21
Nettie Dueck	19	Nettie Heinrichs	21

Anniversaries This Week

Leonard & Anne Penner May 16, 1981 40 Years

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

Scripture for This Week

- John 17:6 – 26
 - 2 John 1-13
 - 3 John 1-15
 - Romans 8:18 – 30
 - Genesis 11:1 – 9
 - 2 Corinthians 8:1 – 15
 - John 16:4b – 15
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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