

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, May 28, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship & Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet

MH #530 Praise Him, Praise Him

What Love my God

Announcements & Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Testimonies/Receiving into Membership

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet

Spirit Song

Scripture Reading – Eileen Engbrecht

John 16:5 - 15

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Communion

Come Share the Lord

In Christ Alone

Worship in Song – Ladies Quartet

O God you are my God

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Lori Klassen

Receiving Line

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

Sound: Jay Froese **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, June 4, 2023

- 9:30 am** **Worship Service:** Pembina Valley Bible Camp
10:45 am **Men's Sunday School (Music Room)**
10:45 am **Children's Sunday School (Room 128, 130)**
10:45 am **Special Sunday School (Room 127)**
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THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

- Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Group
Wednesday 9:00 am Blanket Tying
Friday 7:30 pm Youth/Young Adults - Youth Room
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Focus on Missions

Missionaries of the Week

Don & Char Epp

Northlands Parkway Collegiate Lighthouse

Pray for God's leading for the teachers and students who lead and attend the Lighthouse Christian program.

Life in the Church

Blanket Tying For Relief Purposes

Men, women, young and old are all welcome to take part in blanket tying Wednesday, May 31st at 9:00 am in our Meeting Room. Bring your own thimble. Call Meg Suderman (325-4523) if you have questions.

After this session, blanket tying will resume in fall.

Harvest Festival Community Worship Service

Sunday, August 13th. The Harvest Festival Committee is looking for approximately 20 ushers to hand out bulletins, usher, distribute water bottles, and collect the offering. Contact Pastor Victor if you are willing to volunteer for this role.

***Our Daily Bread* Devotionals**

The regular print June/July/August *Our Daily Bread* devotionals are available in the church library.

Church Family - Praises and Concern

Persons with Health Needs

BTHC: Abe A. Friesen, Caroline Hamm, Dave Wiebe

Swan Lake Hospital: Mary Dueck, John Suderman

Red River Valley Lodge (Morris): Rita Friesen

Expressions of Sympathy

Henry R. Enns passed away Saturday, May 20th.

His funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 30th at 1:00 pm at Friends Funeral Service, 2146 Main Street in Winnipeg. He was a brother to George & Margaret Ens, Meg Suderman, and Lydia Zacharias.

Mildred Hildebrand passed away Saturday, May 20th. Her funeral was held on Friday, May 27th. She was a sister-in-law to Viola Suderman, Alvin & Doreen Hildebrand and Irene Braun.

John H. Dyck of Tabor Home passed away Saturday, May 20th. His funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 30th at 10:30 am in our church.

Communion

Today, we will be receiving new members into our congregation as well as celebrating communion. The people transferring their membership into our congregation are Anne-Marie Friesen, Max Friesen, Mary Reimer, and John & Marge Zacharias.

Note of Thanks

Thank you for the prayer groups (ladies' group on Tuesday mornings and the Men's prayer time on Wednesday morning) for upholding the joys, concerns, and the work of the church in prayer.

Eden/Salem

This morning, Pastor Victor and Irene Krahn are serving at Eden and Salem.

Custodian

We are pleased to announce that John Dyck has joined our custodial team. He began his responsibilities on Tuesday, May 23rd.

Change of Addresses

Irene Braun has moved to Salem Home (Room M248).

Verna Hiebert has moved to Tabor Home (Aspen 101).

Birthdays This Week

Harold (Janet) Pauls	28	Dean Peters	30
Helen Reimer	29	Linda Ginter	2
John B. Thiessen	29	Dolores Penner	3

Anniversaries This Week

Alvin & Martha Derksen	June 1, 1997	26
Pastor Victor & Eileen Engbrecht	June 1, 1986	37
Alvin & Cheryl Wiens	June 2, 1978	45
Lorance & Mary Schroeder	June 3, 1962	61

Community and Other Events

Winkler Heritage Village

is looking for a Building Manager. If you are interested send a resume to theworkbenchcabinetry@gmail.com. See poster for details.

Pembina Valley Pregnancy Center

runs 2 group programs – Steps in HOPE (support group for miscarriage and stillbirth) and Prenatal Learning Sessions. They are in need of baby wash and lotions, washcloths, hooded towels, diapers – newborn size, baby wipes, burp cloths – new or hand made. If you would like to donate some of the needed supplies or want to support them financially, donations can be dropped of at the church office.

A Day in the Park with Athletes in Action

Saturday, June 3rd, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Winkler Park. Enjoy a free afternoon of games, prizes and more. See poster for details.

Winkler Bible Camp Family Fun Days

Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm for awesome camp activities, tasty food, and so much fun for your family and friends! Come for the whole day or just a few hours for the low price of \$5.00/person/day. Every paying guest receives a free hotdog and there will be other food and drinks available for purchase. See their website for more information or call 325-9519.

Scripture for This Week

- 1 Peter 5
- John 17:1 – 17
- Numbers 11:16 – 35
- Psalm 104:1 – 18
- Psalm 104 19 – 35
- Acts 2:1 – 21
- 1 Corinthians 12:1 - 13

Coming Events

June 11

Church Family Picnic

June 13

Quarterly Membership Meeting

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love what depths of
peace
When fears are stilled when strivings
cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to
save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht

Administrative Secretary: Susan Klassen

Custodians: Edwin Siemens

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

What Love My God

Verse 1

What love my God would bring You
down to earth
What king would take a low and
lonely birth
Yet to this dark and broken place
You came
To sleep beneath the stars that You
had made

Verse 2

What love my God would send the
Way of Life
To walk the road rejected and
despised
That You might know the weakness I
possess
And be my rock of strength and
righteousness

Chorus

O Your love my God like a flood
As heaven opened up pouring out on
us

O praise the King who came to the
world
In His love like a mighty flood

Verse 3

What love my God could hold You to
the tree
To bear that overwhelming debt for
me
The Son of heaven leaves the
Father's side
The Healer bleeds the Life was made
to die

Verse 4

What love my God so gracious and
extreme
Was strong enough to come and
fight for me
To go through hell and down into
the grave
And raise me up to see You face to
face
You raise me up to see You face to
face

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O God, You Are My God

Verse 1

O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God
And I will ever praise You

Verse 2

I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

Chorus

And I will follow You all of my days
And I will follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.

Come Share The Lord

Words and Music by
Bryan Jeffery Leech

♩ = 63

D7 G Am7 D7

1. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name, His love is
 2. He joins us here, He breaks the bread, the Lord who
 3. We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing; We'll see the

3 G G/B D7sus D7 G C/D D7

burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame. For through the lov - ing Son the Fa - ther
 pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; The One we love the most is now our
 glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King. Now we an - ti - ci - pate the feast for

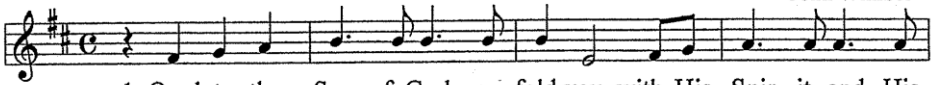
6 G C G/B Am7 D7 G

makes us one. Come, take the bread; Come, drink the cup. Come, share the Lord.
 gra - cious host. Come, take the bread; Come, drink the cup; Come, share the Lord.
 which we wait. Come, take the bread; Come, drink the cup; Come, share the Lord.

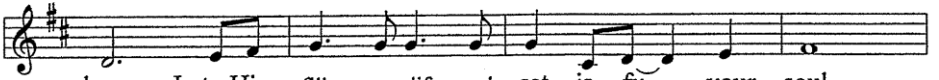
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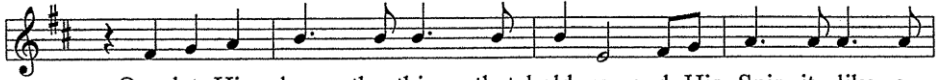
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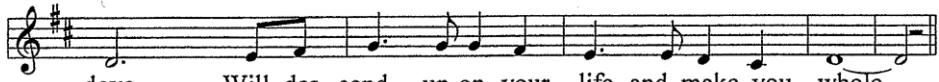
1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spir-it and His
2. O come and sing this song with glad-ness as your hearts are filled with



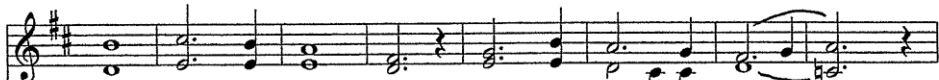
love, Let Him fill your life and sat-is-fy your soul.
joy, Lift your hands in sweet sur-ren-der to His name.



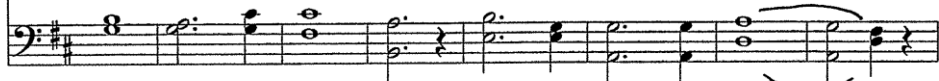
O let Him have the things that hold you and His Spir-it like a
O give Him all your tears and sad-ness, give Him all your years of



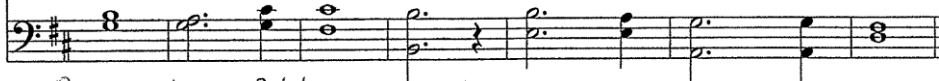
dove, Will des-cend up-on your life and make you whole.
pain, And you'll en-ter in-to life in Je-sus name.



Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and fill your lambs.



Je - sus, O Je - sus, come and fill your lambs.



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We got married in the Bergthaler Church in Winkler on August 6, 1960. Marge transferred her membership from the Sommerfeld Church to the Winkler Bergthaler Church. The future lay ahead of us and what it would be like only God knew.

Wherever we moved, I taught at different schools, there was always a church we got involved in: Rose Farm, EMMC, Blumenfeld, Bethel Bergthaler, Snowflake, Crystal City Mennonite and Winkler, Winkler Bergthaler, Bethel Bergthaler and Maranatha.

After teaching for 36 years, I retired and we started spending part of winters in south Texas. We got involved with Harvest Field Ministries, building homes for the poorest of the poor in Mexico. Marge did a lot of baking and food preparation for several Children's Homes in Matamoros and Reynosa. We did this for some 10 years before the drug cartels prevented us from going into Mexico. In 2010 we were privileged to serve in a Private Christian School near Paris, Texas under MCC. Both Marge and I worked in the school, I as principal/teacher and Marge as librarian. A year we really enjoyed and will never forget.

Today, we have a lot behind us and much less ahead of us. But one truth remains: We are still in God's Hands and part of His Plan for us.

Why did we choose the Bergthaler Church? We have come full circle from where we started in 1960. We love the singing, the powerful preaching, adhering to the truth of God's Word and the warm welcome and fellowship we have experienced. We thank you and God bless you.

Favorite Scriptures:

Romans 6:23

"The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

2 Timothy 1:7

"God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

One of my favorite songs that I sang with the Bethel Quartet is "Through it All". I'd like to share just the words of the chorus:

Through it all, through it all.

I've learned to trust in Jesus,

I've learned to trust in God

Through it all, through it all

I've learned to depend upon His Word.



Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

Reception of Members

Sunday,
May 28, 2023

**Today we formally welcome
these people as members of our
congregation.**

“They devoted themselves to the
apostles’ teaching and to the
fellowship, to the breaking of
bread and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42



John & Marge Zacharias

In the interest of time and other considerations, Pastor Dean agreed with us that we could share our testimony as one. Since Marge and I have shared some 63 years together, more than 3 times the number of years we were single, that seemed the right thing to do.

In preparing this testimony it became quite evident to both of us that, as we looked back, we could readily see the Hand of God at work in so many of the things that happened as we travelled the road of life. Some may define these as coincidence, some as luck. I prefer to see these as God’s Plan at work in our lives.

We met in Reinland in the Community Choir that was part of the Jugendverein that sang at monthly Sunday night programs. We both were privileged to grow up in a Christian home where God was central. In our teenage years we were convicted of our sin and our need of Jesus Christ as our Saviour. We made the decision to follow Him. In 1959 both of us took part in Catechism classes and were baptized upon confession of our faith in Jesus Christ; Marge in the Sommerfeld Church in Reinland, I in the Bergthaler Church in Winkler.



Mary Reimer

Hi, my name is Mary Reimer. My childhood was spent on a farm south of Morden and later in Morden.

I grew up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus as my Savior at a young age. Church, Sunday school, youth group and choir have always been part of my life.

I was baptized on the confession of my faith at age 19.

I have enjoyed attending this church over the past few years and found this church to be Bible based and have grown spiritually through the sermons, singing and music.

I plan to support the church with prayer and financially as I am able.

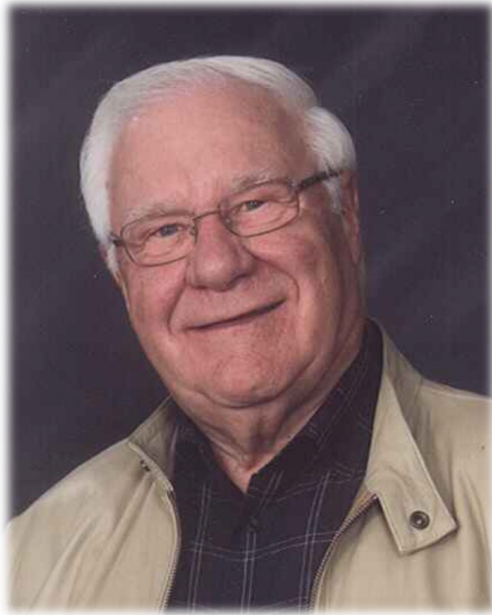


Anne-Marie Friesen

I grew up in a Christian home on a farm near Lena, MB. After high school, I took nurses training in Winnipeg. I nursed in Brandon, St. Catharines, ON and finally in Morden until retirement.

I accepted Christ as my Savior and Lord when I was in M.C.I. in Gretna. I was baptized upon the confession of my faith on May 29, 1966 at Lena Mennonite Church. At that time, I was given the verse Isaiah 41:10 which says *“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”* This verse has been very special. Fear and discouragement certainly have come and God has been faithful. When I falter in my Christian life, He helps me back through prayer and Bible Study. The importance of Bible study and prayer has increased for me in the past decade as moral values are deteriorating at a rapid rate. I need to know why and what I believe.

I have attended Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church for several years now. The Bible based sermons are encouraging and convicting, both of which I need to keep on track. I have also found the people here friendly and inviting and am looking forward to being a member here.



Max Friesen

I was born, raised, attended school and church in Steinbach. Sunday school started at an early age, where we received an attendance card with a star attached for each Sunday present. That was in the mid 1940's and 1950's which are still in my filing cabinet reminding me of my early upbringing.

My Father was a carpenter for many years. Together with my sisters and brother we were taught to help Mother at home, mainly gardening; potatoes, raspberries, strawberries, and sugar beets.

After my years in school, I went to work at our local Chrysler dealer for a period of thirteen years. During this time, I met my friend Esther at choir practice. We were married in 1963 and have three sons: Robert, Cameron, and Lindsay. Shortly after the thirteen years, I was transferred to work at a new location in Winnipeg. I worked as Parts Manager and Esther worked at the Royal Bank.

We transferred our church membership from Steinbach to Bethel Mennonite Church in Winnipeg. In 1967, my Friend Wilfred Warkentin and I purchased the Chrysler Dealership in Morden. Together with our families we moved to Morden. After forty years in business, we sold " Garden City Chrysler Ltd".

In 1968, we transferred our church membership from Winnipeg to Morden Bergthaler Church. I was involved in numerous committees, being a youth leader, etc., until I got voted to the church council, and also as Church Chairman.

I was elected to Morden Town Council and served in numerous committees, Mayor for 3 terms, and thirteen years on council , than another five years on the assessment appeal Board for the Province of Manitoba.

Esther passed away in June of 2008. God found a new partner for me, Doreen, to share my life with. We were married in 2010. Both of us enjoyed travelling, and spending our winters in Arizona.

Doreen has always had an interest in gardening and flowers and although our garden plot now might be somewhat smaller at our condo, Doreen still visits the green houses and nurseries filling the pots with flowers and working her garden in our back yard.

Back to more of my spiritual journey. In my younger years, growing up at home, my parents, (especially Mother) reminded me continuously , regardless who my friends were... I should choose wisely. She would say "sooner or later my son, you will meet your Saviour, be prepared!"

Back in the years of my youth, and into my adult hood, the book of Hebrews reminded me that Jesus Christ is always waiting for everyone to make that important decision. Certain verses in Hebrews Chapters 2 and 3, say it all. Therefore, as a teenager, I would continually back slide, but would always remember what Christ had done for me. In the month of June/1962, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I knew I was fully forgiven, and accepted baptism on confession of my Faith.

Two verses that are meaningful to me:

Hebrews 3: 13

Encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:15

As has just been said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as you did in the rebellion".