

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service
Sunday, August 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

GOD'S UNESCAPABLE PRESENCE
No One Can Run or Hide from God
What The Lord Has to Do to Get Our Attention

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah MH 531 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer – John Giesbrecht

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
His Mercy is More
Cornerstone

Scripture Reading – Esther Anne Klassen
Jonah 2:1-10

Sermon – Pastor Dean Huber
When All Hope is Lost

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Worship in Song – Ladies Group
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Next Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Church Council/Ministerial Meeting

Focus on Missions

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Winkler Food Cupboard

Church Family Information

Abe L. Friesen passed away on August 17. His funeral was August 22. He was a Father to Carol Thiessen and a brother-in-law to John B. Thiessen and Susan Wiens. Please remember the family in prayer.

HAVE YOU NOTICED. The 2 weathered benches at the East Church entrance now look like new. Thanks to Dave Fehr (a church attender with us), who shared his craftsmanship and what a difference that made. Much appreciated , Dave.

Persons receiving care away from home

BTHC:

Marge Thiessen
Harold Rempel
Viola Suderman

Rock Lake Hospital Crystal City:

Peter Penner

Boyne Care Home Carman:

Mary Wiebe

Birthdays This Week

Jayne Loewen	24	Agatha Klassen	27
George H. Ens	27	Myra Wieler	28
Jane Braun	30		

His Mercy Is More (CCLI7065053)

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Cornerstone (CCLI6158927)

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord

Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom (CCLI4930752)

Verse 1

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Verse 2

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Verse 3

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Anniversaries This Week

Peter & Eva Penner	August 24, 1968	58
Jake & Lena Unrau	August 24, 1968	58

Scripture Reading for Devotions this week

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| •2 Corinthians 1:1-7 | •Hebrews 6:17-20 |
| •Amos 7:1-9 | •2 Samuel 18:12-18 |
| •Psalm 30:4-12 | •John 4:7-8, 13-18, 23-26 |
| •Ephesians 2:1-10 | |
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Community Events

Eden Foundation

Join us on **Saturday, September 12** from 8:00am to 1:30pm at the **Cripple Creek Music Festival Grounds** for the Annual Head for the Hills fundraising event. This beloved cycling fundraiser brings riders together from across the region to support Eden's mental health services while enjoying the beautiful rolling hills and scenic landscapes of southern Manitoba. To register or donate go to edenhealthcare.ca/events/head-for-the-hills-2026/.

Quotes

When God first called him, Jonah should have prayed for *divine help* in carrying out his mission. Then he would have escaped discipline and the need for **crying out to God** for deliverance. When it was almost too late, the prophet prayed; and God graciously forgave him and rescued him.

Wiersbe, W. W. (1991). With the Word Bible Commentary (Jon 2). Thomas Nelson.

Ps. 3 Surrounded by trouble and **crying out to the Lord in distress**, the psalmist expresses deep trust in God. The psalm was originally composed when David fled from Absalom and battled against revolt.

Sproul, R. C., ed. (2005). The Reformation Study Bible: English Standard Version (p. 740). Ligonier Ministries.

In the Book of Judges, "crying out" to the Lord was answered through a deliverer whom the Lord would **raise up** (Judg. 3:9, 15). Here Samuel functions as intercessor and intermediary, while the victory is clearly the *Lord's doing* (v. 10).

Whitlock, L. G., Sproul, R. C., Waltke, B. K., & Silva, M. (1995). The Reformation study Bible: bringing the light of the Reformation to Scripture: New King James Version (1 Sa 7:8). T. Nelson.

Sermon Notes

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Office Hours: Mon. & Fri. 9:00 – 12:00; 1:00 - 3:00; Tue. - Thu. 8:30-3:00

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