

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

September 20, 2020

9:15 am

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Jack Froese

Worship in Song – God’s Servants

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Days of Elijah

Would You Be Free

Children’s Story – Val Dyck

Scripture Reading – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

1 Timothy 3:1 - 13

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Hearing God’s Voice in Choosing Deacons

Worship in Song – God’s Servants

MH #535 How Great Thou Art

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Lori Klassen

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

Sound: Jay Froese **Computer:** Brad Funk

Video: Chris Loewen

Sunday, September 27, 2020

9:15 am Worship Service: Celebrating Communion

10:30 am Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)

10:45 am Special Needs Sunday School

3:00 pm One Hour of Prayer

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Tuesday 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday 2:00 pm Bible Study (Lead by Pastor Victor)

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

BTHC: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

Pray for our Sunday School teachers and students
as a new year of learning begins.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the Winkler Food Cupboard board and volunteers.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Holidays & Church Office Hours

Susan Klassen is on holidays this week (September 21 - 27).

Marlene Peters and Judy Pauls will be filling in during Susan's absence.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study

will begin this Wednesday, September 23rd, at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary.

We will begin by watching the documentary, "Is Genesis History?".

Pastor Victor will be leading this Bible study.

You are all welcome to attend.

Communion

We will be celebrating communion next

Sunday, September 27th at 9:15 am.

One Hour of Prayer

We want to begin the new church year by seeking the Lord's guidance, will, and direction. All Church Council members, Ministerial, Committee members and those involved in various ministries of our church are encouraged to attend one hour of prayer Sunday, September 27th (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm) in the sanctuary.

Bulletin Folders

We are looking for two persons who would be willing to fold bulletins one Friday a month. If you are interested, please call Susan in the church office.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

We have received more large print devotionals for **September**.

(October/November/December), **large** print devotionals, are available on the table in the foyer.

Deacon Nominations

will be held on Sunday, October 4th.

Worship Services

Beginning Sunday, October 4th, there will be 3 different worship services in our sanctuary. We will have ours at 9:15 am, Pathway Community Church at 11:00 am, and our Russian WBMC worship service at 2:00 pm. After our worship service we will be in charge of sanitizing areas as per custodian instruction, following the Pathway service, they will be in charge of sanitizing areas, and the Russian Worship service will sanitize areas after their service. In order for us to continue to protect each other, we will continue looking for 5 persons per Sunday to help wipe items down after our worship service.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

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
Jake Klassen	20	Walter Dueck	24
Helen Thiessen	21	Pastor Dean Huber	24
Gertrude Braun	22	John L. Friesen	25
Pastor Victor Engbrecht	23	Harold (Lynda) Pauls	26

Anniversaries This Week

Abe & Sarah Penner	September 22, 1963	57 Years
Jake & Clara Peters	September 23, 1972	48 Years
John & Diana Wieler	September 25, 1976	44 Years
John J. H. & Elizabeth Dyck	September 26, 1959	61 Years

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

Scripture for This Week

- Matthew 20:1 - 16
- Matthew 9:1 - 17
- Philippians 2:1 - 18
- Philippians 2:19 - 30
- Ezekiel 18:1 - 18
- Ezekiel 18:19 - 32
- Matthew 21:18 - 32

Coming Events

Sunday, September 27

Communion Service

Tuesday, October 20

Drive Thru Missions Supper

Monday, November 16

Quarterly Membership Meeting

Quotes for the Week

Potential **deacons** must be found blameless not only in church participation, sound doctrine, and ministry to persons, but also in Christian character. Their lives should be exemplary so no charge such as immorality or dishonesty can be brought against them. **Deacons** should not be involved in activities that would weaken their witness or embarrass the church. In his list of the works of the flesh, Paul included hatred, quarreling, jealousy, bad temper, selfishness, dissension, factions, and envy as well as sexual immorality, idolatry, and drunkenness (Gal. 5:19-21). Those who are blameless will demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, self-control” (Gal. 5:22-23).

Webb, H. (2001). *Deacons*. Nashville, TN: B&H Books.

Churches who prefer having a pastor spend most of his time doing visitation and counseling should consider finding a person specifically for these tasks. Churches with greater needs in such areas cannot afford to neglect the needs, but neither churches nor pastors should tolerate a situation where the pastor selected to minister the Word of God exchanges his functions with the **deacons** or the church membership. By biblical definition, the pastor-teacher is not a **deacon**; he should not neglect the Word of God and prayer in order to serve tables (see Acts 6:2, 4). He can through proper administration see that his **deacons** serve the tables, however.

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (2005). *MacArthur Pastor's Library on Pastoral Ministry* (pp. 181–182). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

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

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Verse 1

Mine are days that God has
 numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
 But mine is hope in my
 Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every
 failing
 I am His forevermore

Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of
 sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows
 from heaven
And the strength in times of
 need
 I know my pain will not be
 wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Verse 3

Mine are days here as a
 stranger
 Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
 But mine is armour for this
 battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
 Safely to the golden shore

Chorus

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found
 its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge (X2)

Come rejoice now O my soul
 For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
 Christ is mine forevermore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found
 its treasure
 Christ is mine forevermore
 Christ is mine forevermore
 Christ is mine forevermore

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Days Of Elijah

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and
sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of
Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as
flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the
harvest
The fields are as white in the
world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
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THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD 10.9.10.8. with Refrain

Lewis E. Jones, c. 1899

Lewis E. Jones, 1899

1 Would you be free from your bur - den of sin? There's power in the blood,
 2 Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's power in the blood,
 3 Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's power in the blood,
 4 Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus your King? There's power in the blood,

power in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 power in the blood; Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide: There's
 power in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow; There's
 power in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

REFRAIN

won - der - ful power in the blood. There is power, power, Won - der - work - ing power
 there is

In the blood of the Lamb; There is power, power,
 In the blood of the Lamb; there is

Won - der - work - ing power In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

HOW GREAT THOU ART 535

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10. with Refrain

Carl Boberg, 1859-1940

Tr. by Stuart K. Hine, b. 1899

Swedish Folk Melody

Arranged by Manna Music, Inc.

1 O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

REFRAIN

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the un-i-verse dis-played,
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze; Then sings my
 bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin; ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, How great thou art!