

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**October 11, 2020**

**9:15 am**

**Thanksgiving**

**Prelude** – Irene Krahn

**Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer** – Alvin Thiessen

**Worship in Song** – Helen Reimer/Clara Peters/Irene Krahn

MH #527 We Praise Thee, O God vs. 1, 2, 4

MH #521 We Plow The Fields, and Scatter

MH #58 For the Beauty of the Earth

**Testimony** – Chasity Katabira

**Scripture Reading** – Myron Derksen

Deuteronomy 8:10 - 20

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber

Thankfulness From an Overflowing Heart

Luke 17:11 - 19

**Worship in Song** – Helen Reimer/Clara Peters/Irene Krahn

MH #31 Now Thank We All Our God

**Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude**

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

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**Sound:** John Penner     **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

**Video:** Brad Funk

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**

**9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Harold Espinosa

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

**10:45 am Special Needs Sunday School**

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

**Monday** Church Closed (Thanksgiving)

**Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Ministerial Meeting  
7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

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

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Persons with Health Needs**

**Swan Lake Hospital:** Tina Hildebrand

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Pray for Assani & Yvette Muhanuzi as Yvette continues to go to rehab for treatment and for Assani as he looks for a job in Winnipeg.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Pray for wisdom and patience for the board, administrative and nursing, staff and physicians of the Boundary Trails Health Centre.

**Prayer for Our Missionaries**

Don & Char Epp

**Expression of Sympathy**

Abram W. Hiebert passed away, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. He was the husband to Verna.

Betty Wolfe passed away Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm at Chortitz Old Colony Mennonite Church. She was a sister in law to Susan Letkeman.

**Sunday School Teacher**

We are urgently needing a grade 3 & 4 Sunday School teacher. Please contact Gisela Froese (325-1946).

**Adult Sunday School Class (Study of John)**

We are continuing the Study of John, taught by Pastor Dean and Alvin Thiessen, and are offering the class on Thursdays, beginning, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend either of the above times for the class.

**Drive Thru Missions Supper**

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

**Nominations Committee**

is looking for one person to serve on the Nominations Committee, one for the Worship Committee, one MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Rep and one rep for the Rosenbach Cemetery. Please prayerfully consider where you could serve. Contact Eileen Dyck (325-7050) if you want to serve in one of the above ministries. Thank you to all those who have been contacted, considered a position, or accepted positions on various committees.

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH**

**Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch**

will be held on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm  
at Triangle Oasis.

**AWANA Kids Ministry**

**Please pray for the AWANA Ministry.** On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we are beginning the AWANA Kids Ministry where kids hear Bible stories, learn Bible verses, have crafts and games. This program will be from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm every Thursday. This new ministry will be for ages 3 to grade 6.

We will be accepting 30 kids.

We are also looking for persons to serve at the registration table, teacher, monitor, or a listener of Bible verses.

Please contact Pastor Harold with any questions, to register your kid(s) or to volunteer in the AWANA Ministry by calling or text (332-0586).

**Birthdays This Week**

|                    | <b>Day</b> |                    | <b>Day</b> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Mackenzie Martens  | 11         | Anne Fehr          | 15         |
| Eileen Engbrecht   | 11         | John W. Giesbrecht | 15         |
| Anne Marie Friesen | 12         | Norma Wallace      | 17         |
| Jake Hildebrandt   | 12         | Marilyn Penner     | 17         |
| David Dyck         | 13         |                    |            |

**Anniversaries This Week**

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| Abe C. & Olga Friesen | October 15, 1961 | 59 Years |
| Ted & Thu Peters      | October 15, 1994 | 26 Years |
| Myron & Barb Derksen  | October 16, 1993 | 27 Years |

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

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## Scripture for This Week

- Matthew 22:1 – 14
- Luke 17:11 – 19
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 10
- Exodus 33:7 – 23
- Matthew 22:15 – 33
- Psalm 96:1 – 13
- Psalm 99:1 – 9

## Coming Events

**Tuesday, October 20**

Drive Thru Missions Supper

**Monday, November 16**

Quarterly Membership Meeting

**Thursday October 29**

AWANA Begins

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## **Quotes for the Week**

Choose **gratitude**...because it is the only fitting response to a good and gracious God who has delivered us from our guilt.... To a significant degree, your emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual well being, as well as the health and stability of your relationships with others, will be determined by your **gratitude** quotient. Cultivating a thankful heart is a safeguard against becoming bitter, prickly, and sour. A grateful child of God can't help but be a joyful, peaceful, radiant person —Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Tada, J. E. (2012). *A thankful heart in a world of hurt*. Torrance, CA: Rose Publishing.

If God takes from us one mercy, think how many we have left. Oliver Wendell Holmes has beautifully said, "If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me that there were particles of iron in it, I might search for them with my clumsy fingers and be unable to detect them; but take a magnet and swing through it, and the magnet will draw to it the particles of iron immediately. So let the **thankful heart** sweep through the day, and, as the magnet finds the iron, it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings: only the iron in God's sand is always gold."

Exell, J. S. (1909). *The Biblical Illustrator: The Psalms* (Vol. 2, p. 520). New York; Chicago; Toronto; London; Edinburgh: Fleming H. Revell Company; Francis Griffiths.

Unfortunately, some people go through life dwelling on the negative. They refuse to be **grateful** for the good that God is doing in someone else's life. If it isn't happening to them, then they think it's bad. Paul didn't express his thanks by saying, "I'm so thankful for what God has done for me"; rather, he said, "I thank God for you." He received as much joy from someone else's success as he did from his own. May the same be true of you as well.

MacArthur, J. (2001). *Truth for today : a daily touch of God's grace* (p. 34). Nashville, Tenn.: J. Countryman.

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*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

# WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD 527

REVIVE US AGAIN 11.11. with Refrain

"English Melody" in Bliss and Sankey's *Gospel Hymns* ..., 1875

William Paton Mackay, 1863 and 1867

1 We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,  
2 We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of light,  
3 All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
4 We praise Thee, O God, for the joy Thou hast giv'n  
5 Re - vive us a - gain, fill each heart with Thy love;

For Je - sus who died, and is now gone a - bove.  
Who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our night.  
Who has borne all our sins, and doth cleanse ev - ery stain.  
To Thy saints in com - mu - nion these fore - tastes of heav'n.  
May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

## REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Re - vive us a - gain.

# 521 WE PLOW THE FIELDS, AND SCATTER

WIR PFLÜGEN 7.6.7.6.D. with Refrain

Matthias Claudius, 1782

*Wir pflügen und wir streuen*

Tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell, 1861

*Lieder für Volksschulen mit  
Musik, Hannover, 1800*

1 We plow the fields, and scat - ter The good seed on the land,  
2 He on - ly is the Mak - er Of all things near and far;  
3 We thank Thee, then, O Fa - ther, For all things bright and good,

But it is fed and wa - tered By God's al - might - y hand;  
He paints the way - side flow - er, He lights the eve - ning star;  
The seed - time and the har - vest, Our life, our health, our food;

He sends the snow in win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain,  
The winds and waves o - bey Him, By Him the birds are fed;  
No gifts have we to of - fer, For all Thy love im - parts,

The breez - es and the sun - shine, And soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
Much more to us, His chil - dren, He gives our dai - ly bread.  
But that which Thou de - sir - est, Our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

## REFRAIN

All good gifts a - round us Are sent from heav'n a - bove;

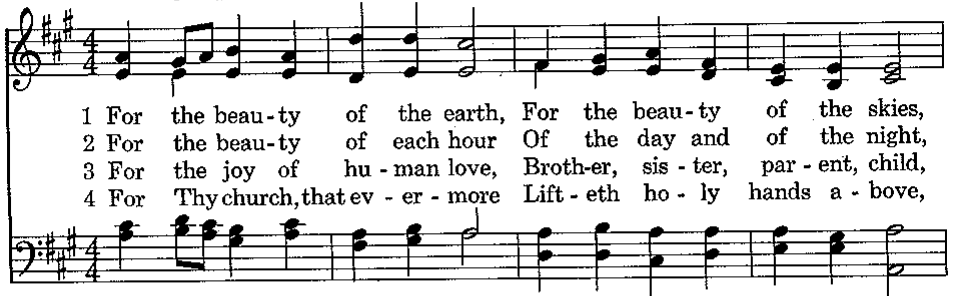
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His love.

# 58 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

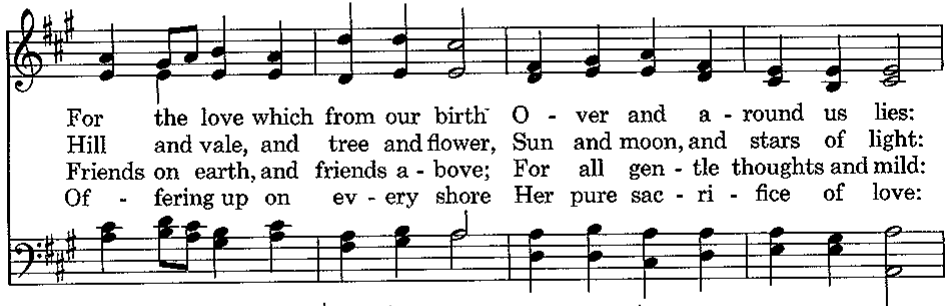
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Arranged from Conrad Kocher  
by William Henry Monk, 1861

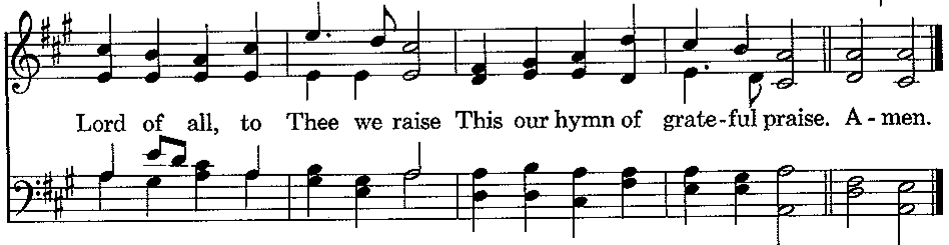
Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864



1 For the beau-ty of the earth, For the beau-ty of the skies,  
2 For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3 For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,  
4 For Thy church, that ev-er-more Lift-eth ho-ly hands a-bove,



For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies:  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild:  
Of-fering up on ev-ery shore Her pure sac-ri-fice of love:



Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise. A-men.

# 31 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.

Martin Rinckart, 1636

*Nun danket alle Gott*

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858

Johann Crüger, 1647

1 Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voic - es,  
2 O may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,  
3 All praise and thanks to God, The Fa - ther, now be giv - en,

Who won-drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
The Son, and Him who reigns With Them in high - est heav - en,

Who, from our moth - ers' arms Hath blessed us on our way  
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,  
The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more. A - men.