

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

November 1, 2020

9:15 am

The Centrality of Christ in the Believer's Life

Prelude – Abe C. Friesen/George Braun

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Dennis Derksen

Worship in Song – Helen Reimer/Marilyn Penner

Joys Are Flowing Like a River

MH #259 O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

MH #532 To God be the Glory

Music Ministry – Abe C. Friesen/George Braun

Scripture Reading – Jay Froese

John 17:1 - 10

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

The Certainties in The Believer's Life

1 John 5:13-21 (Part 1 of 2)

Worship in Song – Helen Reimer/Marilyn Penner

MH #544 Blessed Assurance

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Marilyn Penner

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

Sound: Terry Peters **Computer:** Brad Funk

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, November 8, 2020

9:15 am Worship Service: Pastor Victor Engbrecht

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

10:45 am Special Needs Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Tuesday	9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	2:00 pm Bible Study (Led by Pastor Victor) 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting
Thursday	2:00 pm Adult Sunday School (Study of John) (Led by Pastor Dean & Alvin Thiessen) 6:30 pm AWANA Children's Ministry

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

The AWANA Ministry began last week. Pray for the wisdom and energy for the leaders and open minds and hearts for all the children who are attending.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the safety of the City of Winkler Public Works employees.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Expression of Sympathy

Mary Ann Friesen passed away, Thursday, October 22nd. A private funeral service was held. She was the mother to John & Wilma Friesen.

Note of Thanks

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the missions supper a huge success. Thank you, also, to all who took part in picking up meals either for yourself or for others. Approximately \$18,000 was raised.

Pastor Victor

This morning, Pastor Victor is preaching at the Glencross Mennonite Church.

Deacon Ministry

We are pleased to announce that George Elias and Gerhard Friesen have agreed to serve as deacons for the next three years. A vote of affirmation will be held at our Quarterly Membership meeting on November 16th. Each deacon needs an affirmation of 2/3 votes.

Nominations Committee

is looking for one person to serve on the Education Committee and one as a Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) rep. Please prayerfully consider where you could serve. Contact Eileen Dyck (325-7050) if you want to serve in either of these areas.

Nominations will also be accepted at our quarterly membership meeting. However, before you nominate a person at the meeting, you need to check with the person you are nominating whether he/she is okay with it.

To all Library users

The church library will be open during office hours and locked after hours. Books may be returned in the return box, located near the office under the main table.

Quarterly Membership Meeting

will be held on Monday, November 16th at 7:00 pm.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(December/January/February), regular print devotional, is available on the table in the foyer

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.

CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS
Jr. Youth (Grades 7 & 8) Monday, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12) Thursday, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

AWANA Kids Ministry

On Thursday, October 29th, the AWANA Kids Ministry began. We are looking for persons to serve as a listener of Bible verses. Please contact Pastor Harold with any questions, or to volunteer in the AWANA Ministry by calling or text (332-0586).

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

World Serve Ministries

Coffee & Dessert Evening with music by Prairie Joe, Friday, November 6th, 7:00 pm at the Winkler MB Church. All are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Call/text 384-5690 or email llewp@worldserve.ca to reserve your spot.

Salem Foundation "Armchair" Fundraiser

You can help provide a new bedside table and dresser for Salem Home resident rooms by donating to the Salem Foundation during the month of November! Much of the furniture is 30 years old and needs to be replaced. The goal is to furnish 55 rooms, for a total cost of \$143,000. Ways you can donate include cheque, credit card or e-transfer. For more information contact Salem Foundation at 325-4316 or go online at www.salemhome.ca

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Agatha Friesen	1	Eileen Dyck	6
Mary Miller	1	Marilyn Janzen	6
Tina Siemens	4	Diana Wieler	7
Elizabeth Froese	4	Carol Unrau	7
Kris Derksen	5	John Letkeman	7

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

Scripture for This Week

- Revelation 7:1 – 17
- Isaiah 26:1 – 19
- Joshua 24:1 – 18
- Joshua 24:19 – 33
- Psalm 70:1 – 5
- 1 Thessalonians 3:1 – 13
- 1 Thessalonians 4:1 – 18

Coming Events

Monday, November 16
Quarterly Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 22
Communion

Quotes for the Week

With all of these issues—faulty justice, fierce oppression, financial rivalry, fractured relationships, fierce popularity—Solomon is trying to turn us toward God. He is speaking with the wisdom of hindsight. He succumbed to the futility of dealing with some of these issues in his life, but he doesn't want his readers to. God is the only **certainty in life**. He knows the answers to all these issues even when we don't. To allow our lives to get derailed over issues we cannot fix or even understand is “vanity and grasping for the wind.”

Jeremiah, D. (2004). *Searching for Heaven on Earth: How to Find What Really Matters in Life (Study Guide)* (p. 43). San Diego, CA: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

The Bible tells Christians that because of the nature of God's love for us, which is unlike any earthly love we've ever experienced, **we can be certain** that God's loyalty, care, and concern for us is unchanging.

This truth was vividly portrayed throughout many of the Old Testament psalms when the suffering saints described the Lord as their Rock and their Fortress. Repeatedly, though armies were attacking or some other trouble was pressing in on them, they came back to describing their relationship with God as the stable, secure, and enduring shelter to which they could run.

Fabarez, M. (2014). *Lifelines for tough times: god's presence and help when you hurt*. Eugene, OR: Harvest House 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

Joys are Flowing Like a River

Verse 1

Joys are flowing like a river,
Since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart his home.

Refrain

Blessed quietness, Holy quietness,
What assurance in my soul;
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me,
And the billows cease to roll.

Verse 2

Bringing life and health and gladness
All around his heav'nly Guest,
Conquered unbelief and sadness,
Changed our weariness to rest. [Refrain]

Verse 3

Like the rain that falls from heaven,
Like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Spirit's given,
Coming on us from on high.

Verse 4

See, a fruitful field is growing,
Blessed fruit of righteousness;
And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.

Verse 5

What a wonderful salvation,
When we always see his face,
What a perfect habitation,
What a quiet resting place.

O FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK 259

EVAN C.M.

William Hiley Bathurst, 1831

William H. Havergal, d. 1870
Arranged by Lowell Mason, 1850

1 O for a faith that will not shrink Though pressed by man - y a foe,
2 That will not mur - mur nor com - plain Be - neath the chas - tening rod,
3 A faith that shines more bright and clear When tem - pests rage with - out,
4 A faith that keeps the nar - row way Till life's last spark is fled,
5 Lord, give me such a faith as this, And then, what - e'er may come,

That will not trem - ble on the brink Of pov - er - ty or woe.
But in the hour of grief or pain Can lean up - on its God.
That, when in dan - ger, knows no fear, In dark - ness feels no doubt.
And with a pure and heav'n - ly ray Lights up the dy - ing bed.
I'll taste e'en here the hal - lowed bliss Of an e - ter - nal home. A - men.

To God be The Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things
he has done!
So loved he the world that he
gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement
for sin,
and opened the life gate that we
may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus
the Son,
and give him the glory, great
things he has done!

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the
purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise
of God;
the vilest offender who truly
believes,
that moment from Jesus
forgiveness receives.

Verse 3

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and
greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

544 BLESSED ASSURANCE

BLESSED ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9, with Refrain

Fanny Crosby, 1873

Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, 1873

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! O what a fore-taste of
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am

glo-ry di-vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chased of God,
burst on my sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove
hap-py and blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove,

REFRAIN

Born of His Spir-it, washed in His blood;
Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. This is my sto-ry,
Filled with His good-ness, lost in His love.

this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long; This is my

sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.