

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

January 10, 2021

Prelude – Marilyn Penner

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Bill Siemens

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Marilyn Penner

When We Walk with the Lord

I Need Thee Every Hour

I Must Tell Jesus

Children's Story – Darlene Derksen

Scripture Reading – Dennis Thiessen

Psalm 103:1-13

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

The High Cost of Discipleship

Luke14:25-35

Worship in Song – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Marilyn Penner

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Marilyn Penner

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available on You Tube, on our website (www.wbmc.ca), on Cable TV (Channel 12, 10:00 am Sunday mornings & 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings), as well as, on DVD and CD from the church office.

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

Sound: Edwin Siemens

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday 7:30 pm ZOOM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 7:00 pm ZOOM Ministerial Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

Elsie Rempel's daughter has declining health. Pray for healing, if it is God's will, and pray for peace of mind for her daughter, her family and for Elsie.

Pray also, that God will continue to work in the midst of this situation.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Continue to pray for strength and wisdom for our government and public health leaders; Heather Stefanson, Audrey Gordon, Brian Pallister, and Dr. Brent Roussin (Manitoba's Chief Public Health Officer) as they continue to give us direction in this pandemic.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Preston & Myra Wieler

Expression of Sympathy

Henry Braun passed away Monday, December 28th.

He was a brother to Mary & Peter Wiebe and brother-in-law to Irene Braun.

Percy Doell passed away Thursday, December 31st. He was the brother to Dorothy & Bernie Friesen, Arthur & Tina Doell and Evelyn Doell.

Note of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, phone calls and other acts of kindness following the passing of our father, John Rempel. Clara & Jake Peters

Baptism and Membership Classes

Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith? Would you like to learn more about our confession of faith in a Mennonite perspective? Do you have questions about baptism and church membership? Then the WBMC, 12 week, Christian Faith classes are for you! If you are interested or have questions please call Pastor Dean (325-9563). **Deadline to sign up is January 15, 2021.** Pastor Dean will be in contact those who have signed up.

Committee Annual Reports

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2021, all committee chairpersons are asked to submit a report of their committee happenings for our annual report book. Please prepare and submit (email if possible) your report to Susan in the office by January 15, 2021.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

January/February/March **large** print devotionals, are available from the church office.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Gift of Meat

We are providing meat for needy families. You are encouraged to drop off a loonie or toonie, in the jar, at church, during the week.

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
Debbie Derksen	10	Sadie Bergen	12
Elsie Rempel	10	Murray Derksen	13
Hilda Hamm	11	Sadie Wiebe	15
Bill Braun	11	Jake G. Froese	16
Mary Dueck	12		

Anniversaries This Week

Peter & Gisela Froese January 16, 2000 21 Years

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

Financial Update – December 31, 2020

Annual Budgeted Income	\$803,450 - 100%
Year to December 31 st Income	<u>\$888,577 - 110.6%</u>
Amount above of Annual Budgeted Income	\$85,127
Annual expenses to date: \$755,514	

Thank you so much to each person who has given sacrificially to the Lord over this past year.

Scripture for This Week

- Psalm 29
 - Matthew 2:13 – 23
 - Psalm 104:1 – 15
 - Psalm 104:16 – 35
 - 1 Samuel 3:1 – 21
 - John 1:19 – 51
 - Hosea 1:1-2:13
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Quotes for the Week

Most people who suffer find the Psalms absolutely indispensable during times of suffering. The honesty, the candidness, the transparency of David and the other writers of the psalms in **crying out to God for deliverance** and solace bring a hope and sustaining grace that few other passages of Scripture can equal. The accounts of the suffering of Christ also can be very precious during these times, as well as the passages in the book of Revelation, especially chapters 4, 5, 21, and 22, which talk about heaven.

Anders, M. E., & Anders, M. E. (1998). 30 days to understanding the Christian life in 15 minutes a day (p. 137). Nashville: T. Nelson.

At times many Christians feel as though they are in a spiritual drought. God seems removed. Spiritual activities are just routine business. Prayer and Bible reading become monotonous. Christian friends seem critical and irritating. We feel that life is really a valley of dry bones (Ezekiel 37:1–4). Then **we cry out to God for a fresh outpouring of His grace**, not just drops of mercy but showers of blessing. And soon the answer comes—perhaps in the form of a Scripture passage, a sermon, a song, an encouraging remark, a new insight. Our souls revive and we are once again able to “raise a harvest of righteousness” (James 3:18).

Osbeck, K. W. (1996). Amazing grace: 366 inspiring hymn stories for daily devotions (p. 94). Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications

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