

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

January 17, 2021

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Worship in Song – God’s Servants

A Wonderful Savior is Jesus

How Deep The Father’s Love For Us

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children’s Story – Eileen Engbrecht

Scripture Reading – Susan Klassen

Matthew 10:1, 17-25

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

The High Cost of Being A Disciple (Pt 2)

(Matthew 8:18-27)

Worship in Song – God’s Servants

I’ll Fly Away

Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Postlude – Lori Klassen

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available on YouTube, 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: John Penner

Video: Brad Funk

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

Thank you to our P.A. operators (Jay Froese, John Penner, Terry Peters, Melissa Rudi, Edwin Siemens).

Mission Prayer & Praise

Gateway Resources Participants: Pray for continued safety and learning for the participants as they do important work for and in our community (recycling, building crates, etc.).

Prayer for Our Missionaries

K & K

Expression of Sympathy

Herb Dick passed away Saturday, January 9th.
He was a step brother-in-law to Marie Brown.

Receiving of Member

Chasity Katabira is transferring her membership from Bethel Bergthaler Church to our church. She will be received into our membership on Sunday, January 31, 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
John Klassen	17	Evan Dueck	21
Erica Peters	18	Nettie Janzen	21
Changyeon Lee	19	Bill Unrau	22
Diane Fehr	19	Brad Funk	23
Sally Letkeman	20	Alfred Dyck	23
Edna Peters	20		

Anniversaries This Week

John R. & Nettie Wall	January 21, 1994	27 Years
Grant & Carey Martens	January 21, 1996	25 Years

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

Scripture for This Week

- Hosea 2:14 – 3:5
 - Mark 8:27 – 9:1
 - Amos 4:1 – 13
 - Amos 5:1 – 13
 - Amos 5:14 – 27
 - Micah 4:1 – 5:1
 - Revelation 5:1 - 14
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Quotes for the Week

Though many questions concerning him remain, Bonhoeffer left no doubts on one key element of his beliefs: **Faith is costly**. His book **The Cost of Discipleship** calls Christians to a stringent, self-denying faith. Too many, said Bonhoeffer, had accepted a Christianity of “cheap grace,” which encouraged an easy faith. Instead of treating the ethical parts of the New Testament as an impossible ideal, Christians should strive for them. ***Real religion means more than having the right ideas about God; it means following Him—to the death, if necessary.***

Curtis, A. K., Lang, J. S., & Petersen, R. (1998). *The 100 most important events in christian history*. Grand Rapids, MI: Revell.

The heavenly banquet is free. It fulfills all Christ’s conditions for true hospitality: it has not to be paid for or merited; the host can never be repaid. But because it is free that does not mean it is cheap. Quite the reverse. This paragraph is about to tell us that salvation is so valuable that if receiving it as a gift involved us in the loss of everything else, we should be foolish indeed not to accept the loss. Thousands have been and still are confronted with this choice right at the outset of their Christian lives. ***They see, as clearly as Saul of Tarsus saw, that salvation is a free gift. Equally clearly they see that confession of faith in Christ will cost them career, friends, family, perhaps life itself; and they have to decide between Christ and salvation on the one side and all else on the other. All disciples of Christ must be prepared for that choice at any time.*** They must be ready to ‘hate’, that is, to give second place to, and if need be to let go, all else (see 14:26).

Gooding, D. (2013). *According to Luke: The Third Gospel’s Ordered Historical Narrative* (p. 281). Coleraine, Northern Ireland: Myrtlefield House.

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