

WORSHIP SERVICE

April 29, 2018

Worship Leader: **Soar Team**
Song Leader: **Brass**
Soundperson: **Tim Muehling**
Power Point: **Don Kroeker**
Child Care: **Gavin & Amanda**

Prelude Brass

Welcome & Invocation

Congregational Singing

- Christ the Lord is Risen Today #163
- Breathe on me, Breath of God #187

Scripture Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

25 From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. 26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! 27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. 28 For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. 29 To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. 30 Posterity will serve him; future generations

will be told about the Lord, 31 and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

SOAR Sharing

Congregational Singing

- I Love to Tell the Story #302
- It is Well With My Soul #401

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

SOAR Sharing

Musical Worship

*Children ages 1-3 dismissed for babysitting in the basement.

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-21

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9 God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.



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Worship Service

11 Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. 13 By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15 God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16 So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19 We love because he first loved us. 20 Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21 The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

SOAR Sharing

Congregational Singing

- The Lord's my Shepherd #45

Prayer of the People

Offering & Offertory Brass

Doxology - #118 (Sheet in front of hymn book)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

SOAR Participants:

Josiah Bradbury, Terrance Chen, Justin Cheng, Kevin Derksen, Marcus Friesen, Nathan Hoehne, Dreydon Reimer, Ethan Reimer, Shadrach Unger, Matthew Woelk



- ◆ 11:00am Children's Sunday School
- ◆ Adult – "Becoming Stillness"
- ◆ Youth – Jr. youth in the youth room. Sr. youth in the boardroom.

◆ Young Adults in the C&C room downstairs.

◆ "Introduction to Christianity" classes in the classroom on the right just before the boardroom, with Jackie and David Hoehne and Jennifer Kroeker

REMEMBERING ONE ANOTHER

- Pray for the leaders and participants in Young Families Ministry.

- Please continue to pray for the following individuals and families as they deal with ongoing health challenges:

- ❖ William Cheng, Tao, Aihua and Justin
- ❖ Esther and Alvin Brandt
- ❖ Nick Hildebrand
- ❖ Ed and Dorothy Barkman as well as Nalia and her family

- Pray for xxxx & xxxxxx xxxx's ministry in xxxxxxx xxxx.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, 7:30pm

Prayer and Worship focusing on the healing the Spirit offers the church. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday

College & Career Semester Windup - Escape Room Adventure. Details to follow when the number of participants is confirmed.

Thursday, 7:30pm

Youth - Quest - We'll be heading to King's Park. Bring weather appropriate clothing.

Friday, 9-10am

An "Hour of Prayer" takes place each Friday morning at the church. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, 8:45am

Spring Work Day. Everyone is welcome to help out.

-Trustees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fort Garry News:

- **Summer Ministry Support**

If you are considering spending all or part of your summer working at camp or getting involved in other forms of summer ministry, please fill out an application for some financial help and prayer support from your church. The form is available on the church website and hard copy forms are available in the Missions & Social Concerns Committee mailbox (top left). The deadline for application is June 24, 2018, but if your summer plans include the months of May and June please return this form as soon as possible.

- **Prayer time** at the church, every second Sunday - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Next meeting is May 6. Everyone welcome.

- We are planning to have one more **Wednesday evening prayer** and worship time focused on asking God for healing and forgiveness in our church community. God calls us to courage and vulnerability in the wake of our pastor leaving and we are invited to open our lives to the Spirit through dedicated

prayer. Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

- **Baptism** - A series of classes is being planned for those who are considering the possibility of being baptized in spring. If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith and/or expressing your Christian commitment publicly, please let one of the pastors know.

- Trustees are **looking for donations of couches or chairs** in very good, or new if you wish, shape to refurbish the youth room. Please talk to a trustee member if you have an item to give.

Community and Beyond:

- **Interested in learning about Anabaptism?** Providence Seminary is offering two one-week classes on Anabaptism this coming May. Layton Friesen (PhD, and our conference pastor) will teach Radical Reformation: History, Thought and Practice from May 14-18. Zac Klassen (PhD Cand. and former EMC pastor) will be teaching A Complicated Faithfulness: Contemporary Issues in Anabaptist Theology from May 21-25. Both courses can be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit, and for audit. For more info contact Layton Friesen at lfriesen@emconference.ca

- *Rooted in the Gospel* - **68th Annual EMC Convention**, July 6-8th in London, ON at Western University. Please register by June.22 at www.emconference.ca

- Hope Centre Ministries is looking forward to **hiring several students for summer employment** to work alongside youth with disabilities. Jobs include summer program creation and implementation, mentoring, recycling program startup. Jobs will be available pending Green Team grant approvals, but prospective applicants are invited to apply by sending a resume, cover letter, and statement of faith to info@hopecentreministries.org

Learn more about us at www.hopecentreministries.org or feel free to call with questions [204-479-4893](tel:204-479-4893).

- Canadian Mennonite University invites inquiries and applications for the full-time salaried positions of **Maintenance Manager and Program Manager, Outtown Discipleship School**. Inquiries should be directed to drobson@cmu.ca, 204-594-0532.

- **Stories from Southeast Asia** - Join Arthur and Phyllis Mann, visiting **MCC** staff, in Morden or Winnipeg for first-hand stories about MCC's work in countries such as Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. They will bring to life our peace, education, agricultural work and more! May 1 at 1 pm, Morden Activity Centre (306 N Railway St, Morden) or May 4 at 7 pm, Sam's Place (159 Henderson Hwy, Winnipeg). Please contact Kendelle for more information or to RSVP at kendelleromero-fawcett@mccmb.ca or 204-261-6381.

- **Grow Hope with us!** This spring, we invite you to join us to help end hunger by sponsoring a Grow Hope acre. Because of government matching, every gift grows providing relief to people facing food insecurity, drought and displacement. We're so grateful for your unprecedented support last year as **MCC** responded with food supplies in many areas of conflict and disaster. Find out more about Grow Hope and join the movement at mccmb.ca/growhope or call 204-261-6381

- **SpringFest 2017** - Save the date for MCC's annual SpringFest held on May 25 and 26 this year. Join us at 134 Plaza Drive for a plant sale, BBQ, quilts and more—proceeds will provide relief kits to families whose lives have been disrupted by conflict and disasters around the world. For more information visit mccmb.ca/SpringFest.

- Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools invites applicants for the position of:

Principal at the Katherine Friesen Campus (Fort Garry)

For more information please visit us at www.wmems.ca

- **Bethania Group - Board of Directors** *The Bethania Group (including Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Home) is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Board of Directors.* If you are interested in volunteering your time and are a member of a Mennonite Church, please contact Brigitte Kutasiewich at 204-661-6927 for further information or you can visit their website www.bethania.ca to fill out an application online, click on About Us - Our Board to find the application link.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May. 24, 7:30pm
Congregational Meeting

May 25 - May 27
Fort Garry Church camp at Winkler Bible Camp

July 6-8
EMC Convention in London, ON

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Hymn #163

Christ the Lord is risen
today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say:
Alleluia! Raise your joys and
triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye
heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King;
Alleluia! Where, O death, is now
thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once,
He all doth save: Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia! Fought the fight, the
battle won; Alleluia! Death in vain
forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise.
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia! Following our exalted
Head; Alleluia! Made like Him, like
Him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the
cross, the grave, the skies.
Alleluia!

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Hymn #187

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost
love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

I Love to Tell the Story
Hymn #302

I love to tell the story Of unseen
things above,
Of Jesus and His Glory, Of Jesus
and His love.
I love to tell the story Because I
know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings As nothing
else can do.

*Refrain: I love to tell the story, 'Twill
be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus
and His love.*

I love to tell the story, More
wonderful it seems
Then all the golden fancies Of all
our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, It did so
much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it
now to thee.

I love to tell the story, 'Tis pleasant
to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, For some
have never heard
The message of salvation From
God's own Holy Word.

I love to tell the story, For those
who know it best