May 5, 2024 MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Prelude - Saxophobia

Welcome & Purpose

MWCC strives to grow as a multi-generational, inclusive Christian faith community with Christlike love by developing close, healthy relationships and partnering with community groups such as WINGS and WeCan.

Holy Is The Lord

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Verse	Pre-Chorus	Bridge	
We stand and lift up our	And together we sing Ev'ryone	It is rising up all around	
hands	sing	It's the anthem of the Lord's	
For the joy of the Lord is our	Chorus	renown	
strength	Holy is the Lord God Almighty	It's rising up all around	
We bow down and worship	The earth is filled with His	It's the anthem of the Lord's	
Him now	glory	renown	
How great how awesome is He	Holy is the Lord God Almighty		
	The earth is filled with His		
	glory		
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	glory		

Reading Psalm98

Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory! The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations. God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation. Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises! Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre—with the lyre and the sound of music. With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king! Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too. Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord because he is coming to establish justice on the earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.

How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the works thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **Refrain**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. **Refrain**

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

- "Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- "Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.
- "Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.
- "Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, because they will be fed until they are full.
- "Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.
- "Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.
- "Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children.
- "Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- "Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

Sermon - Tony Turner

<u>Special Music - Saxophobia</u>

Blessings & Concerns

Be Thou My Vision

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou artthou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Ministry Opportunities

Your Name

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Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Verse 1
As morning dawns and
evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to
touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name
That rise from earth to touch Your heart

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name let the nations sing it louder 'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name

Verse 2		
Jesus in Your Name we		
pray		
Come and fill our hearts		
today		
Lord give us strength to live		
for You		
And glorify Your Name		
(Chorus)		

*Benediction

Postlude

SYNOD HELPERS NEEDED!

MWCC is hosting the 2024 Canadian District Synod on June 7, 8, & 9th. Please let Pastor Aaron know if you can help in either of these positions:

- 1. Teller/Page to help Melanie get printed documents to delegates, count and report votes, and similar light duties.
- 2. Host out of town delegates. Participants and Delegates are coming from as far away as North Carolina. Some have indicated they'd prefer to stay with a local Moravian family instead of at a hotel. You would not need to feed them, just provide them a place to stay at night and maybe give them a ride to and from the church each day.

Wings Mother's Day Tea TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS

Date: Saturday May 11th, 12:30pm to 3pm (Doors open at 11:30am)
Location: Heritage Park (Venue) in Stony Plain, AB! 5100 41 Ave, Stony Plain, AB
Tickets: \$65 each (\$30 Tax Deductible Receipt Issued) or Table of 8: \$520.00



This year's event will include:

- Tea and light refreshments from Upper Crust Cafe, and special sweets from The Melting Pot
- Exclusive In-Person Only Raffle Packages, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes
- Special Guest Speaker, Photo Booth & more!

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available upon request - contact Debbie at 780-426-4985 All proceeds support WINGS' programs, which provide hope and healing to women and children who have escaped domestic violence. *Thank you for your support!* (When you register you can indicate that you'd like to sit at the Millwoods Community Church table) If you want to attend but are not comfortable driving to Stony Plain, let Pastor Aaron know. We have some folks who are willing to offer a ride.

WINGS Mother's Day Tea Help

If you want to help WINGS put on the Mother's Day Tea, please let Pastor Aaron know. This would be a great way to build connections and relationships. Here are the specific ways we can help:

STONY PLAIN: Friday May 10th (Morning, from around 10am to 2:30pm)

<u>Volunteer role</u>: Helping load dishes/raffle package items at WINGS, take to venue in Stony Plain, and then help with setting dishes onto tables We would need about 2-3 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff

- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Morning, from around 8am to 11:30am)

 <u>Volunteer role:</u> assist with event set-up, (such as setting tables, setting up raffle tables, etc) We would need about 2-3 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Event support from around 11am to 3pm)

 <u>Volunteer role:</u> assist in kitchen with event, possibly serve hot tea, pitchers of water, or support with raffle packages, or other support as needed etc We would need about 3-4 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (from about 3pm to 6:30pm)

 <u>Volunteer role:</u> Event Clean up (washing dishes, packing items, take down of raffle tables, bringing dishes back to WINGS) We would need about 4-5 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff

Women's Bible Study

This is a 4 week Bible Study called: "I'm Waiting God - Finding Blessings in God's Delays" by Barb Roose.

It will be held on Tuesday's starting on April 9th, 2024

What: 4 week bible study Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Where: Millwoods Community Church Fireside Room 2304 38 Street NW, Edmonton

When: every other Tuesday as follows: May 7, 21.

Please advise Britt Wudel at gbwudel@gmail.com Cell: 780-218-6385 if you would like her to order a book for you, or if you are interested in joining.

MWCC Annual Golf Tournament

Yes you heard correctly the MWCC annual golf tournament is already booked for June 1st, 2024. More details will follow.

If you have any questions feel free to speak to Kevin, Ron, or Bryan. Add this date to your summer calendar and be sure to join us for this fun event.

WeCan Food Basket

To place an order please go to <u>WECAN Food Basket Society</u> to order online. Or, For in-person cash orders, please come to the church on the third Thursday of the month from noon-2:00 (the same as our pick up time). If you want to help with WeCan please speak with Sonja, Ron, Ken & Sandy G, or Pastor Aaron.

Today's Service	Next Sunday: May 12, 2024
Sound:	Sound: SONJA
Media: AMY	Media:
Greeter/Usher:	Greeter/Usher: RANDY & BERNIECE
Reader: JACQUIE	Reader: SONJA
Coffee:	Coffee:
Music: KT, SAXOPHOBIA	Music: KT

"Millwoods Community Church gathers on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of First Nations and Metis People, and on the former Papaschase Reservation." Learn more here.

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Please phone us to make an in office appointment