

MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 11, 2024



Prelude

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.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, as we enter this place of worship, you know our deepest needs. You embrace our most desperate hopes. Bread of Life, we come eager to be refreshed in body and spirit, for we are hungry for that bread that comes down from heaven. By the presence of your Holy Spirit, build up our community of faith that we may abide as your beloved people, and live in love as imitators of God. Live in us that we may be a people who rise above the storms that threaten to overcome us. We ask this through the One who came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Amen

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

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Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.
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Reading Psalm 34:1 – 8

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth. I praise the LORD—let the suffering listen and rejoice. Magnify the LORD with me! Together let us lift his name up high! I sought the LORD and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to God will shine; their faces are never ashamed. This suffering person cried out: the LORD listened and saved him from every trouble. On every side, the LORD's messenger protects those who honor God; and he delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is! The one who takes refuge in him is truly happy!

Who You Say I Am

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Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin

Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God

Yes I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Scripture John 6: 35, 41 - 51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Sermon - Darryl Roste

Blessings & Concerns

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Ministry Opportunities

Sing Wherever I Go

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God is for me He's not against me I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken He will fix me I will call on the name of the Lord

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go

He's my heart song In my sorrow He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise All around me I will call on the name of the Lord

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go

I got joy joy joy Deep in my soul
I will sing sing sing Wherever I go (REPEAT)

All my life All I know God's been good Good to my soul
Mountain high Valley low I'm gonna sing wherever I go
I'm gonna sing wherever I go (Repeat)

***Benediction**

Postlude

Secret Sister Ministry

Secret Sister is going to be up and running again. It has been such a huge success over many years. If you would like to participate please fill out your secret sister sheet and return to your form to Jacquie. Forms will be available in the Sunday binder

Birthday cake ministry

We plan to celebrate the last Sunday of every month for all birthdays that happen in that month. We have 12 ladies signed up for this ministry, each volunteer will only need to bring in a cake once a year. We are so thankful for their help with this celebration ministry. Talk to Jacquie if you have any questions, or if you would like to be part of this ministry.

WeCan Food Basket

To place an order please go to WECAN Food Basket Society 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).

We would love a few more helpers with distribution on Thursdays, please speak with Sonja, Ron, Ken & Sandy G, or Pastor Aaron if you are interested.

Congregational Conversation Followup

Join us after service on September 8, and November 17 to review and follow up on how our congregational conversation ideas are working out. Lunch will be provided.

Today's Service
Sound:
Media:
Greeter/Usher:
Reader: Charlene
Coffee: Tony & Janet
Music: Katie

Next Sunday: August 18, 2024
Sound:
Media: Amy
Greeter/Usher: Jacquie
Reader: Amy
Coffee:
Music: Lorraine, Brenda, Scott

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Please phone us to make an in office appointment