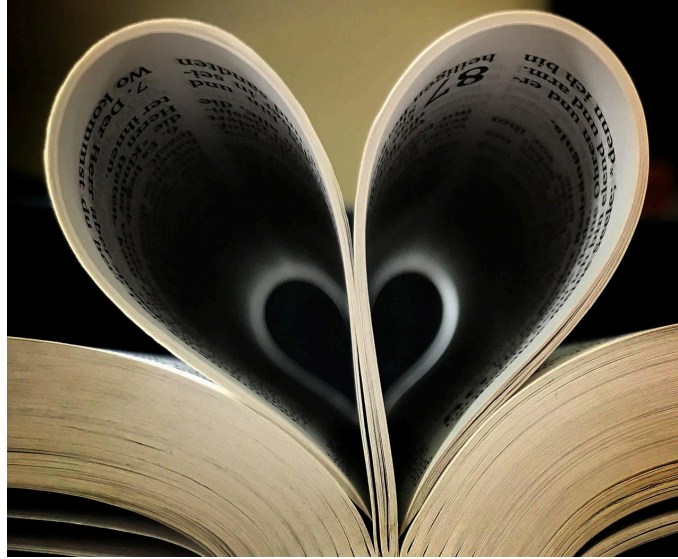


MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 12, 2025 after Epiphany 1



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

Honey in the Rock

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Chorus 1

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone
Manna on the ground No matter where I go
I don't need to worry Now that I know
Everything I need You've got
There's honey in the rock

Verse 1

Praying for a miracle Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy Sweetness at the mercy seat
Now I've tasted it's not hard to see Only You can satisfy

Verse 2

Freedom where the Spirit is Bounty in the wilderness
You will always satisfy

Bridge

I keep looking I keep finding You keep giving Keep providing
I have all that I need You are all that I need

I keep praying You keep moving
I keep praising You keep proving
I have all that I need You are all that I need

Tag

I have all that I need
You are all that I need yeah

Chorus 2

There's honey in the rock Water in the stone
Manna on the ground No matter where I go
I don't need to worry Now that I know
Everything I need You've got There's honey in the rock
Purpose in Your plan Power in the blood
Healing in Your hands Started flowing when You said it is done
Jesus who You are is enough

Oh how sweet How sweet it is to trust in You Jesus (x4)

Reading Luke 3:15-22

As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So with many other exhortations he proclaimed the good news to the people. But Herod the ruler, who had been rebuked by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the evil things that Herod had done, added to them all by shutting up John in prison.

Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Come Thou Fount

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Come, thou Fount of ev'ry
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, wand'ring from
the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from
danger, bought me with his
precious blood.

O, to grace how great a
debtor daily I'm constrained
to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a
fetter, bind my wand'ring
heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I
feel it, Prone to leave the
God I love,
Here's my heart, O take and
seal it; Seal it for thy courts
above.

Scripture Acts 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning

home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Sermon

Blessings & Concerns

Seek Ye First

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Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, Seek and you shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ministry Opportunities

Psalm 34 Taste And See

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Verse 1

I sought the Lord and He answered me And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

Verse 2

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints He will deliver them He will deliver them

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me Come exalt His name forever

Verse 3

O taste and see that the Lord is good O blessed is he who hides in Him
 O fear the Lord O all you saints He'll give you everything
 He'll give you everything

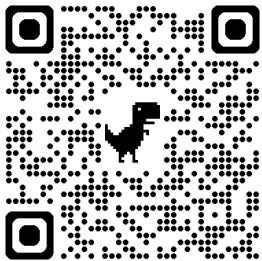
Bridge

Let us bless the Lord Every day and night
 Never ending praise May our incense rise **(REPEAT)**

Benediction

Postlude

Mark your calendars: MWCC AGM will be February 2 after worship.



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).

Today's Service				January 19, 2025 Service			
Greeters	Randy & Berniece	Ushers	Armand	Greeters		Ushers	Armand
Music	Lorraine	Reader	Tony	Music	Elaine	Reader	
Sound		Media	Amy	Sound		Media	
Coffee	Tony/Janet	Elder		Coffee	Corinne	Elder	
Birthday Cake		Closing		Birthday Cake		Closing	
Counters				Counters			

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