

MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 6, 2025



Zacchaeus by Lauren Wright Pittman

Image contemplation

- Observe the figures' posture and movement. Do you see connection, conflict, or both? How does this reflect your own relationships?
- Focus on the textures and shading. What story might these elements tell about resilience or fragility?
- Pay attention to the empty spaces around the figures. What do these spaces evoke for you?
- Imagine yourself as part of this scene. What role would you play in this dance of connection, tension, and movement?

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

We Will Glorify

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Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the Great I AM

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Verse 4

O hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords
Who is the Great I AM

Artist Statement

Special Music

Scripture Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him.

All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Solid Rock (My Hope Is Built)

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Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay **(Chorus)**

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
(Chorus)

Sermon Everything in between righteousness & mercy

Blessings and Concerns

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.

Ministry Opportunities

God So Loved

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Chorus

For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
That whosoever believes will
not perish
They shall have eternal life

Verse 1

I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone

For His love has salvaged
me

For His love has set me free

Verse 2

I shall wait upon the Lord
I shall wait upon His Word
And by His grace I am
released
By His grace I am redeemed

Bridge

By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' Name
I surrender all now to Christ
alone
In Jesus I am saved
Yes they shall have eternal
life

Benediction

Postlude

Muttart Conservatory Outing

The church congregation will be taking a trip to the Muttart Conservatory on Tuesday April 29. The Elders are looking at renting a bus so we can travel as a group. We do require you to pre register and pre-pay for this trip. See the sign up sheet in the Sunday binder. If you would like to pay with cash or cheque you can add your payment to your Sunday offering envelope with a memo of Muttart Outing attn:Melanie & Donna, you may also send an e-Transfer to office@mcchurch.ca with the memo Muttart Outing. Admission rates are: Seniors \$13.60, Adults \$15.70 (prices include GST).

Lent 2025

“The Chosen” last showing is April 9th. Bring your own dinner and eat while we watch an episode in the Fireside Room. Once the episode is done, we’ll share a conversation about what we found inspiring, intriguing, etc. Please make plans on attending! We’ll hit play on the episode at 6:30pm on April 9

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Holy Week is April 13-19. We’ll gather for Holy Week services on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at 7:00pm, and Friday at 10:30am. Pastor Aaron & Katie want to try to tweak our Good Friday service so it feels more like a ‘normal’ worship service. It will still be based on our Readings, but we’ll add a few more elements to the service (like a homily).

April 20th Easter Morning

On Easter Morning we’ll hold our sunrise service in our God’s Acre at 6:30am. We’ll celebrate Easter again at 10:30am at the church.

Spring Clean Up: We need help with the inside of the church...

Mark your calendars for May 3rd starting at 9am we will gather at the church to start spring cleaning of the church building and grounds. Please sign up to help with this important church ministry. Scan the QR code and it will take you directly to the sign up sheet. Click [Here](#) to Sign Up you can just comment on the sheet with your name and the office will see it.



Continued Funeral Planning

Last October we had a funeral planning session focused on the church side of things. On May 4th, we’ll have a Preplanning and Estate Counsellor from Serenity Funeral Home talk to us about preplanning from their perspective. They’ll be able to share what the options are, things to keep in mind, and what you can do to make that time period a little less stressful for your loved ones. Please make plans to attend!

Golf Day Save the Date

Our annual Golf Day will be June 7. Mark your calendars. More information to come.



WINGS Mother's Day Tea

Indulge in an elegant afternoon of tradition and community. There will be tea, petite sandwiches, and sweets. Enjoy stories, inspiring moments, filled with warmth and support. In-Person raffles, 50/50 raffle and door prizes, photo booth and more!

When: Saturday May 10, 2025 12:30 to 3pm

Where: Heritage Park Banquet Hall, 5100 41 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

How Much: Individual Ticket \$65 Table of 8 \$520

And for more details about our Mother's Day Tea, [click here](#)

Mothers Day Tea Volunteers Needed For:

Tea set up - Friday May 9th – we would load up at WINGS around 10:15am and make our way to the event hall. We need to be finished setting up by 2pm.

Event Take-Down & Wrap-Up - Saturday May 10th from 3:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Includes:

Dishwashing & Packing – Assisting with cleanup and organizing supplies.

Transport Support – Volunteers with vehicles to help bring event supplies back to WINGS.

*This volunteer role involves carrying bins filled with tea ware and other items, as well as standing and washing dishes, etc. Volunteers must be 16 yrs or older. If interested, let Pastor Aaron know.

Please note that WINGS is in desperate need of feminine products. If you would like to purchase any of these you can drop them off at the church, and they will be delivered to WINGS.

Today's Service				April 13, 2025 Service			
Greeters	Sharon	Ushers	Armand	Greeters	Bryan & Carol	Ushers	Armand
Music	Lorraine	Reader	Bob	Music	KT	Reader	Carol
Sound		Media		Sound		Media	Amy
Coffee	Sherry	Elder		Coffee	Corinne	Elder	
Birthday Cake		Closing	Pastor	Birthday Cake		Closing	Pastor
Counters				Counters			

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Please phone us to make an in office appointment