


Millwoods Community Church
September 19, 2021

 "To know and accept Jesus Christ personally as Lord and Saviour, grow in relationship with Him and make Him known"

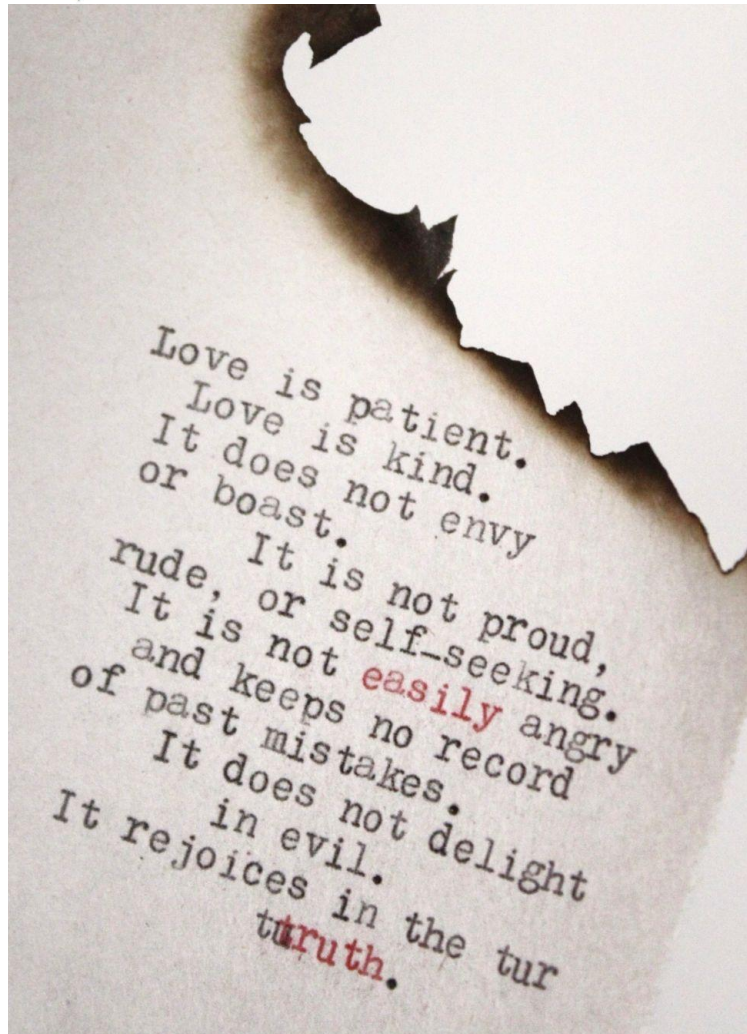


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Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Dearest friend, help us surrender to you. Grant us faith to deepen and share our relationship with you. Grant us love to listen to our neighbours for unmet needs in our community. Grant us hope to see anew our identity in you. Amen.

Unstoppable God

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Verse 1

Heaven thundered And the world was born
Life begins and ends In the dust You formed
Faith commanded And the mountains moved
Fear is losing ground To our hope in You

Chorus

Unstoppable God Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things In Your name they shall be done (oh)

Verse 2

Freedom conquered All our chains undone
Sin defeated Jesus has overcome
Mercy triumphed When the third day dawned
Darkness was denied When the stone was gone

Chorus

Unstoppable God Let Your glory go on and on
Impossible things In Your name they shall be done (oh)

Bridge

Nothing shall be impossible Your kingdom reigns unstoppable
We'll shout Your praise forevermore Jesus our God unstoppable

Chorus

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Impossible things In Your name they shall be done (oh)

Scripture Reading James 3:13-18

Are any of you wise and understanding? Show that your actions are good with a humble lifestyle that comes from wisdom. However, if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, then stop bragging and living in ways that deny the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above. Instead, it is from the earth, natural and demonic. Wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and everything that is evil. What of the wisdom from above? First, it is pure, and then peaceful, gentle, obedient, filled with mercy and good actions, fair, and genuine. Those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Chorus.**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus.**

Message

Blessings and Concerns

I'm Making All Things New

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“I’m making all things new,” God says for us to hear.
The old is gone; the new is coming ever near.
So we give thanks, our heart-felt thanks,
for these past days of prayer and praise.

We’ve heard your call a-new; we’ve read and we have prayed
to op’n our heart and minds to sense the new you’ve made.
And now we plead, may we find faith to follow you wher’e’er you lead.

And now make us new, too; please make us one in you.
Draw us together through your Spirit by your pow’r.
So we may be the church you want to minister the very hour.

Christ calls us, and we are! You make us, and we’re new!
We live and move alone by grace that comes from you.
Let us take cheer! And standing at the ready be when you appear.

Ministry Opportunities

Goodness Of God

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Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

***Benediction**

Graves Into Gardens

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I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can **(Chorus)**

Message: Pastor Aaron

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Musical Volunteers: Katie, Scott

Sound, Media & Sling Studio: Larry, Amy

Scripture Reading: Elaine H.

Greeters:



MWCC Online Launches Today!The primary goal of Millwoods Community Church Online is to make Christ's love and community more accessible to everyone by providing a place to develop relationships, learn, and engage in ministry.

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera and you'll be taken directly to the group. Click Join, accept the group rules, answer the membership questions, and then wait for an Administrator to let you in. The rules and the questions are to help ensure that MWCC Online is a safe space for its members to share and grow! Only members of the group will see what is in the group but everything on the church's facebook page is visible to the public (think of the page like a billboard and the group like a family conversation).

Join us for Sunday Worship Service

Join us Sundays at 10:30am for in person services. **Masks are mandatory at this time.** We do encourage congregational singing. Our worship seating is still following the 6 feet apart guideline unless you are from the same household, or family. We look forward to you!

MWCC's Little Food Hamper Needs Restocking.

We are running low on food donations for our small food hamper here at the church. We have had an increase in calls for help. Please consider donating food items to your church hamper.

MWCC's Choir

Due to COVID 19's rising numbers in Alberta, the Millwoods Community Church Choir is not going to start up quite yet this fall. We are waiting and praying for numbers to go down before we start singing together again, just for our own safety. Please let Katie know if you are interested in joining us in the future by emailing her at tilbury.katie@gmail.com.

Moravian Disaster Response to Earthquake Victims in Haiti

On August 14, a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit southwestern Haiti. At present, the death toll is over 1,400 persons with over 5,000 injured. To make matters worse, tropical storm Grace passed over this same area on Tuesday, August 17, with winds and heavy rain causing flooding and mudslides, which has only slowed the emergency response. These events come on top of the crushing poverty, political unrest, and gang violence that have plagued the country for many years. Haiti is a Mission Area of the Moravian Church with a dozen congregations and is jointly supervised by the Eastern West Indies and Jamaica Provinces.

We have heard from Haitian-Moravian Pastor Vilès Dorsainvil, and he gives us the following account: "There are 2 Moravian churches that were affected by the earthquake. One is in Jacmel, and the other one is Anse de Nau in the Grand Anse Department. These churches are damaged, and the brothers and sisters from those churches are now in the street looking for shelter. The worst part of this scenario is that hurricane Grace is heading in the same direction. This is a dire situation for the folks in this part of the Island."

To make a donation you can do so by making a note on your offering for Haiti relief, at our website www.mcchurch.ca, or make a memo on your offering envelope for Haiti.

Donate

If you would like to give an offering to our church you may do so by: mailing in your offerings or go to www.mcchurch.ca and click on the donate button on the top of the homepage, and choose which method of donation you wish to use.

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