



Millwoods Community Church

Don't just stand there
looking for Jesus.

May 21, 2023

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.

How Great is Our God

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Ed Cash, Alletrop Music (BMI) CCLI#131923

The splendour of the King clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries
to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at
His voice.

Refrain

How great is our God!
Sing with me How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.

And age to age He stands, and time is in His
hands;
Beginning and the End. Beginning and the
End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit,
Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the
Lamb. ***Refrain***

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God. ***Refrain***

Reading John 17

When Jesus finished saying these things, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son can glorify you. You gave him authority over everyone so that he could give eternal life to everyone you gave him. This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created.

“I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

“I’m praying for them. I’m not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. I’m no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I’m coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one. When I was with them, I watched over them in your name, the name you gave to me, and I kept them safe. None of them were lost, except the one who was destined for destruction, so that scripture would be fulfilled. Now I’m coming to you and I say these things while I’m in the world so that they can share completely in my joy. I gave your word to them and the world hated them, because they don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. I’m not asking that you take them out of this world but that you keep them safe from the evil one. They don’t belong to this world, just as I don’t belong to this world. Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. I made myself holy on their behalf so that they also would be made holy in the truth.

“I’m not praying only for them but also for those who believe in me because of their word. I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me. I’ve given them the glory that you gave me so that they can be one just as we are one. I’m in them and you are in me so that they will be made perfectly one. Then the world will know that you sent me and that you have loved them just as you loved me.

“Father, I want those you gave me to be with me where I am. Then they can see my glory, which you gave me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

“Righteous Father, even the world didn’t know you, but I’ve known you, and these believers know that you sent me. I’ve made your name known to them and will continue to make it known so that your love for me will be in them, and I myself will be in them.”

Blessed Assurance

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Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Scripture Reading Acts 1:6-14

As a result, those who had gathered together asked Jesus, “Lord, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now?” Jesus replied, “It isn’t for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

After Jesus said these things, as they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going away and as they were staring toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood next to them. They said, “Galileans, why are you standing here, looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem—a sabbath day’s journey away. When they entered the city, they went to the upstairs room where they were staying. Peter, John, James, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James, Alphaeus’ son; Simon the zealot; and Judas, James’ son— all were united in their devotion to prayer, along with some women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Message: Don't just stand there looking for Jesus.

Blessings & Concerns

It Is Well

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Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot You have taught me to say
It is well it is well with my soul
It is well it is well
Through the storm I am held
It is well it is well with my soul

Verse 2

My sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord praise the Lord oh my soul
It is well it is well
God has won Christ prevailed
It is well it is well with my soul

Verse 3

And Lord haste the day
When the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall
descend
Even so it is well with my soul

Ending

It is well with my soul
It is well it is well with my soul

Ministry Opportunities

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

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Interprovincial Board of Communications, Moravian Church in North America.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's race,
Now ransom'd from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Save the Date!

The future of Millwoods Community Church needs your input. This fall we will clarify our congregation's purpose and vision for the next five years and your input is very much needed. Please add these congregational conversations to your calendar. We will meet after Sunday worship. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

August 20

October 1

December 3

September 10

October 22

The Edmonton Compost School

The compost school will be at Millwoods Community Church on June 8 at 6:30 to talk more about compost, how to use the city's green bin program, and what we can do to build better soil in Edmonton. Don't **WASTE THYME** and **BEE** sure to join us for this **FUNGUS** event 😊!

MWCC Pickleball Night!

We're having a pickleball night at the Edmonton Volleyball Pickleball Center (9455 45 Ave N.W) on June 4th and August 13th from 4:00-6:00! Invite a friend! And, if you don't play pickleball, bring a deck of cards or a board game! The church will pay for anyone to play and we'll have a love offering if you want to help. Food will be available for purchase at the EVP Center.

Visit from WINGS' Director of Resources and Development

Make sure you join us for worship on June 4th! Candace from WINGS will be here to share about their work and the difference they are making in the lives of women and children who have fled domestic abuse and violence. Come, learn and ask your questions about WINGS!

MWCC Annual Golf Tournament

Join us for our annual golf tournament on September 16th, 2023. **10:30** shot-gun start, don't be late! We need a sign up of around 48 or more golfers in order for this event to take place. The cost for golfing plus meal, and if you are interested in camping are below.

Per adult with shared cart (GST Included) - \$55.00 + meal \$65.00

Per senior with shared cart (GST Included) - \$50.00 + meal \$60.00

Per Junior with shared cart (GST Included) - \$30.00 + meal \$40.00

Burgers or hot dog meal \$10.00

Camping at Kokanee \$50.00 with power or \$40.00 without.

Bring some cash there will be a 50/50 raffle to raise money to send a kid to camp.

We will be collecting the money in advance for golfing and the meal. Any questions speak to Kevin B., Bryan P., or Ron A.

Celebration Choir - It is never too late to join our choir! We are always accepting new members, please contact Katie if you have any questions or would like to be a part of the choir!

The choir schedule in May is as follows:

Thursday, May 18, 7pm; Thursday May 25, 7pm; Sunday May 28th Sing in Service!

Candle Fund

The church candle fund is an ongoing offering. We thank you for your continued support. So far this fund has been used to supply our little church hamper, helped to order WeCan food baskets for some community members, and WINGS.

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).

Please sign up to help during our Sunday worship service.

Today		Next Sunday May 28, 2023	
Sound		Sound	Amy
Media	Melanie	Media	Kimberly
Greeters/Usher	Bob & Ruth	Greeters/Usher	Ron & Charlene
Reader	Tony	Reader	Charlene
Coffee		Coffee	Leroy & Lorraine
Music	Lorraine	Music	Dave, Brenda, Elaine

“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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