

Millwoods Community Church
September 17, 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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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Chorus

Bless the Lord
O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (**Chorus**)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (**Chorus**)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (**Chorus**)

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Reading Psalm 103:8-13

The LORD is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love. God won't always play the judge; he won't be angry forever. He doesn't deal with us according to our sin or repay us according to our wrongdoing, because as high as heaven is above the earth, that's how large God's faithful love is for those who honor him. As far as east is from west—that's how far God has removed our sin from us. Like a parent feels compassion for their children—that's how the LORD feels compassion for those who honor him.

Gratitude/Worthy of it all/You're worthy of my praise

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Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude
I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 2

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

Bridge

Come on my soul
Oh don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Tag

You're worthy of it all
You're worthy of it all
For from You are all things
And to You are all things
You deserve the glory (repeat)

Tag

So I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, how many times should I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Should I forgive as many as seven times?"

Jesus said, "Not just seven times, but rather as many as seventy-seven times. Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle accounts, they brought to him a servant who owed him ten thousand bags of gold. Because the servant didn't have enough to pay it back, the master ordered that he should be sold, along with his wife and children and everything he had, and that the proceeds should be used as payment. But the servant fell down, kneeled before him, and said, 'Please, be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.' The master had compassion on that servant, released him, and forgave the loan.

"When that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred coins. He grabbed him around the throat and said, 'Pay me back what you owe me.'

"Then his fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I'll pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he threw him into prison until he paid back his debt.

"When his fellow servants saw what happened, they were deeply offended. They came and told their master all that happened. His master called the first servant and said, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you appealed to me. Shouldn't you also have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' His master was furious and handed him over to the guard responsible for punishing prisoners, until he had paid the whole debt. "My heavenly Father will also do the same to you if you don't forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Message

Blessings & Concerns

I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour

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I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No other voice but Thine can peace afford.

Chorus

I need Thee, O I need Thee Ev'ry hour I need thee!
O bless me, now my Saviour I come to thee.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. **Chorus**

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill. **Chorus**

Ministry Opportunities

Be Thou My Vision

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Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Foster Child Offering for 2023

MWCC Rajpur Child offering is coming up and donations are asked to be in by the end of October. If you would like to support our foster child please make a note/memo on your offering envelope or on your E-Transfer for Foster Child send to office@mcchurch.ca.

Grandparents Book Study

If you are a grandparent and are interested in doing a grandparents bible study look no further. Join Jacquie for this great book study. Study book is \$17.00, sign up for one in the Sunday binder.

When: Monday to Wednesdays

Time: TBD

Meeting Place: TBD may change depending on the preference of the group.

Time: TBD

Questions contact Jacquie R. for information at 780-699-7736 or email Jacquieriske1@gmail.com

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.

October 1 – Uncovering our strengths, advantages, and opportunities to serve our community

October 22 – Dreaming about what God might want us to do over the next few years

December 3 – The Board will present what we have heard as God's dream for our congregation

A Bible Study on the Life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus

What: In this six-week Bible study, Hayley DiMarco walks us through the story of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who knew what it was like to be overwhelmed. As we explore Mary's life—from the news that she would give birth to God's Son to the day she witnessed his tragic death on the cross—we find ourselves on a journey from overwhelming joy to overwhelming sorrow and back again, learning along the way how to be consumed with the mission of God rather than the "mission of me."

When: Wednesdays starting Sept. 20, 2023 from 1PM-3PM

Where: Millwoods Community Church - Fireside Room (with Zoom Option)
2304 - 38 Street NW Edmonton, AB T6L 4K9

Who: Facilitated by Britt Wudel of Heimtal Moravian Church For more details Email Britt at gbwudel@gmail.com

Do you like houseplants? Want to help revitalise the church's indoor garden?

It would look so nice if we added some more colours and textures. Want to help? Let Pastor Aaron know.

MWCC Food Pantry Needs

It looks like back to school time has been challenging for several parents and our food pantry has made this time a little easier for a few parents. Here are some of the things we are out of or are low on:

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| Powdered Milk | Canned meat | Rice |
| Canned vegetables (not corn) | Potato flakes | Pasta Sauce |
| Shelf stable fruit | Soup (no cream of mushroom) | |

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 | | Next Sunday Sep 24, 2023 | |
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| Sound | | Sound | |
| Media | | Media | |
| Greeters/Usher | | Greeters/Usher | |
| Reader | | Reader | |
| Coffee | | Coffee | |
| Music | Elaine | Music | Katie |

“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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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday 10am to 1pm. Please phone and make an in office appointment