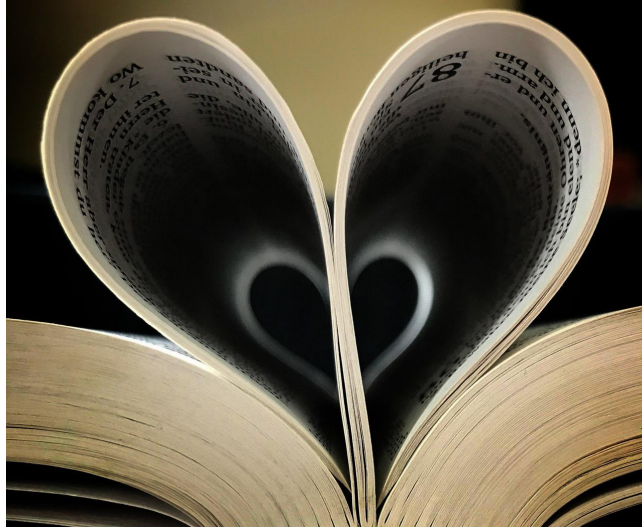


**November 19, 2023**



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## **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.

## **By Galilee**

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### **Verse 1**

By Galilee I met the Savior; by Galilee I  
heard him call;  
by Galilee I felt his presence, and I’ll never  
be the same again.

### **Refrain**

By Galilee I saw the splendor of all the love  
he has to give.  
It filled my cup to overflowing, and I’ll never  
be the same again,  
and I’ll never be the same again.

### **Verse 2**

By Galilee I heard him whisper; by Galilee he  
touched my heart;  
by Galilee he stood beside me, and I’ll never  
be the same again. **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

By Galilee I made a promise; by Galilee I  
made a vow;  
by Galilee he drew me to him, and I’ll never  
be the same again. **Refrain**

## **Reading** Psalm 90:1-8

Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation. Before the mountains were born, before you birthed the earth and the inhabited world—from forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God. You return people to dust, saying, “Go back, humans,” because in your perspective a thousand years are like yesterday past, like a short period during the night watch. You sweep humans away like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning. True, in the morning it thrives, renewed, but come evening it withers, all dried up.

Yes, we are wasting away because of your wrath; we are paralyzed with fear on account of your rage. You put our sins right in front of you, set our hidden faults in the light from your face.

### **Great Are You Lord**

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#### **Verse**

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the  
darkness  
You give hope You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

#### **Chorus**

It's Your breath in our  
lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our  
lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
to You only

#### **Bridge**

And all the earth will  
shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these  
bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
**(REPEAT)**

#### **Scripture Reading** Matthew 25:14-30

“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who was leaving on a trip. He called his servants and handed his possessions over to them. To one he gave five valuable coins, and to another he gave two, and to another he gave one. He gave to each servant according to that servant’s ability. Then he left on his journey. “After the man left, the servant who had five valuable coins took them and went to work doing business with them. He gained five more. In the same way, the one who had two valuable coins gained two more. But the servant who had received the one valuable coin dug a hole in the ground and buried his master’s money.

“Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five valuable coins came forward with five additional coins. He said, ‘Master, you gave me five valuable coins. Look, I’ve gained five more.’ “His master replied, ‘Excellent! You are a good and faithful servant! You’ve been faithful over a little. I’ll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.’ “The second servant also came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two valuable coins. Look, I’ve gained two more.’

“His master replied, ‘Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You’ve been faithful over a little. I’ll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.’ “Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said, ‘Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you haven’t sown. You gather crops where you haven’t spread seed. So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground. Here, you have what’s yours.’

“His master replied, ‘You evil and lazy servant! You knew that I harvest grain where I haven’t sown and that I gather crops where I haven’t spread seed? In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest. Therefore, take from him the valuable coin and give it to the one who has ten coins.

Those who have much will receive more, and they will have more than they need. But as for those who don’t have much, even the little bit they have will be taken away from them. Now take the worthless servant and throw him out into the farthest darkness.’ “People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.

#### **Message**

## Blessings & Concerns

### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for he is my health and salvation! All you who year, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning. Shelt'ring you under his wings, O, so gently sustaining. Have you not seen all you have needed has been met by his gracious ordaining.

Praise to the Lord, who prospers your work and defends you; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you. Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in my adore Him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly for every adore Him.

## Ministry Opportunities

### *When Peace Like A River*

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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*) with my soul (*with my  
soul*) it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials  
should come, Let this blessed assurance  
control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my soul  
It is well (*it is well*) with my soul (*with my  
soul*) it is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin - not in part, but the whole  
Is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul!  
It is well (*it is well*) with my soul (*with my  
soul*) it is well, it is well with my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my 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.  
It is well (*it is well*) with my soul (*with my  
soul*) it is well, it is well with my soul

## \*Benediction

### *The Blessing*

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#### Verse

The Lord bless you And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

#### Chorus

Amen Amen Amen

### **Bridge**

May his favour Be upon you  
And a thousand generations And your family  
And your children And their children And their children

### **Bridge**

May his presence Go before you  
And behind you And beside you  
All around you And within you  
He is with you He is with you

### **Bridge**

In the morning In the evening  
In your coming And your going  
In your weeping And rejoicing  
He is for you He is for you

### **Tag**

He is for you He is for you

## **Postlude**

\*November 26 is Communion Sunday

### **Candle trimming and Christmas decorating**

We'll be decorating the church and trimming candles on November 26th after worship. Invite a friend to come with you and we will show them the Moravian tradition of candle trimming. Lunch will be provided.

### **Christmas Carol Sing Along Fundraiser!**

We're hosting a Christmas Carol Sing Along and Concert Friday December 1 at 7:00pm. Admission is by donation and all donations will be sent to WINGS. There will be prizes, a silent auction item, treats, hot chocolate and apple cider. We will also be announcing the winner of the crocheted blanket made by Jim J. We will have the blanket on display at the church for you to see! You can place your bid at the church or email your bid to Melanie at ([office@mcchurch.ca](mailto:office@mcchurch.ca)).

### **Choir Rehearsals**

The MWCC Celebration choir will be meeting on the following Dates in November:

Saturday, November 11, 4:30pm; Saturday, Nov. 18 4:30-6:00 pm; Thursday, November 23 7-9pm.

*First Performance in Service:* Sunday, December 3rd.

Please put these dates in your calendars!

### **Christmas Eve Service**

This year December 24th falls on a Sunday, our Christmas Eve service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30am. We will still have our traditional Candlelight service, with a kids christmas story added. We will have time to have a family friendly fellowship with hot chocolate, cookies, coffee, tea and time to wish each other a Very Merry Christmas! We hope and pray that you will be able to join us and celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christs birth.

Please invite a friend and spread the word: *An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord. Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger."*(Luke 2:9-12 NIRV)

## 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).

## 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.

**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

**When:** Every other Wednesday November 29.

**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](mailto:gbwudel@gmail.com)

Today		Next Sunday Nov 26, 2023	
Sound		Sound	<a href="#">Sonja</a>
Media		Media	
Greeters/Usher		Greeters/Usher	
Reader	<a href="#">Tony</a>	Reader	<a href="#">Sonja</a>
Coffee	<a href="#">Jim &amp; Sherry</a>	Coffee	
Music	<a href="#">Elaine, Katie, Bob</a>	Music	<a href="#">Katie, Bob</a>

*“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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