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The Beatitudes: Going up the Mountain

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Our Journey on the Mountain with Jesus

Call to Worship & Prayer Susan Allison-Jones

In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus climbed up a mountain with his disciples.
 A great multitude followed them.
 There he spoke the words, "Blessed are..."
 There he named the blessed—the saints of the faith.

O God, call us together as you did those so long ago to discover your blessed people.

Today, in this space, Christ gather us.
 Let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody the blessed saints of God.

Christ, come among us. Alleluia!

—adapted from **The Blessed Ones: A Celebration for All Saints Day**
 by Sidney D. Fowler

Song God, Be the Love VT 43
 sung by EMU Chamber Singers

Scripture The Beatitudes Matthew 4:23-5:12 Lil Quanz

Blessed are the... Nadia Boltz Weber

Song Blest are They SJ 94
 sung by the Notre Dame Folk Choir

Meditation Jan Steckley, Greg Yantzi, Susan Allison-Jones

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Song Draw the Circle Wide VT 802
 sung by EMU Chamber Singers

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Go knowing that you are blessed!
 There is more than enough love for you in God’s kingdom.
 Go knowing that you are blessed!
 When we follow Jesus, we are blessed beyond our comprehension.

Questions to Ponder

- How do you think the people listening to Jesus felt when they heard about God’s kingdom of abundance?
- “We have a God who blesses without restraint.” How do you think God is blessing those who are struggling with life?
- What is our responsibility as those who have plenty to those who do not? How do we bless them?
- How do the beatitudes unsettle, disorient us? How do they turn our world upside down?

Upcoming Worship Service

- June 27 Intro to Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23-5:12)
- July 4 Blessed are those who are poor in Spirit (Matthew 5:3)
Maurice Martin
- July 11 Blessed are those who mourn (Matthew 5:4) Jan Steckley
- July 18 Blessed are the meek (Matthew 5:4) Susan
- July 25 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst (Matthew 5:6)
Nancy Mann

Upcoming Events

- Sun, June 27 Zoom Sharing, Prayer & Conversation 11:00 am
- Sun, July 4 Zoom Worship with Wilmot Ignited - Mannheim hosting
NO Zoom Sharing, Prayer & Conversation

Birthdays:

June 30, Barb Jantzi

Anniversaries:

- June 28, 1958, Melvin & Pat Jantzi
- June 29, 1957, John & Catherine Rudy

Prayer Requests:

Pray for Lil and Ken Quanz as they experience a family reunification (quarantine) with Kate and Eric who are in Ontario for a couple of weeks.

As we celebrate Canada Day this year, pray that we will be able to find ways as a nation and as communities to acknowledge our First Nations peoples and that reconciliation for the wrongs in the past will continue to take place.

Congregational Notes:

Zoom Join other members on Sunday morning at 11 am by Zoom or by phone.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4766152022>

Meeting ID: 476 615 2022 Passcode: 2995

Phone Use either of these numbers.

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Summer Worship series Our worship series will focus on the Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23–5:12). Worship resources are a collaborative effort of Wilmot Ignited Churches with joint Zoom worship services on the Long Weekends. Our **worship services** will be pre-recorded and the link will be sent to you by Saturday evening. Those who do not have internet will be able to access services on a tablet. Please note that worship services on the Long weekends will be held on Zoom. You will not get a pre-recorded service for those weeks

Starting on July 17, our sharing and prayer time will happen IN PERSON outside at the church. Bring a lawnchair. If you cannot come but would like to be connected via Zoom please let Valerie know.

Joint Wilmot Ignited Summer Worship services will be held on Zoom the Sunday's of the long weekends.

July long weekend: July 4 (Mannheim hosting)

Aug long weekend: Aug 1 (Wilmot hosting)

Sept long weekend: Sept 5 (Hillcrest hosting)

Please note that next Sunday, July 4 is a shared worship service. To worship with others from Wilmot Ignited Churches connect using the following Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9644700704?pwd=L00vMTJ1My9sUIVWWFoyWGFrVDZCdz09>

Meeting ID: 964 470 0704
Passcode: 1525

If you wish to phone into the zoom call please use either of these numbers. You will need the meeting ID and the Password.

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Maxine Varey sends her deep appreciation to the congregation for the love, prayers and concern shown to her especially during her recent stay in hospital.

Pastor's Holidays Susan will be on holidays from June 28 to July 11. For pastoral concerns please contact Sylvia Gallian or Mary Gingerich.

Beyond The Congregation:

Tri-County Mennonite Homes

Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday, June 30 from 6 to 8 PM on Zoom, the AGM will bring you up to date on Aldaview Services, Greenwood Court, Nithview Community, and much more. John Good is our delegate. We were scheduled to host the meeting this year. Because it is on Zoom, Susan pre-recorded a devotional to begin the AGM.

Mennonite Central Committee commits to walking alongside Indigenous sisters and brothers seeking justice, and encourages all Canadians to take actions that bear witness to the grief we are experiencing. How can we commemorate?

- Wear an MCC "Every Child Matters" button. Available at MCC Thrift shops
- Use [MCC's letter-writing tool](#) to engage with the minister of justice, minister of Crown-Indigenous relations, minister of Indigenous services and your MPs as we listen, engage and learn about the issues in your local communities.