



WELCOME

Sherbrooke Mosspark Parish Church

Sunday 5th September 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary Sonata No. 8, 2nd – L. Van Beethoven

Call to Worship “Stand firm in the faith...be valiant...be strong.....let everything you do be done in love”

Praise 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun
your daily stage of duty run;
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise
to pay your morning sacrifice.

2 Wake, and lift up yourself, my heart,
and with the angels take your part,
who all night long unwearied sing
high praise to the eternal King.

3 Lord, I my vows to you renew;
disperse my sins as morning dew.
guard my first springs of thought and will,
and with yourself my spirit fill.

3 Direct, control, suggest, this day,
all I design, or do, or say;
that all my powers, with all their might
in your sole glory may unite.

4 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, you heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord’s Prayer

**Old
Testament**

Psalm 133

(p.550)

1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! **2** It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! **3** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life for evermore.

Anthem *Jesus bleibet meine Freude* – J. S. Bach
Words: M. Jahn

Jesus bleibet meine Freude,
Jesus will always be my joy,
Meines Herzens Trost und Saft,
My heart's comfort and essence,

Jesus wehret allem Leide,
Jesus is there through all suffering,
Er ist meines Lebens Kraft,
He is my life's strength,

Meiner Augen Lust und Sonne,
The desire and sunshine of my eyes,
Meiner Seele Schatz und Wonne;
My soul's treasure and bliss;

Darum lass ich Jesum nicht
Therefore I will never let Jesus go,
Aus dem Herzen und Gesicht.
Neither from my heart nor from my face.

Gospel Luke 10: 38-42 (p.68)

38 Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. **39** And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. **40** But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." **41** But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; **42** one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."

Praise 559 There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Holy One.

*Thank you, oh my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on Earth is done*

Jesus my Redeemer
name above all names
precious Lamb of God, Messiah
once, for sinners slain:

When I stand in Glory
I will see his face
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place

SERMON
“Frantic Work or Focused Life”

Praise 555 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

1 Take my life, Lord, let it be
consecrated, glad, and free;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of your love;
take my feet, that I may run
bearing news of Christ your Son.

3 Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect and use
every power as you shall choose.

4 Take my will -- your will be done,
may my will and yours be one;
take my heart -- it is your own,
it shall be your royal throne.

5 Take my love -- my Lord, I pour
at your feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
all for you, eternally.

BLESSING

Voluntary Prelude in B minor, BWV 544 – J. S. Bach

PLEASE NOTE You will be shown your seat by one of the duty team today. We ask you remain in it for the duration of the Service. Please follow the guidance of the team who are responsible for ensuring you are kept safe. You are required to familiarise yourself with the current government guidelines about social distancing and hand-sanitising while in the building. Please remember we have to operate a one-way system of entry and exit to the building

Attendance at services: Following the recent guidance from the Scottish Government and Church of Scotland, we have been able to increase the capacity of our sanctuary to 100 people for worship with 10 people now able to sing in the choir. These encouraging developments are possible due to the reduction in distancing requirements from 2 metres to 1 metre. We do still need to retain our masks and keep attendance records. We would be delighted if you wish to attend for worship but would ask if you would continue to contact the office in advance, either through the website or via email

Congregations may wish to participate in responses such as The Lord's Prayer or the prayer responses. Care should be taken to ensure that these are offered quietly. Face coverings should be worn at all times.

The Readings are printed.

Kirk Session – Tuesday 7th September, 7.30pm – to be held in the Sanctuary. If you would like to join by zoom, please contact the office for further details.

Short Evening Worship Tonight in Church at 5pm

Our COP26 Group want to thank all who returned commitment post-its following the Climate Sunday service, and encourage those who haven't yet done so to bring them next week. For the past year, we have been praying about Climate Change on the first Sunday of each month at 5pm as part of Christian Aid's prayer chain. Tonight (5 September), we will be doing so in a short act of evening worship in church at 5pm and anyone will be very welcome to join us in this.

Minister: Douglas Clark

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Office Hours

The Office will be open Tuesday 9.00am – 5.00pm, Thursday 2-6pm & Friday 9.00 – 5.00pm

All intimations to Janis by 10am on Friday: sherbrooke-init@btconnect.com