



June 14, 2020 Virtual Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God, led by Brian Dumont

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Consider joining with others in your back yard or some other open space appropriately distanced, to worship together. How about gathering together online with your small group? Maybe you can meet together with someone who does not yet have a personal relationship with Christ. ***Who can you share this link with this week?***

As I prepared for this week's service, I have continually been asked: "How are you doing?" I have been blessed with many kind words and offerings of support as I prepare to meet family members in Saskatchewan who are dealing with grief and sorrow over the loss of loved ones. We all deal with times when life fails to make sense. As hard as we try, myself included, we are not in control. And you know what? **That is a blessing.**

I am grateful that we have a God who is in control. [Isaiah 40:29-31](#) (NIV) says: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint."

This is my prayer for you this week as you continue to navigate through this new "normal." May God strengthen you and give you peace and understanding. Amen.

Let's sing together:

[It is Well](#)
[You Are My All In All](#)

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, as we gather today as one body, to worship your name, help us to remove the distractions of our daily lives and to focus on your word and your message. Help us to remember that even though we are physically apart right now, you are always with us. Direct our paths toward you God. Help us to remember and reach out to those around us who are suffering through grief, loss and loneliness. Guide each of us Lord, through your Word to a place of peace and clarity, away from confusion, frustration and division. Thank you, Lord for your patient, loving spirit. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

When I was talking with Debbie Smeaton this week about the service to come, I remember telling her that, grief, pain, trials, as difficult as they are, allow God an opportunity to work in us so we can hear his plan for our lives. "Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame". I am grateful for God's mercy and grace.

Come As You Are I Know

While we sing about Christ's loving compassion for us, we remember that He is at work in our church family. The financial needs of the church remain, and our support for Christ's church is needed even when we do not gather. Together we will be faithful in our giving. [Click here to give online.](#)

Let us pray: Heavenly Father. We thank you for the provisions you have entrusted in us. Use these gifts to further your Kingdom and glorify your name. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Offering

Scripture Reading: [Luke 7:18-35](#)

Prayer: Father God, You are present in our homes and our lives. Even when we feel very far from You, You are there. So here we are before You, asking that You would forgive us, stir us, and prepare us to hear Your words through Pastor Dave's message.

<Take a moment to pray in your group, or privately, considering these things:

- Pray for our world and local leaders as they struggle with overwhelming political, health and social challenges.
- Pray for our missionaries, as they seek to keep themselves healthy while facing COVID-19, financial pressures, and their day-to-day ministries among the lost.
- Pray for our pastors – Manfred and Dave – and our Leadership Team as they minister to us and work on our behalf.
- Pray for our community, for their protection and health. Pray for the grieving, the hurt, the lonely.

- Pray for our church family, that we might be a constant witness of Christ.
- Thank God for His unfailing grace and mercy, for the richness that He provides, for His compassion and forgiveness.>

In the holy name of Christ Jesus our Lord, we pray these things.
Amen.

Message Link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1749566654>

We end this service today with a song that may be new to some of you, but if you use the YouTube version, you can sing along to the words provided. Let the prayer in this song seep into every crack of your being.

[More Like Jesus](#)

Lord – If more of You means less of me, take everything. All of you is all I need. Take everything. Amen.

As you go about your week, invite the Holy Spirit to continue to strengthen and bless you so that you can do His work. Go in peace. Amen.

Lyrics if you wish to use them:

It Is Well

Verse 1

Grand earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of His voice.
Seas that are shaken and stirred,
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Chorus

Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all it is well.
Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You.
And it is well with me.

Verse 2

Far be it from me to not believe,

Even when my eyes can't see.
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

Bridge

So let go my soul and trust in Him.
The waves and wind still know His name.

Ending

It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

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You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jew'l.
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up.
When I am dry You fill my cup.
You are my all in all.

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I Know

Verse 1

You don't answer all my questions, but You hear me when I speak.
You don't keep my heart from breakin', but when it does You weep with me.
You're so close that I can feel You when I've lost the words to pray.
And though my eyes have never seen You, I've seen enough to say.

Chorus

I know that You are good. I know that You are kind.
I know that You are so much more than what I leave behind.
I know that I am loved. I know that I am safe,
Cause even in the fire, to live is Christ, to die is gain.
I know that You are good.

Verse 2

I don't understand the sorrow, but You're calm within the storm.
Sometimes this weight is overwhelming, but I don't carry it alone.
You're still close when I can't feel You. I don't have to be afraid.
And though my eyes have never seen You, I've seen enough to say

Bridge

On my darkest day, from my deepest pain,
Through it all my heart will choose to sing Your praise.
(REPEAT)

Ending

I know that You are good.

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Offering

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love.
There is no shadow in Your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,
Before the Holy One of heaven.
It's only by Your blood, and it's only through Your mercy, Lord I come.

Chorus 1

I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord I bring an offering to You.

Interlude

I bring an offering to You.

Chorus 2

I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord I bring an offering to You.
O Lord I bring an offering to You.
O Lord I bring an offering to You.

Ending

I bring an offering to You.

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More Like Jesus

Verse 1

You came to the world You created, trading Your crown for a cross.
You willingly died, Your innocent life paid the cost.

Verse 2

Counting Your status as nothing, the King of all kings came to serve.
Washing my feet, covering me with Your love.

Chorus

If more of You means less of me, take ev'rything.
Yes all of You is all I need, take ev'rything.

Verse 3

You are my life and my treasure, the One that I can't live without.
Here at Your feet, my desires and dreams I lay down.
Here at Your feet, my desires and dreams I lay down.

Bridge

Oh Lord, change me like only You can.
Here with my heart in Your hands,
Father I pray make me more like Jesus.
This world is dying to know who You are.
You've shown us the way to Your heart.
So Father, I pray make me more like Jesus.
(More like Jesus, more like Jesus, Lord.)

Interlude

Oh Lord, oh Lord, Father I pray, Father I pray,
Make me more like Jesus.

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