



Osler Mennonite Church

*A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 2, 2026

“If these walls could talk, what stories would they tell?”

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Gathering Hymn VT #145 Touch the Earth Lightly (v 1 & 4)

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 100)*

L: Come, let us shout triumphantly to Yahweh, all the earth!

P: Let us serve God with celebration!

Come before God with shouts of joy!

L: Know that Yahweh is God—

God made us; we belong to God.

P: We are God’s people,

the sheep of God’s own pasture.

L: Enter God’s courtyards with thanks and praise!

P: Thank God! Bless God’s holy name!

All: Because Yahweh is good,

God’s loyal love lasts forever;

God’s faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: VT #6

Let’s Walk Together

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.”

Hymn VT #49 All Who Are Thirsty

**Children’s Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story Time for All Ages**

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

We pray for safe travels for all those on vacation

Thanks

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts’ desires...

Hymn: VT #456 Oceans

Second Reading: Matthew 10:7-8, 16

As you go, proclaim this message: “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

Reflection

Hymn: VT #392 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (v. 1-3)

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Hymn: VT #392 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound (v. 4 - 5)

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Hymn: VT #386 One is the Body

Reflection

Hymn: VT #494 Gravity of Love

Reflection

Closing Hymn: VT #36 Let Us Build a House

Benediction: We have talked and sung about this place and the world around us, acknowledging and celebrating what they mean to us. As we go from here, may we take with us the blessings we have received this morning so that we may bless all that we meet this week. May we go in peace to love and serve God and all creation. Amen.

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY August 2 *Music Sunday*

Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Benjamin Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Kathy Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Susan/Dave

Yard Maintenance for the week of Aug 3 – 8 -Garry Boldt & families

Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am. to 12:30 pm

No Friday Coffee Time *until September*

Brad's Week: usual work days are Mon, Wed. and Fri. but not necessarily in the office – he may be out visiting, if you'd like a visit, please call him @ 306-361-0601

Luke's Week:

Birthdays this Week: 2 – Anna Marie Martens-Beveridge

CALENDAR

Sun. Aug 2 - 10:00 am Music Sunday

Sun. Aug 9 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

11:15 am Education mtg

Sun. Aug 16 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching

Sun. Aug 23 – 10:00 am Outdoor Joint Service on the Buhler yard

Sun. Aug 30 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

NEXT SUNDAY – August 9

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Jake Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Jim/John Gascho

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC invites you to *Gardens for Good: Cultivating Peaceful Communities*, a garden party fundraiser at Floating Gardens in Osler. Join us on Thursday, August 6 from 10:30 am - 1 pm for live music, refreshments, and stories of how compassion and generosity are building more peaceful communities in Saskatoon and rural Uganda. Admission is by donation, and limited spots are available. For more details and to RSVP, call the MCC Centre at (306) 665-2555 or visit: mcc.org/events/gardens-good-cultivating-peaceful-communities

MCC Connects: MCC and Bartimaeus Cooperative Ministries invite you to the MCC Centre on Wednesday, August 5 from 7-8:30 pm for an evening exploring faith, justice, and dance facilitated by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers. The evening will include a film screening of *Beyond Borders* and *A Prayer of Transformation*, films which share the experiences of immigrant communities in the United States and the power of dance in their lives, as well as a time for discussion and Q&A. Doors open at 6:30 pm, admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.

MC Sask Updates:

Where's Len this week? Len has been back in the office full-time this week and will be preaching at Aberdeen Mennonite Church on Sunday. Please pray for all the staff of MC Sask, including Cynthia and Dalen, as they serve the congregations across the province and the broader church.

MC Sask Welcomes Dalen Applegate, Faith Development Minister, faithdevelopment@mcsask.ca, 306.249.4844 (ext. 2)

Dalen, and his wife Keira, live in Saskatoon. After years of internships, education, and working with youth in Southern Saskatchewan, Dalen and Keira moved to Saskatoon in 2021. Shortly after, Dalen began working at Lakeview Church, as the Youth Pastor, in 2022.

In this new role, as Faith Development Minister, Dalen hopes to create and sustain relationships with youth and young adults across MC Saskatchewan. Dalen will work closely and collaborate with church leaders, youth pastors, sponsors, and volunteers. To support faith development initiatives already under way, while also reimagining what faith development can look like across MC Saskatchewan.

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