



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday
Prophets of the Spirit's Peace

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Life-giving God,

may your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers.

**C: Open our hearts and minds to your presence among us
and within us.**

L: Come alive in our words and actions as we worship.

**All: To you alone belongs all praise and honour and glory and
blessing, now and to the end of time. Amen.**

**Hymns of Praise: VT #375 Joys Are Flowing like a River
VT #37 Be Still and Know**

Old Testament Reading Numbers 11:24-30

So Moses went and told the people what God had said. He gathered seventy elders and had them surround the Tent. YHWH came down in a cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the Spirit that was in Moses, God bestowed it on the seventy elders whom Moses had gathered there; and as the Spirit came to rest on them, they were seized with prophesying, and did not stop.

Now two other elders, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had stayed behind in the camp. They had been summoned to the tent, but had not gone; yet the Spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. When a youth came running to tell Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua,

ben-Nun, who from youth had been Moses' aide, cried, "Moses, stop them!"

But Moses answered, "Are you jealous for my sake? If only all of God's people were prophets! If only YHWH would bestow the Spirit on them all!" Then Moses returned to the camp with the elders.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 Today Earth Is Singing
Children's Time: Marlene

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Music for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers- Betty Friesen has some health issues and will be having skin crafting done next week

- Frieda as she flies to visit Karen who has been in & out of hospital lots lately. She thanks you for your continued prayers
- for Frieda's daughter Shar who is having major back surgery on Monday, something she has waited more than 4 years for
- for areas suffering wild fires

Congratulations -to Becca on her new job as Dean of Women at RJC

Thanksgiving – for more rain

Hymn: VT #168 Peace to You

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

L: Be sincere in your love for others.

C: Hate all that is evil, and hold tight to all that is good.

L: Love each other, and honour others more than yourself.

C: Bless everyone who mistreats you.

Bless them and do not curse them.

L: When others are happy, be happy with them,
when they are sad, be sad.

C: Make friends with ordinary people.

Do not mistreat someone who has mistreated you.

L: But try to earn the respect of others,
and do your best to live at peace with everyone.

C: Do not let evil defeat you, but defeat evil with good.

Scripture Response:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us,
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: VT #368 Spirit of Life

Sermon: Prophets of the Spirit's Peace

Hymn: VT#813 Heart with Loving Heart United

Benediction: Thus says the Lord God: I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live. I will give you peace on your land, and you will know that I am the Lord. *From Ex.37:14*

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP June 4 Trinity Sunday
Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie
Children's Time: Marlene Sound: James Ushers: Anne/Susan
Kids S.S – Kaytee Edwards, Youth S.S. – Matthew Braun

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday

Patty's Week: Tues. work from home; Weds. Office; Fri. office

Luke's Week: Wed. Education mtg; Thurs. from Home; Fri. OMC office/NPMC Youth; Sat. OMC Youth; Sun. Church Picnic

Birthdays: 4 - Wilf Buhler, 6 – Joe Guenther, 7 – Pete Sawatzky (91), 8 – Ben Buhler, 8 – George Janzen, 8 – Russ Friesen

***Yard Maintenance:** Garry & Jean Harms & Dave Feick

CALENDAR

June 4 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Prophets for Peace*
11:00 am SS Forum by Jake Buhler on the 100th Anniversary of the Mennonite Migration (last Sunday School of the year)

June 11 10:00 am Church Picnic Backyard *Worship led by the Youth*
11:00 am picnic – *bring your own seating*

June 17 starting at 11:00 am MCC Relief Sale

June 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Refugee Christ*

June 25 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Hagar prays*
11:00 am Backyard Bag Lunch

TODAY: June 4: Forest Church at Shekinah, 3:00. This month we will hear from Luke & Becca Bushman, and Sarah Wood, MC Sask ambassadors to 'Living Hope' - a recent MC Canada retreat focusing on climate and centering connection. Come hear what they took away from the event as they share with us during a time of outdoor worship are welcome!

***June 4th, 3pm. Singing Into Unity!** A June Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ecumenical Hymn Sing at Emmanuel Anglican Church, 607 Dufferin Avenue, Saskatoon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*There are Grad Hymnals on the back table for Simon Clark, and Noah Doell and Youth Bibles for Anna and Olivia. Please feel free to write a message in the front of the hymnal/Bibles, or a note next to your favourite hymn/verse. Any words of wisdom, or inspiring hymns or verses are appreciated as these young people move into their next chapter of life!

RJC Musical 'All Shook Up' | 7:00pm June 22-24, 2023 Join us for RJC's yearend musical. Inspired by Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, featuring songs by Elvis Presley®, book by Joe DePietro. Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at rjc.sk.ca/event/musical

Mennos@Pride Parade - Sat. June 17, 1:00 p.m. If you want to join other Mennonites walking in the Pride Parade, please talk to Patty.
Mennos@Osler Parade - Sat. July 1 - Volunteers needed to serve ice cream. EV owners please come for EV Demos in church parking lot if available.

The Exhibit “Leaving Canada” at the Saskatchewan River Valley Museum in Hague will be there until the end of June. This exhibit features document, photos and artifacts featuring the Mennonites 1920s move from the Hague/Osler and Swift Current areas of Saskatchewan to Mexico and South America.

HIRING! We need a person to help us with Sound for Sunday morning worship at Bethany Manor. This person must be able to walk stairs, lift equipment, work with computer/PowerPoint equipment and be available

on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. Training is provided. Wage begins at \$20/hr.

Please apply to Lois Siemens Spiritual Care Coordinator
306-229-3288 lois@b55.ca

***MCC Connect:** Check out the latest issue of A Common Place to learn about the work that is being done with partners in Syria and Ukraine. In Syria, MCC is planning for longer-term responses following the earthquake and young adults are building community through art. In Ukraine, Roma youth are receiving education despite the impacts of war. An online version of these and more stories can be found here:

<https://mcccanada.ca/media/resources/13478>

MC SK Updates:

Join us under the big tent for the MCC Relief Sale Festival, June 17, 11am-3pm, Forest Grove Community Church, Saskatoon. Along with many other food booths, this year's Relief Sale will include a baked goods booth. If you would like to donate your homemade goodies or are willing to volunteer in any part of the day, please contact Karla at karlakoehn@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

*The Shekinah Board invites you to **Shekinah Family Fun Day** on Sunday, **June 18 from 2-5pm**. Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.

***Shekinah Retreat Centre is looking for a spring/summer maintenance assistant.** Contact Ron Schellenberg at: ron@shekinah.ca for more information.

***The Micah Mission** is seeking an Assistant to the Director. This person will coordinate the Person to Person (P2P) program, the Faith Community Reintegration Program (FCRP), and assist with day--to--day tasks such as, but not limited to: reporting, grant writing, presentations, and coordinating fundraising events. Contact info@themicahmission.org to learn more.

From MHSS: You are invited to a Book Launch on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. for the new book: “Neighbours helping Neighbours: the Story of the Good Neighbours Food Centre” by local author, Wilmer Froese. Come to celebrate the book that tells how the prairie town of Rosthern came together to build a food bank for the most vulnerable of the

community. (50% of the evening's book proceeds will be donated to GNFC). Event to be held at the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern.

***Celebrating the 100th anniversary** of the arrival of 21,000 Mennonites from the USSR. To commemorate this event, people are traveling by train across Canada with a stop in Saskatchewan July 18-19. Everyone is invited to participate in all or some of these local events that include a piano concert in Saskatoon; an exhibit at the Rosthern Museum; an art display at Station Arts; and a self-guiding tour at Stony Knoll. A poster with the details is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Jake Buhler.

OMC Walking Group meeting at 9:00 am on Fridays. If interested, talk to Lucy Friesen or Patty Friesen or just show up!

***Do you know of anyone who could use good condition Sing the Journey, Sing the Story and Hymnal A Worship Books?** They are available for free at Osler Mennonite Church, 306-239-2133.

NEXT SUNDAY June 11 Church Picnic

Luke Bushman and Youth will be in charge

Song Leader: Dayna, Ben

Accompanist: Guitars

Sound: Matthew Ushers: Anne/Bill

***Please bring your own seating for this outdoor service in the Church Green Space. Lunch will be provided by the Deacons but they ask Group A-B for help with set-up and clean-up.**

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