



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*September 4, 2022*

*We Declare: Amplify!*

## **Prelude**

**Gathering Hymns: Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer  
Not Be Shaken**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Invitation to Worship:**

One: Creator God, you are love, alive in the waters and the trees.  
You are alive in the earth that sustains us and in all of us  
gathered here together.

**Many: We speak peace, we shape peace.**

One: Creator Sets Free (Jesus): you are listening to us  
with ears just like ours.

**Many: We speak peace, we shape peace.**

One: Holy Spirit, you are life, the breath on which we share our stories.

**Many: We speak peace, we shape peace.**

### **Prayer of Invocation:**

**Children's Gathering Song – Jesus Loves Me** (camp version)

**Children's Time:** Back to School Blessing by Lynette

### **Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

#### **Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church**

-back to school

-Sarah and Cornie Guenther & family at the loss of Denita,  
funeral @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Outlook on Tues.  
Sept 6, 1:00 pm.

-congratulation to Katherine Penner on her engagement to  
Dakota Bretecher. They will be moving to SK soon for jobs.

## **Hymn: My Lighthouse**

### **Youth Assembly Theme Verse: Isaiah 40:3-5**

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

## **Hymn: With Kindness**

### **Adult Assembly Theme Verse: 1 John 1:3-5**

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with God our Creator and Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so our joy may be complete.

### **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: This is Amazing Grace**

### **Sharing by Youth, Sponsors and Jake**

## **Hymn: Amplify!**

**Benediction:** May God bless us and keep us and our extended church family. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

\*\*Please join us in the gym for coffee.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP      September 4**

Speaker: Youth

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Dayna

Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Vanessa

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

**\*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)**

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

**Patty's Week:** Today: camping Waskesiu; Tues. funeral; Weds. Office; Fri. Office

**Birthdays:** Aug 29-Terry Stefaniuk, Aug 30-Kathy Boldt (86) Aug 30-Dan Schellenberg, Sept 8-Dick Braun

**Snack/Coffee Schedule:**

Sept 4 - Nora/Julie

Sept 11 – Pot Luck with Wilf Buhler and group A-D

**Yard Maintenance for week of Sept 5-10:** Geo Janzen family

### **OMC Calendar**

**Sept 4 10:00 am Amplifiers**

Sept 7 11:00 am Education mtg via Zoom

**Sept 11 10:00 am Patty Friesen Fall Kick-Off**

11:00 am Semi-Annual mtg

Noon Pot Luck

**Sept 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen**

11:00 forum on MAiD with Helen Olfert

**Sept 25 10:00 am Dave Feick**

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**September 11**

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Scripture Reader: Zach Dueck

Song Leader: Michelle

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Edna    Sound: James/Keri    Ushers: Anna/Dick

### **Announcements**

\*Aberdeen, Langham and Warman send a big thank-you to Ruth and Wilf Buhler for hosting the Outdoor Joint Service last Sunday and to everyone who made rollkuchen, and hauled hymnals, sound system, tables and chairs.

\*Anna Peters wishes to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes. She is on her way to recovery

\*Note the latest Newsletter on the bulletin board from Bethany Manor

\***Warman Mennonite** invites children to their one-day VBS event on Sept 24. 10 - 3.

\*FYI - a new ribbon of cement has been poured in the cemetery.

**\*Community Connections:**

**Pickleball** schedule starting Tues. Oct. 4, 7:00-8:30. Will have on-line schedule with weekly coordinator assigned to open and lock doors, set-up, etc.

**Greening OMC** Sunday, Sept 25 potluck & 1:00 *Think Tank* with Mark Bigland-Pritchard.

**Harvest Community Kitchen** Sat, Oct 15. Alex and Kaytee will coordinate OMC kitchen for fall work-bee on soup, salsa, etc.

**\*Protocols for potlucks:** Council recommends that everyone wear a mask while in the buffet room dishing up their food; use hand sanitizer BEFORE going in to the buffet room and also WHEN LEAVING the buffet room; try to maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and others while in the buffet room. Hopefully these measures will ensure that we can carry out our potlucks in the safest manner possible.

**\*MCC Connects:**

In partnership with the New Leaf Learning Centre, MCC is offering a five-part series from Sept 8 - Oct 6, 2022, entitled "Cultivating Sanctuary: A Conversation on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Misconduct by Church Leaders". These sessions are offered online in either the afternoon or evening and are pay-what-you-can. For more details and to register, please

visit <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/cultivatingsanctuary>.

**\*Forest Church September 4 at Shekinah 3pm.** Join us as we say farewell to summer and embrace the beauty and blessings of autumn.

**Shekinah Move-A-Thon, Sept. 17.** Featuring classics you've come to love and expect (like a scenic paddle from the Petrofka Bridge to Shekinah, and farmer sausage lunch), and an exciting new partnership with Freedom Functional Fitness to offer a \*new\* 5k Obstacle Course Run, this year's fundraiser has something for all ages and abilities. Visit [shekinah.ca](http://shekinah.ca) to learn more!

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