



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 5, 2026

Inclusivity

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: Listen! Listen for the voice of God, naming us all:
Holy. Beloved. Cherished. Valued.

P: We believe you delight in us!

L: Make us people who recognize and proclaim
your beauty and goodness in unexpected places.

P: Surprise us. Challenge us. Transform us.

L: We trust in you, Holy One, to reveal to us the sacredness
of every life, of every way of being,
of every physical manifestation of your Spirit.

All: May it be so!

Prayer of Invocation

**Gathering Hymns: VT #7 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing
VT #565 Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us**

First Reading: Amos 5:21-24

I hate, I reject your festivals;

I don't enjoy your joyous assemblies.

If you bring me your entirely burned offerings and gifts of food—

I won't be pleased;

I won't even look at your offerings of well-fed animals.

Take away the noise of your songs;

I won't listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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 the family of Eugene Penner as they mourn the sudden death of their brother Brian

Thanks to all who helped with the free ice cream event for Canada Day

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

Hymn: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

Second Reading: Acts 11: 1-17

The apostles and the brothers and sisters throughout Judea heard that even the Gentiles had welcomed God's word. When Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him. They accused him, "You went into the home of the uncircumcised and ate with them!" Step-by-step, Peter explained what had happened. "I was in the city of Joppa praying when I had a visionary experience. In my vision, I saw something like a large linen sheet being lowered from heaven by its four corners. It came all the way down to me. As I stared at it, wondering what it was, I saw four-legged animals—including wild beasts—as well as reptiles and wild birds. I heard a voice say, 'Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!' I responded, 'Absolutely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' The voice from heaven spoke a second time, 'Never consider unclean what God has made pure.' This happened three times, then everything was pulled back into heaven. At that moment three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea arrived at the house where we were staying. The Spirit told me to go with them even though they were Gentiles. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered that man's house. He reported to us how he had seen an angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and summon Simon, who is known as Peter. He will tell you how you and your entire household can be saved.' When I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, just as the Spirit fell on us in the beginning. I remembered the Lord's words: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, then who am I? Could I stand in God's way?"

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 #32 God Welcomes All/Amen

Sermon: Following God toward Greater Inclusivity

Hymn: VT #802 Draw the Circle

Benediction:

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

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

TODAY July 5

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Song Leader: Loretta Accompanist: Naomi

Story: Marlene Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Dick/Benjamin Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/

Snack: Sharing of the July 1 ice cream sandwiches!!!

TODAY:

Ben Buhler and Lynette Janzen are serving at the Rosthern Nursing Home this morning.

July 5: Forest church at Shekinah 3pm. Add your blessing to the camp ministry as they begin to welcome campers. Hear the word in the world during outdoor worship; you never know what fresh insight you might encounter. All are welcome! (New)

There will be no Coffee/Snack for July and August **BUT** if you have a special occasion you wish to celebrate with coffee and a snack, please let the office know to announce it.

Yard Maintenance for the week of July 6 – 11 Ben & Diana & family

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: Away from July 6 - 12

Birthdays this Week: 9 – Joanne Feick; 9 – Kathy Braun; 10 – Benjamin Clark

"Summer camps are coming up soon. The Education Committee has a budget specifically for camperships. If you would like to access campership funding to help someone experience a week at camp this summer, please email Luke, at oslermcpastor2@gmail.com to get an application form."

Shekinah is looking for volunteers to help in the camp kitchen from July 13-17. Please text or call Audrey (306 270-3638), the convenor for that week, if you can help for a day or two or three.

Bethany Manor is looking for Housing & Office/Admin Support (Casual). See the bulletin board for more info.

Gospel Jamboree at Love, Sask. July 10, 11 & 12. Check the bulletin board for details.

MCC Connects: MCC's School Kit Challenge is back! We invite you to help us pack 30,000 school kits by the end of August for children in areas of conflict or disaster, so they can receive the education they need to learn and grow. To learn more about this challenge, access a fun children's guide, and for details on being entered to win a pizza party for your School Kit packing group, visit: mcc.org/school-kit-challenge

CALENDAR

Sun. July 5 - 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

Sun. July 12 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder preaching

Sun. July 19 – 10:00 am Dave Feick speaking

Sun. July 26 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman preaching

NEXT SUNDAY – July 12

Speaker: Brad Schroeder Worship Leader: Julie Bergen

Song Leader: Michelle Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Wilf Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Carl/Lanae

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Wilf

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