



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*September 5, 2021*

*“For You Were Once Refugees”*

Deuteronomy 10:19

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Gathering Hymns: VT #754 “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”  
VT #314 “Holy Lord”**

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GIVING

# 754 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

LORD BE GLORIFIED Irregular

D A Bm F#m Em7 A C A7

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied; be glo-ri-fied.

D A Bm F#m Em7 A7 D

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.

Text: Bob Kilpatrick (USA), 1978

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Journey to the Cross

314 **Holy Lord**  
HOLY LORD Irregular

Refrain G Em C D G G/B C Dsus D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

G Em C D G C G

heav - en and earth of your glo - ry are full; ho - san - na, ho -

C G/B C To optional final ending ① G Em7 Am/C D G

san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bridge Em Bm/D Em B7sus Am

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, bless - ed is

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Journey to the Cross

316

Am/G D C/D Bm/D Am/D D To refrain

he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Optional final ending

Am/C D G C G C G/B

high - est! Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

C G Em7 Am/C D G Em7 C D G

san - na in the high - est!

**Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-21**

For Yhwh is the God of gods, the Sovereign of sovereigns, the great God, powerful and awe-inspiring, who has no favorites and cannot be bribed; who brings justice to the orphan and the widowed, and who befriends the foreigner among you with food and clothing. In the same way, you too must befriend the foreigner, for you were once foreigners yourselves in the land of Egypt. It is Yhwh, the God Most High, whom you must serve with awe; whom you must cling to and by whom you must swear; who is your praise; who is your God; who has done great things which your eyes have seen with awe.

**Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 "Today Earth is Singing"**

Children's Time with Vanessa Stefaniuk

Today earth is singing with stars up above,  
Our arms wide in welcome for God's gift of love;  
We greet you, dear children, we're glad you are here;  
Your newness renews us and heaven comes near.

**Offering Prayer/Offertory**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church:**

- Linda Doell in hospital recovering from a fall
- teachers and students starting school
- OMC fall proگرامing

**Hymn: VT #502 "Abide with Me"**



# 502

# Abide with Me

EVENTIDE 10.10.10.10

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D)  
Eb Bb Cm Eb Ab Bb7 Eb

1 A - bide with me! Fast falls the e - ven - tide. The dark-ness  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day. Earth's joys grow  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour. What but thy  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless. Ills have no  
 5 Hold then thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes. Shine through the

(G) (D) (Em) (E7) (A) (D) (A) (Bm) (D)  
 Ab Eb Fm F7 Bb Eb Bb Cm Eb

deep - ens; God, with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers  
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in  
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like thy - self my  
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where,  
 gloom, and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and

(G) (B7) (Em) (A7) (D) (Bm)(Em)(D/A)(A7) (D)  
 Ab C7 Fm Bb7 Eb Cm Fm Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

fail, and com - forts flee, help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 all a - round I see. O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.  
 grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 earth's vain shad - ows flee. In life and death, O God, a - bide with me.

**Reading:** Matthew 25:34-40

“The ruler will say to those on the right, ‘Come, you blessed of my Abba God! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world! For I was hungry and you fed me; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me; in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then these just will ask, ‘When did we see you hungry and feed you, or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in, or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we see you ill or in prison and come to visit you?’ The ruler will answer them, ‘The truth is, every time you did this for the least of my sisters or brothers, you did it for me.’”

**Response to the Scripture**

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 #712 “Beauty for Brokenness”**

PRAYING: For the World

**712 Beauty for Brokenness**  
GOD OF THE POOR Irregular

1 Beau - ty for bro - ken - ness,  
2 Shel - ter for frag - ile lives,  
3 Ref - uge from cru - el wars,  
4 Rest for the rav - aged earth,  
5 Light - en our dark - ness,

hope for de - spair - Lord, in the suf - fer - ing,  
cures for their ills, work for the ar - ti - sans,  
ha - vens from fear, cit - ies for sanc - tu - ar - y,  
o - ceans, and streams, plun - dered and poi - soned, our  
breathe on this flame un - til your jus - tice burns

this is our prayer. Bread for the chil - dren,  
trade for their skills. Land for the dis - pos - sessed,  
free - doms to share. Peace to the kill - ing fields,  
fu - ture, our dreams. Lord, end our mad - ness,  
bright - ly a - gain; un - til the na - tions

king - dom in - crease.  
those who can't  
cross for the pain.  
things that we  
bring you their

1, 3 G C/G G C/G  
2, 4, 5 G

PRAYING: For the World

**713 Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace**  
BERGOGLIO Irregular

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us com - pas - sion, we pray. Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

4 To verses Last time Em D G

Make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.  
Make me an in - stru - ment of your peace.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

**Sermon: “For You Were Once Refugees”**

**Hymn: VT #458 “The Water Is Ready”**



# 458 The Water Is Ready

STILLWATER 6.6.6.5 D

A D/A E/G# E7/G# A A/C#

1 The wa - ter is read - y; how can I be worth - y? Yet  
 2 The ta - ble is read - y; how can I be wel - come? Yet  
 3 A call - ing is read - y; how can I be cho - sen? Yet

F#m F#m7 D A/C# A A2/E E7sus E7

God has in - vit - ed, so I will step in. The  
 God has for - giv - en, so I will par - take. The  
 God is more gra - cious than I can con - ceive. A

A D/A E/G# E7/G# A/G A2/G

wa - ter is wait - ing, and my soul is thirst - y—dried  
 ta - ble is spa - cious, and my soul is hun - gry—wine  
 call - ing is of - fered, and my soul has heard it: do

Dmaj7/F# Dm/F A/E A sus/E 1, 2 A

out by my wan - d'ring, my striv - ing, my sin.  
 poured and bread bro - ken, pre - pared for my sake.  
 jus - tice, love kind - ness, walk hum - bly; be -

## Benediction:

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**This week's Yard Maintenance** – W & R Buhler & family

**Patty's Week:** Tues worship, MC SK, Weds office, visit, Fri office, visit

**Nora's Week:** Working Sun, Tue, Wed, Fri

## TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Mark Bigland-Pritchard      Worship Leader: Nora Pederberg

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben      Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Vanessa      Sound: Keri/James      Usher: Harold

## NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM: September 12 (Outdoors)

Speaker: Patty Friesen      Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leaders: Ben, Loretta      Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Patty      Sound: Doug      Usher: Anna

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*From Re-Opening Committee:** It is September and our hope was to continue with relaxing the COVID protocols within the church. It appears that the number of active cases in Saskatchewan are rising rapidly and we find it necessary re-evaluate the plan and to take a step back to maintain a safe environment for all who attend church. With that in mind, the committee and church executive have re-instituted the mandatory mask requirement in all areas inside the church including the sanctuary. The configuration of the sanctuary will also remain the same which provides the overflow and north side seating as physical distancing areas. These protocols will be reviewed monthly and modified as conditions change. Thank you for your patience throughout this time.

**OMC Youth Group - Friday Sept 10 6:30pm - 8:30pm** - The hope is to meet outside OMC as we have been in the summer, play some games, have a snack, and talk about what we are hoping for as a youth group this year. If we get rains out we will meet masked inside the OMC gym!

**\*YOUTH FUNDRAISER** - Our OMC youth group will be participating in Shekinah's Move-a-thon on Sept.18th! We are hoping to raise some funds from within the congregation. Youth will be collecting funds after our Sept.12th Worship Service so if you would like to support Shekinah and get our youth our biking/hiking/canoeing please bring cash/cheque next week or talk to Pastor Nora

**\*MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Board invites you to the MCCS Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-4:00pm, via Zoom. Consider being a delegate from your church. We will spend time looking back over the activities and financial realities of the 2020-2021 year and also reflect on how the pandemic has shaped and is shaping the ongoing work of MCC. We will be joined by MCC Canada Executive Director Rick Cober Bauman and the keynote address will be provided by Paul Shetler Fast, MCC's Global Health Coordinator. To register, visit <https://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-saskatchewan-2021-agm> and click on 'Register Online.'

*\*\*Please inform Doug McKinnell if you wish to be a delegate.*

**Join us for Sunday School kick off on Sunday, September 12 10:00 a.m.!!** It will be an informal Community Connections led service of music, reflection and time for community building. The hope is to be outside in the church yard/park. If the weather is uncooperative we will be in the multi-purpose room. (*Mandatory Masks protocol*)

Please bring a bagged lunch with you if you feel comfortable.

This was planned to give us time together as a community to reflect and

*For more information please contact one of the Community Connections team members - Kaytee, Diane M, Adeline, Alex.*

**September 19:** Children's Sunday school starts back in person. Adult & Youth Sunday school Forum in sanctuary with Harry and Leonard.

**September 26:** Christianity and Culture Hybrid: Room 3 and Zoom: A fresh look at worship with Voices Together.

Would you like to be a **Sunday School teacher** with our children? Please talk with Steve or Christy to learn more about this opportunity. We will be starting up on September 19, and welcome you to get to know our lovely children! Teachers will be committing to a three-week slot, and likely will only have 3 of those during the year.

### OMC CALENDAR

Sept 10 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Youth Group at OMC

**Sept 12 10:00 am Community Connection** (*not on Facebook*)

*\*Held on the church yard - bring your own seating and a picnic lunch*

Sept 13 7:00 pm Worship mtg

Sept 15 7:00 pm Council mtg in person @ OMC

Sept 18 MEGA MENNO Shekinah Move-A-Thon

**Sept 19 10:00 am Harry Lafond & Leonard Doell** (*also on Facebook*)

11:00 am SS Forum: Harry & Leonard on Mennonites & Indians

**Sept 26 10:00 am Ched Mayers & Elaine Enns** (*also on Facebook*)

11:00 am SS Forum: Ched & Elaine *Healing Haunted History*

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