



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 7, 2022

Peace Sunday

Gathering Hymns: VT #62 “God is Here among Us” *verse 1*
#705 “For the Healing of the Nations”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 50:1-11

YHWH our God speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

YHWH comes and won't be silent: a devouring fire goes before God, while storms rage all around.

God summons heaven and earth to the trial of God's people:

“Gather to me my faithful ones, who make their covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens affirm God's justice because it is God who is the judge!

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak! Hear, O Israel, and I will testify against you!

I am God—your God.

I don't fault you for your sacrifices—on the contrary, your burnt offerings are always before me.

It's just that I don't need oxen from your stall, or goats from your folds, since every beast of the forest is mine already; I have cattle on a thousand hills!

I know every bird in the mountains, and all that moves in the field is mine.

Children's Gathering Song - Today Earth is Singing VT #510

Today earth is singing with stars up above,
Our hearts 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.

Children's Story: Kathy Braun

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church

- Leonard and Marge Boldt's 65th anniversary
- Ben @ Bethany doing music today
- thanksgiving for Youth Assembly @ Valaqua/Adult Assembly
Edmonton - they will be reporting on August 21.
- pray for a restful summer

Hymn: VT #712 "Beauty for Brokenness"

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-32

Large crowds followed Jesus. He turned to them and said, "If any of you come to me without turning your back on your mother and your father, your loved ones, your sisters and brothers, indeed your very self, you can't be my follower. Anyone who doesn't take up the cross and follow me can't be my disciple "If one of you were going to build a tower, wouldn't you first sit down and calculate the outlay to see if you have enough money to complete the project? You'd do that for fear of laying the foundation and then not being able to complete the work—because anyone who saw it would jeer at you and say, 'You started a building and couldn't finish it.' Or if the leaders of one country were going to declare war on another country, wouldn't they first sit down and consider whether, with an army of ten thousand, they could win against an enemy coming against them with twenty thousand? If they couldn't, they'd send a delegation while the enemy is still at a distance, asking for terms of peace.

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 #710 "This Is My Song"

Sermon: What is a Christlike Response to Military Use in 2022?

Hymn: VT #703 "Rain Down"

Benediction

TODAY'S WORSHIP August 7

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leader: Loretta

Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Kathy

Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

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

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

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon; Weds. Office; Fri. off for Friesen Fam Jam

Birthdays this week: 9-Lyle Stucky, 9-Kendra Reddekopp, 10-Eva Martens, 12-Matthew Braun

Yard Maintenance for week of Aug 8-13: Matthew Braun & family and the Schellenbergs

OMC Calendar

Aug 7 10:00 am Patty Friesen

Aug 7 11:00 am Deacons mtg in Patty's office

Aug 14 10:00 am Zach Stefaniuk

Aug 21 10:00 am Amplifiers & Jake Buhler

Aug 22 7:30 pm Worship Mtg

Aug 24 6:00 Exec Mtg

7:00 pm Council Mtg

Aug 28 10:00 am Joint Service on the Buhler Farm

Aug 31 7:00 pm Youth & Parents mt with Zach Dueck

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP August 14

Speaker: Zac Stefaniuk

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Vanessa

Sound: ?? Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Announcements

VBS: Warman Mennonite Conference is inviting Osler to join them for VBS Monday, August 22nd to Thursday, August 25th from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm. They are also looking for volunteers to lead Bible time and crafts. For information contact Mel Harms (Warman) cmharms3@gmail.com

***Sunday, August 28,** 10:00 a.m. End of Summer Joint Worship Service with Aberdeen, Langham, Osler and Warman Mennonite Churches at the Buhler yard – first left after railroad tracks west of Osler Township Rd 393. Curtis Wiens will lead an impromptu men’s choir with one rehearsal at 9:30 (Music on the lobby table). Communion will be served. Bring lawn chairs and picnicware and stay for roll kuchen and watermelon.

***Weds. Aug. 31,** 7:00 p.m. Zach Dueck Meet and Greet for youth, parents and interested congregants. We will be planning the fall youth activities schedule and interested topics for Sunday School. We will play one crazy game and eat ice cream.

MCC Connects: Did you know that 10% of the world’s population is struggling to access food, and food prices are continuing to rise due to the conflict in Ukraine? Consider taking a road trip to Bruno, SK on August 7th on Cherry Sunday and visit the Grow Hope Saskatchewan booth and one of the fields and farmers to learn how the crops we grow in Saskatchewan support emergency food assistance in regions experiencing conflict, drought, and disaster. Please visit this link for more details: <https://www.growhopesk.ca/blog/field-day-save-the-date>.

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