Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

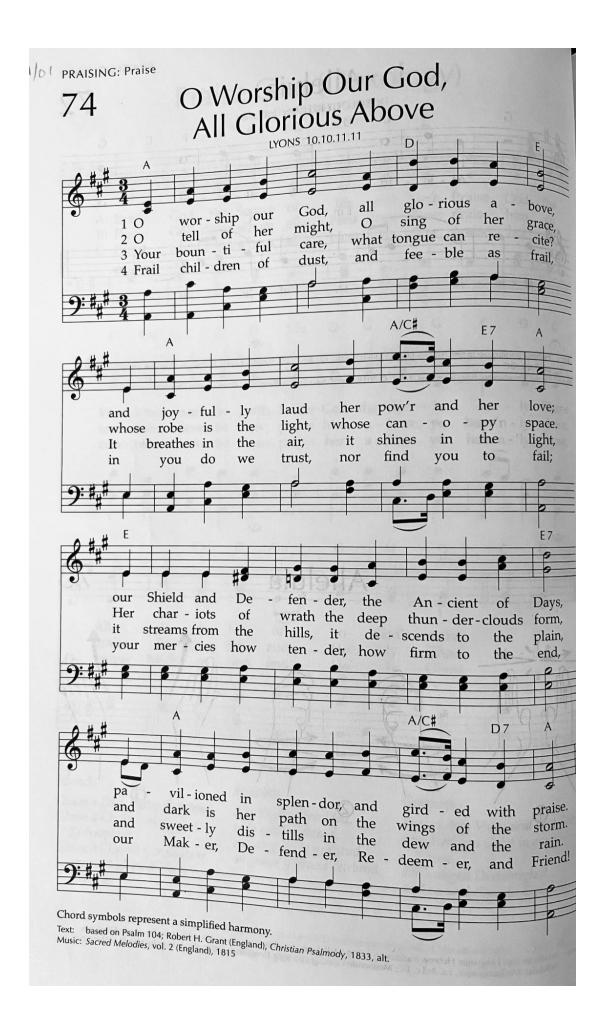
January 9, 2022

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Worship Focus: Singing together causes great joy and jubilation. But, even more, our hearts exult and swell as we imagine God singing over us.

Hymn: VT #74 "O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above"



Call to Worship (adapted from Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4:4-7)

L: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say: Rejoice!

P: Shout for joy, rejoice with all your heart!

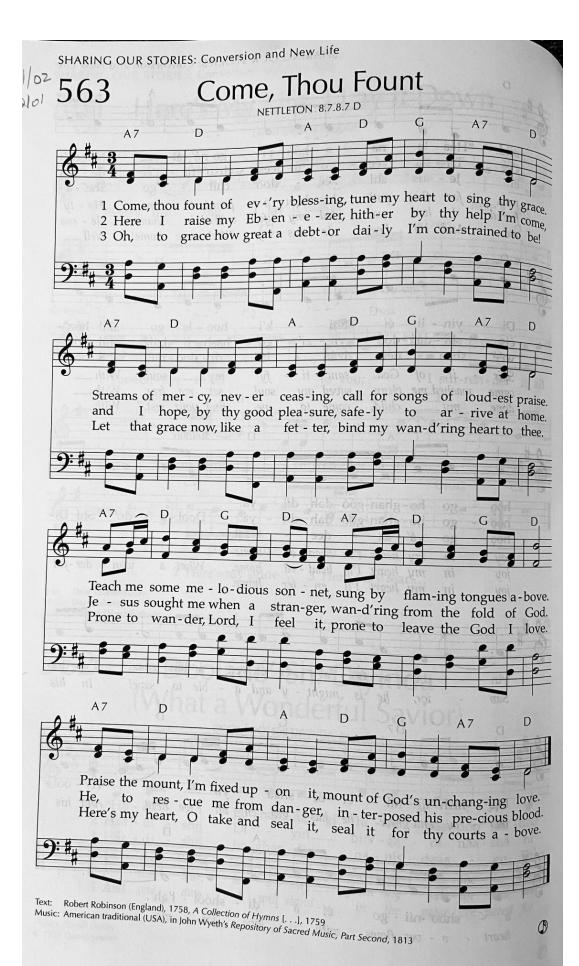
L: God sings over you. Fear not, for God is in. your midst.

P: Shout for joy, rejoice with all your heart!

L: Sing praises to God—shout aloud and sing for joy.

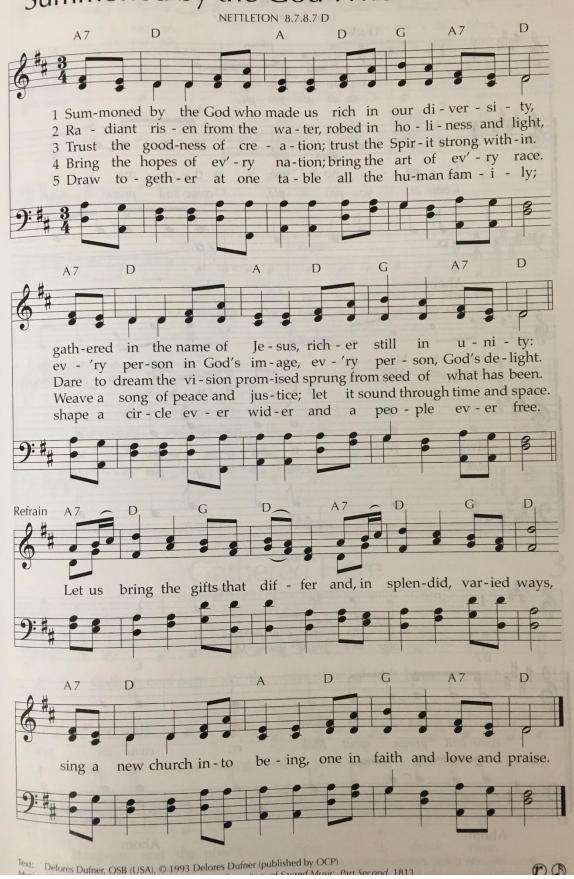
All: God is in our midst.

Hymns: VT #563 "Come, Thou Fount"



Summoned by the God Who Made Us 1

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Old Testament Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Shout for joy, fair Zion; shout, Israel, be glad! Rejoice with all your heart, fair Jerusalem! YHWH has averted your punishment and swept away your foes. Israel, YHWH is among you as ruler; never again need you fear disaster. On that day this must be the message to Jerusalem: Fear not, Zion, let not your hands hang limp in despair; for YHWH your God is in your midst, a warrior to keep you safe; who will rejoice over you and be glad of it; who will show you love once more, and exult with songs of joy and soothe those who are grieving. At the appointed time I will take away your cries of woe and you will no longer endure reproach. When that time comes, I will deal with all who oppress you;

I will rescue the lost and gather the dispersed. I will win for my people praise and renown throughout the whole world. When that time comes, I will gather you and bring you home. I will win for you renown and praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes. It is YHWH God who speaks.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #762 "This Little Light of Mine"

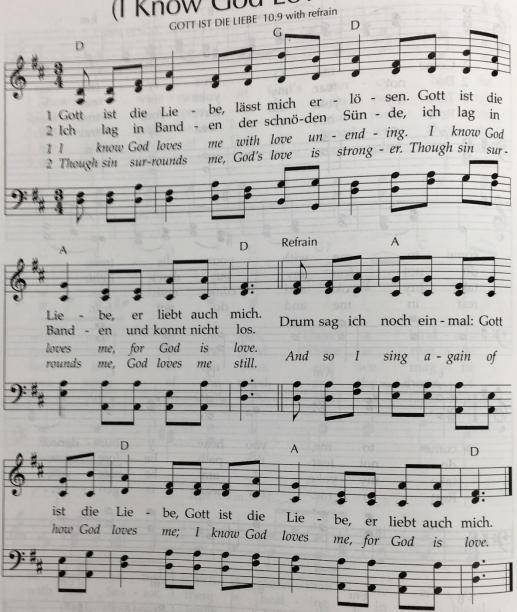
This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine! *X3* Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Children's Time Adeline Cox

Offering/Music for Meditation VT #158 "Gott ist die Liebe"

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Gott ist die Liebe (I Know God Loves Me)

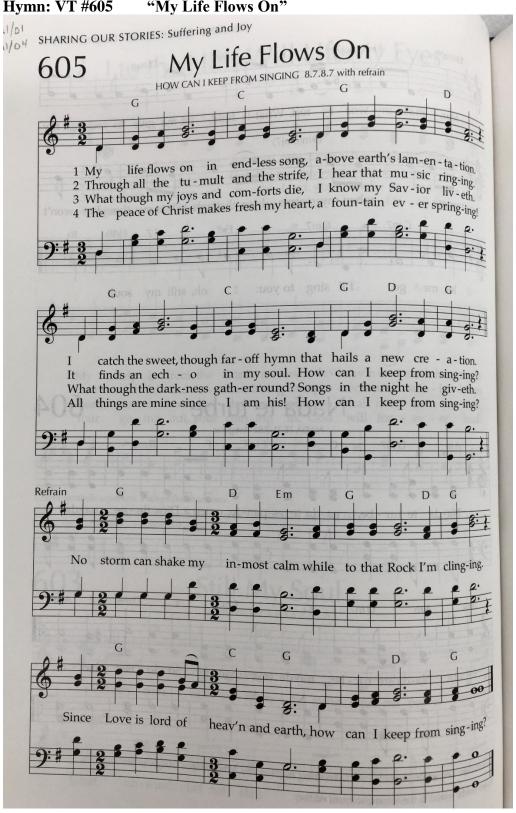


- 3 Er sandte Jesum, den treuen Heiland, er sandte Jesum und macht mich los. *Refrain*
- 4 Jesus, mein Heiland, gab sich zum Opfer, Jesus, mein Heiland, büßt meine Schuld. *Refrain*
- 3 God sent us Jesus, our faithful savior; God sent us Jesus to set us free. Refrain
- 4 My savior Jesus, you know my sorrow; my savior Jesus, you give new life. Refrain

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- -Leonard Boldt in his knee replacement surgery
- -Kaytee and Chris in their anticipated June baby
- -thanksgiving for everyone's donations
- -Patty's mom's declining health
- -short staff health care workers

Hymn: VT #605 "My Life Flows On"



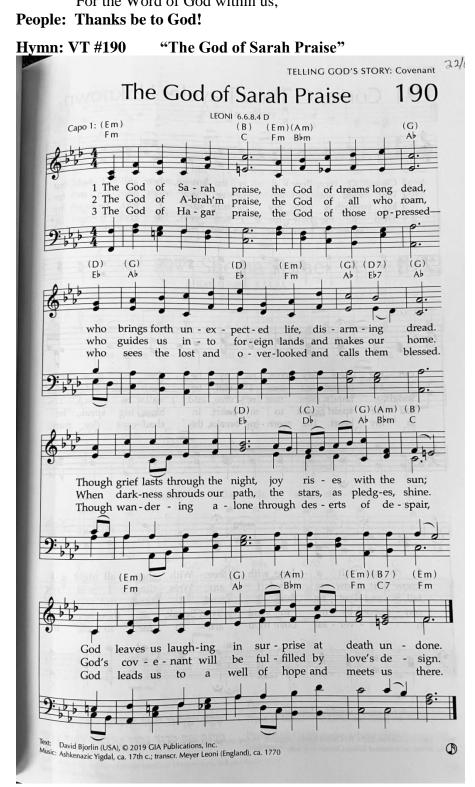
Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

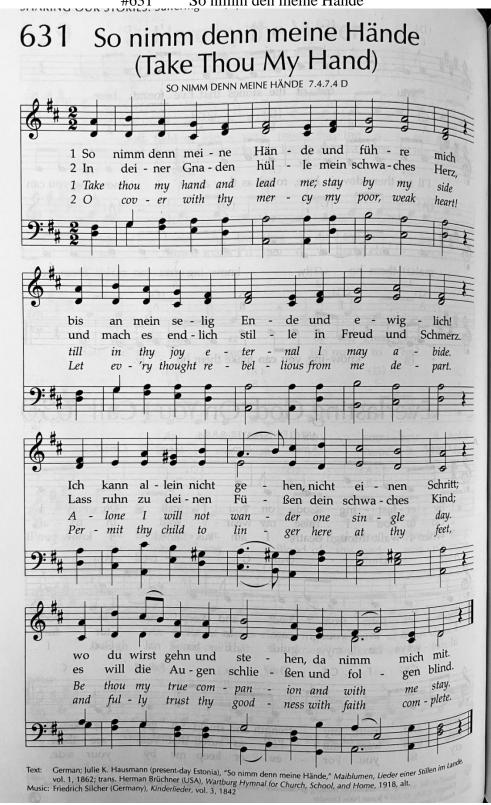
Rejoice in the Savior always! I say it again: Rejoice! Let everyone see your forbearing spirit. Our Savior is near. Dismiss all anxiety from your minds; instead, present your needs to God through prayer and petition, giving thanks for all circumstances. Then God's own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

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,





#803 "We Shall Overcome"

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,

We shall over come some day!

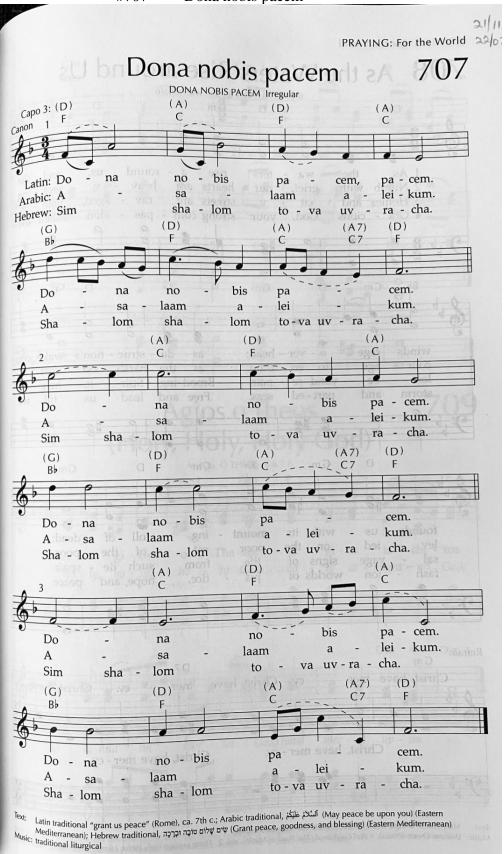
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe

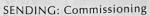
We shall overcome some day!

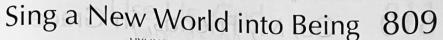
We'll walk hand in hand... some day!

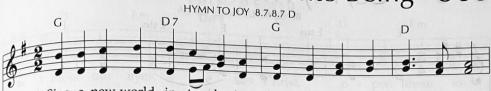
We shall live in peace...some day!

#707 "Dona nobis pacem"

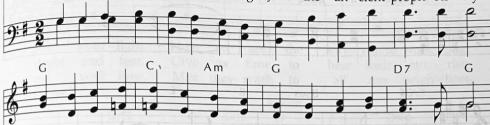








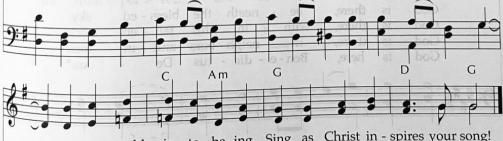
- 1 Sing a new world in to be-ing. Sound a bold and hope - ful theme. 2 Sing a new world in - to
- be-ing where each gen-der, class, and race 3 Sing a new world in - to be-ing where the home-less find a home;
- 4 Sing a new world in to be-ing. Join the an cient proph ets' cry



a tune for si-lent yearn-ings. Lend your voice and dare Find brings its rain-bow gifts and col - ors to God's lim - it - less where no chil-dren ev - er hun-ger but are filled with God's sha - lom; a time of health and plen - ty when all tears have been wiped dry;



dream a church where all who wor-ship find their lives and loves be - long. Sing where the lines that once di - vid-ed form in - stead the ties that bind. Sing where all peo - ple work for jus-tice, where all hate and ven-geance cease. Sing when com-pas-sion flows like wa-ters, pour-ing balm for all who grieve. Sing



- in to be-ing. Sing as Christ in spires your song! a new world
- in to be-ing: risk trans-form-ing heart and mind! a new world of peace.
- be-ing: raise the har-mo-nies in - to a new world you be - lieve!
- be-ing: live the prom-ise in - to new world



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Benediction: Sing and sing. And when you cannot raise a note of song, the rocks will cry out. And when the echoing stones go still, in the dangerous crevice that is your heart, if you lie still, there remains an altar, a way to enter holiness, a lush and delicate calm.

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Offerings can be done by:

- cash or cheques dropped in the offering baskets
- -e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
- -contact the office to make arrangements for Direct Deposit

Today

The pandemic cases are again on the rise. After careful consideration of what is happening around us and the plea from Dr Shahab to not have any gatherings, for the safety of our congregation we are moving to **online only church for 2 weeks. After which we will re-evaluate the situation at that time and decide if we will continue for another 2 weeks. Thanks for your patience. Re-opening committee.

*Online Youth Sunday School - Jan. 9th & Jan. 16th 11:00am Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87846570803

Meeting ID: 878 4657 0803

*Children's Monday School Jan 10th & 17th 7:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82616705609

Meeting ID: 826 1670 5609

TODAY'S WORSHIP - Voices Together Celebration

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Adeline Sound: Stephanie Usher: Harold

Children's Sunday School Leaders: Naomi & Alex

Patty's Week: Mon. Worship zoom; Tues., spiritual direction zoom; Weds. exec, council zoom; 2-week

compassionate leave with Mom

Nora's Week: Working Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

- *Friendship Inn Saturday, January 15, 11:00-1:30 p.m. (Check with Adeline this might be changed due to high COVID numbers)
- *Sunday, January 9, 2022, Paul Matheson will be installed as pastor of First Mennonite Church. For our internal purposes, he will be licensed for specific ministry and we will acknowledge his ordination credential with the Baptist Church. Well wishes may be sent to Ryan at minister@mcsask.ca
- *RJC Open House & Friday Night Live January 21, 2022 Prospective students and families are invited to the RJC campus for a look into life as a student at RJC. There will be campus tours and RJC's annual Friday Night Live student coffee-house. Register by email to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.
- *Jan. 22 The Climate is Changing: Now What?? A one-day Mega Menno retreat for youth gr. 6-12 at Shekinah (9:30am 4:30pm). Speakers Brenda and Wayne MacDonald will help youth explore what it looks like to be a people of faith in a time of changing climate(s). The day will also include plenty of outdoor fun, make sure to bring your winter gear! \$20/person (aid available). See https://mcsask.ca/event/10780 or contact youthminister@mcsask.ca with any questions.

OMC CALENDAR

- Jan 9 10:00 am Patty Friesen Voices Together Birthday
- Jan 10 7:30 pm Worship Mtg
- Jan 12 6:15 pm Exec Mtg 7:00 pm Council Mtg
- Jan 15 11:00 am -1:30 pm Friendship Inn
- Jan 16 10:00 am Nora Pederberg
- Jan 23 10:00 am RJC Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP January 16

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song Leaders: Dayna, Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette Children's Time: Kathy Sound: Matthew Usher: Anna

Children's Sunday School Leaders: Naomi & Alex

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