



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”

O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above

LYONS 10.10.11.11

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1 O wor - ship our God, all glo - rious a - bove,
 2 O tell of her might, O sing of her grace,
 3 Your boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

A A/C# E7 A

and joy - ful - ly laud her pow'r and her love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

E E7

our Shield and De - fen - der, the An - cient of Days,
 Her char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

A A/C# D7 A

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is her path on the wings of the storm.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Text: based on Psalm 104; Robert H. Grant (England), *Christian Psalmody*, 1833, alt.
 Music: *Sacred Melodies*, vol. 2 (England), 1815

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”

1/02
2/01
563

Come, Thou Fount

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D

A7 D A D G A7 D

1 Come, thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
 2 Here I raise my Eb-en-e-zer, hith-er by thy help I'm come,
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be!

A7 D A D G A7 D

Streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.

A7 D G D A7 D G D

Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove.
 Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.

A7 D A D G A7 D

Praise the mount, I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love.
 He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a-bove.

Summoned by the God Who Made Us 1

NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D

A7 D A D G A7 D

1 Sum-moned by the God who made us rich in our di-ver-si-ty,
 2 Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter, robed in ho-li-ness and light,
 3 Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; trust the Spir-it strong with-in.
 4 Bring the hopes of ev'-ry na-tion; bring the art of ev'-ry race.
 5 Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble all the hu-man fam-i-ly;

A7 D A D G A7 D

gath-ered in the name of Je-sus, rich-er still in u-ni-ty:
 ev-'ry per-son in God's im-age, ev-'ry per-son, God's de-light.
 Dare to dream the vi-sion prom-ised sprung from seed of what has been.
 Weave a song of peace and jus-tice; let it sound through time and space.
 shape a cir-cle ev-er wid-er and a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain

A7 D G D A7 D G D

Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer and, in splen-did, var-ied ways,

A7 D A D G A7 D

sing a new church in-to be-ing, one in faith and love and praise.



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"

158 Gott ist die Liebe (I Know God Loves Me)

GOTT IST DIE LIEBE 10.9 with refrain

1 Gott ist die Lie - be, lässt mich er - lö - sen. Gott ist die
 2 Ich lag in Band - en der schnö - den Sün - de, ich lag in
 1 I know God loves me with love un - end - ing. I know God
 2 Though sin sur - rounds me, God's love is strong - er. Though sin sur -

Lie - be, er liebt auch mich. Drum sag ich noch ein - mal: Gott
 Band - en und konnt nicht los. loves me, for God is love.
 rounds me, God loves me still. And so I sing a - gain of

ist die Lie - be, Gott ist die Lie - be, er liebt auch mich.
 how God loves me; I know God loves me, for God is love.

3 Er sandte Jesum,
 den treuen Heiland,
 er sandte Jesum
 und macht mich los. Refrain

3 God sent us Jesus,
 our faithful savior;
 God sent us Jesus
 to set us free. Refrain

4 Jesus, mein Heiland,
 gab sich zum Opfer,
 Jesus, mein Heiland,
 büßt meine Schuld. 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"

1/01
1/04

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

605 My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion.
2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die, I know my Sav-ior liv-eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.
It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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,

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: VT #190 "The God of Sarah Praise"

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Covenant 22/1

The God of Sarah Praise 190

LEONI 6.6.8.4 D

Capo 1: (Em) Fm

(B) (Em) (Am) (G)
C Fm Bbm Ab

1 The God of Sa - rah praise, the God of dreams long dead,
2 The God of A - brah'm praise, the God of all who roam,
3 The God of Ha - gar praise, the God of those op - pressed—

(D) (G) (D) (Em) (G) (D7) (G)
Eb Ab Eb Fm Ab Eb7 Ab

who brings forth un - ex - pect - ed life, dis - arm - ing dread.
who guides us in - to for - eign lands and makes our home.
who sees the lost and o - ver - looked and calls them blessed.

(D) (C) (G) (Am) (B)
Eb Db Ab Bbm C

Though grief lasts through the night, joy ris - es with the sun;
When dark - ness shrouds our path, the stars, as pledg - es, shine.
Though wan - der - ing a - lone through des - erts of de - spair,

(Em) (G) (Am) (Em) (B7) (Em)
Fm Ab Bbm Fm C7 Fm

God leaves us laugh - ing in sur - prise at death un - done.
God's cov - e - nant will be ful - filled by love's de - sign.
God leads us to a well of hope and meets us there.

Text: David Bjorlin (USA), © 2019 GIA Publications, Inc.
Music: Ashkenazic Yigdal, ca. 17th c.; transcr. Meyer Leoni (England), ca. 1770

Sermon:

Sing for Joy with Voices Together!

#631 "So nimm den meine Hände"

631 So nimm denn meine Hände (Take Thou My Hand)

SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE 7.4.7.4 D

1 So nimm denn mei - ne Hän - de und füh - re mich
2 In dei - ner Gna - den hül - le mein schwa - ches Herz,
1 Take thou my hand and lead me; stay by my side
2 O cov - er with thy mer - cy my poor, weak heart!

bis an mein se - lig En - de und e - wig - lich!
und mach es end - lich stil - le in Freud und Schmerz.
till in thy joy e - ter - nal I may a - bide.
Let ev - 'ry thought re - bel - lious from me de - part.

Ich kann al - lein nicht ge - hen, nicht ei - nen Schritt;
Lass ruhn zu dei - nen Fü - ßen dein schwa - ches Kind;
A - lone I will not wan - der one sin - gle day.
Per - mit thy child to lin - ger here at thy feet,

wo du wirst gehn und ste - hen, da nimm mich mit.
es will die Au - gen schlie - ßen und fol - gen blind.
Be thou my true com - pan - ion and with me stay.
and ful - ly trust thy good - ness with faith com - plete.

Text: German; Julie K. Hausmann (present-day Estonia), "So nimm denn meine Hände," *Maiblumen, Lieder einer Stillen im Lande*, vol. 1, 1862; trans. Herman Brüchner (USA), *Wartburg Hymnal for Church, School, and Home*, 1918, alt.
Music: Friedrich Silcher (Germany), *Kinderlieder*, vol. 3, 1842

#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!

We are not afraid...today!
 God will see us through...today!

#707 "Dona nobis pacem"

PRAYING: For the World

21/11
 22/01

Dona nobis pacem 707

DONA NOBIS PACEM Irregular

Capo 3: (D)
 Canon 1 F

(A) (D) (A)
 C F C

Latin: Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem.
 Arabic: A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Hebrew: Sim sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

(G) (D) (A) (A7) (D)
 Bb F C C7 F

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Sha - lom sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

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(A) (D) (A)
 C F C

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Sim sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

(G) (D) (A) (A7) (D)
 Bb F C C7 F

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Sha - lom sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

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(A) (D) (A)
 C F C

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Sim sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

(G) (D) (A) (A7) (D)
 Bb F C C7 F

Do - na no - bis pa - cem.
 A - sa - laam a - lei - kum.
 Sha - lom sha - lom to - va uv - ra - cha.

Text: Latin traditional "grant us peace" (Rome), ca. 7th c.; Arabic traditional, اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ (May peace be upon you) (Eastern Mediterranean); Hebrew traditional, שִׁים שְׁלוֹם וְרַחֲמֵי וְבְרָכָה (Grant peace, goodness, and blessing) (Eastern Mediterranean)
 Music: traditional liturgical

Sing a New World into Being 809

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D

G D7 G D

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

G C Am G D7 G

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

D G D G D7 B Em A D G

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

C Am G D G

a new world 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 in - to be-ing: raise the har - mo - nies of peace.
 a new world in - to be-ing: live the prom-ise you be - lieve!

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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