



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 10, 2022

The Good Samaritan

Gathering Hymn: VT #78 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues”

Welcome and Call to Worship: Art Meditation #780

Prayer of Invocation

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

YHWH will make you prosper in all the work of your hands, and in the fruit of your body, of your livestock and of your lands. YHWH will once again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as God delighted in your ancestors and prospered them, if you obey YHWH, your God, and keep the commandments and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law, and return to YHWH with all your heart and soul. For this Law that I give to you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you need to ask yourselves, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the word of God is very near to you; it is in your mouth, and in your heart, so that you can keep it.

Children’s Gathering Song: This Little Light of Mine

Children’s Time: Wilf Buhler

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing and Praying for the Work of the Church

-Pastor Nora in Indonesia

-children going to camp

-condolence on the death of Christie’s grandma, Mary Martens

Prayer of the Church

Hymn: VT #712 “Beauty for Brokenness”

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

An expert on the Law stood up to put Jesus to the test and said, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” Jesus answered, “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” The expert on the Law replied: “You must love the Most High God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus said, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you’ll live.” But the expert on the Law, seeking self-justification, pressed Jesus further: “And just who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “There was a traveler going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, who fell prey to robbers. The traveler was beaten, stripped naked, and left half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; the priest saw the traveler lying beside the road, but passed by on the other side. Likewise, there was a Levite who came the same way; this one, too, saw the afflicted traveler and passed by on the other side. “But a Samaritan, who was taking the same road, also came upon the traveler and, filled with compassion, approached the traveler and dressed the wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then the Samaritan put the wounded person on a donkey, went straight to an inn and there took care of the injured one. The next day the Samaritan took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request, ‘Look after this person, and if there is any further expense, I’ll repay you on the way back.’ “Which of these three, in your opinion, was the neighbor to the traveler who fell in with the robbers?” The answer came, “The one who showed compassion.” Jesus replied, “Then go and do the same.

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: “Brothers and Sister of Mine”

Sermon: “Who is My Neighbour?” by Ed Olfert

Hymn: VT #759 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Benediction: VT #985D

Jesus said, ‘Let anyone with ears to hear listen. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your

strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself. Do this, and you will live.' Jesus, you have the words of eternal life.

**Ed and Holly live in Laird. They have 3 children, each with a partner, they have 7 grandchildren, two snakes, a lizard, and a cat. Ed has volunteered with P2P for 35 years. His welding venture is named "Blind Guy Welding."

*The back room at Osler restaurant has been reserved for anyone who wants to join Ed & Holly and Patty for lunch.

TODAY'S WORSHIP July 10

Speaker: Ed Olfert Worship Leader: Patty Friesen

Song Leaders: Loretta, Ben Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Wilf Sound: Doug 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 Weeks: Tues. sermon, visit; Weds. office, visit; Fri. Office, visit

Nora's Week: Nora in Indonesia June 28th-July 16th - will return to OMC office July 20th.

Birthdays this week: 10-Benjamin Clark, 13-Jean Harms, 15-Susan Bueckert (97)

Church Yard Maintenance: Steven Guenther and family

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP July 17

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: ????

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Dayna Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Edna Sound: Matthew Ushers: Bill & Dick

OMC CALENDAR

July 10 10:00 am Ed Olfert

July 17 10:00 am Patty Friesen *Mary and Martha*

July 24 10:00 am Farewell Service for Pastor Nora

July 31 10:00 am Stories & Songs

Announcements

*July 15, Friday, 1:00 pm - All are invited to come to Susan Bueckert's 97th Birthday Party @ the farm north of Neuhorst. Please bring a chair and your own refreshment – snacks will be provided.

***July 16, Friendship Inn** 11:00-1:00 Please sign up on bulletin board or call Adeline.

***July 17, Sunday from 1-4 pm Celebrate Summer Social** – at the wonderful Buhler Gardens. The afternoon features: music/performance, refreshments and desserts, opportunity to socialize and tour beautiful Osler gardens including Doug & Diane McKinnell, Helena Enns and Robin Neudorf. This is a fundraiser for Nest Saskatoon refugee: Advance tickets only: Adults \$25, Children \$15 available from Wilf or by calling Elaine at 306-955-1905

***July 23, Saturday 5-9 pm BBQ & Outdoor Concert** at the Osler Park. **Concert for Kids** featuring Faith Gaertner (nee Neudorf). Concert by donation – \$10 for the meal. Bring your own chair or blanket for seating.

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. There will be an impromptu men's choir led by Curtis Wiens and communion service. Bring lawn chairs and picnicware and stay for a sandwich/salad/square potluck.

MCC Connects: MCC Canada is joining the Humanitarian Coalition appeal for the hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. Until July 17th, donations made will be matched (up to 5 million dollars) to provide emergency food for children and families facing extreme hunger in places like South Sudan.

Donate today: <https://donation.mcccanada.ca/hunger-crisis/>

For further reading: <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/complex-realities-global-hunger-crisis>.

***Shekinah Summer Camp** is starting, and we need your help. For information about what's going on and how you can help, go to <https://shekinah.ca/news/2022/help-support-shekinah-summer-camp>

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