



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 12, 2023

Peace Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship

Taken from the 'Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies'

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray.

People: we remember the past and look to the future.

Leader: On this day when the guns once fell silent,

People: we come before you God, seeking Your peace.

Leader: On this day of hope in the face of terror,

People: we before you God, praying with all our hearts:

Leader: God our help in ages past, our hope for hearts to come.

**People: Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find
a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.**

Leader: In this time of story, song, and prayer,

**People: may we be re-committed to being people of Peace,
true peace.**

Leader: May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

People: Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

Prayer of Invocation

**Gathering Hymns: VT #389
VT #103**

**Together
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Old Testament Reading: Micah 4:3-7

God shall judge between many peoples

and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

On that day, says the Lord, I will assemble the lame
and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have
afflicted.

The lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off,
a strong nation, and the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion
now and forevermore.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 Today Earth Is Singing
Story for All Ages: Marlene

Offering / Offering prayer / Music for Meditation
Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers – Harold's 102-year-old mother's recovery from hip
replacement

-Condolence to Loretta on the death of her Aunt Katherine
Reddekopp

Hymn VT #712 Beauty for Brokenness

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-42

You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a
tooth.' But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you
on the right cheek, turn the other also, and if anyone wants to sue you and
take your shirt, give your coat as well, and if anyone forces you to go one
mile, go also the second mile. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not
refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

Scripture Response:

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 #150 Gentle God, When We Are Driven

Sermon: Making Peace

Hymn: VT #435 Blessed Assurance

Benediction

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP November 12 *Peace Sunday*

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Terry & Emmett

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Anna, Ben Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Marlene Sound: Keri/James Ushers: Benjamin/Nora

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

Patty's Week: Tues. Christmas prep; Weds. office, AMBS class; Fri. Office, long term care

Luke's Week: Wed. NPMC Youth; Thur. Planning/KCC; Fri. OMC Office Hours/OMC Youth; Sat. Sermon/Curriculum Work; Sun. NPMC

Birthdays: 16 – Uma Boldt; 18 – Sarah Guenther (83); 18 – Steve Guenther; 18 – Nettie Siemens (88)

Friday: coffee is on every Friday in the church office – 10:00 a.m.

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: Nov 12 – George

NEXT SUNDAY November 19 *Holding our for Grace*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leader: Michelle Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Adeline Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Susan/Dick

CALENDAR

Nov 12 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking *Peace Sunday*

11:00 am Forum on Dementia *Julie Bergen*

Noon Lunch Bunch at Osler Cafe

Nov 19 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Holding out for Grace*

11:00 am Dick & Kathy sharing re: learning tour

Nov 26 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Memorial Sunday*

Nov 29 6:00-7:30 pm Faspa & CMU Webinar – please sign up

Dec 3 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking *First Sunday of Advent*

You are invited to join a Sunday morning choir that will sing during Advent. "Impromptu" rehearsals start at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday, December 3rd to 24th, to sing one (maybe two) songs each Sunday morning to celebrate the season.

RJC Kiekle Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor November 14. Join us for a fundraising concert and supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two seating's. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC families & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

RJC Spend-A-Day November 22 Prospective students in Grades 8-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222 for more information and to register.

It is *Canadian Mennonite* subscription list update time! Under the *Every Home Plan*, everyone who attends church is eligible to subscribe. Many of our church members have been subscribing for years, but we want to ensure that newcomers to the church also have access to the magazine. Subscriptions are available in print and digital formats, and are paid for collectively by *Mennonite Church Saskatchewan*. If you are not already receiving the magazine and would like to, or if you would like to make changes to your existing subscription, please contact the office as soon as possible.

MCC Connects: Warm up for the winter and help support MCC's relief, development and peace work by participating in our quilt sale! Each of these beautiful quilts have been sewn by generous donors and you can explore the collection of quilts at this link:

<http://www.mccskquiltsale.com>.

Creating Healthier Church Culture Webinar Weds. Nov. 29, 6:00-7:30 CT in OMC Coffee Room with faspas potluck. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

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