

Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

"God's Work of Art"

August 15, 2021

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 111, Christine Longhurst)
L: Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God's people,
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.
L: Our God is gracious and compassionate;
P: Our God is merciful and forgiving
L: Our God is faithful and trustworthy,
P: Our God is just and good.
L: So come, let's worship God together.
All: God's praise will last forever!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: VT #716 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

21/02 PRAYING: For the Church 716 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7 extended G D G G on thy peo-ple pour thy 1 God of grace and God of glo-ry, 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his 3 Cure thy chil-dren's war - ring mad-ness; bend our pride to thy con. to the e-vils we de. 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion D G G A m7/(pow'r. Crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry, bring its bud to ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad-ness, rich in things and Let the search for thy sal - va - tion plore. be our glo - ry G/D D G D7 G glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, the for us cour - age, grant faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, the for us cour - age, grant soul. Grant us wis - dom, poor in we lest grant us cour - age, ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, ing serv grant us cour - age, Am7/C G/D D7 G D7 G fac - ing of this hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour. liv - ing of these days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days. miss thy king-dom's goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal. thee whom we a - dore, (we a - dore) serv-ing thee whom a - dore. we 0 Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick (USA), 1930, Praise and Service Music: John Hughes (Wales), 1905, The Voice of Thanksgiving no. 4, 1928

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

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

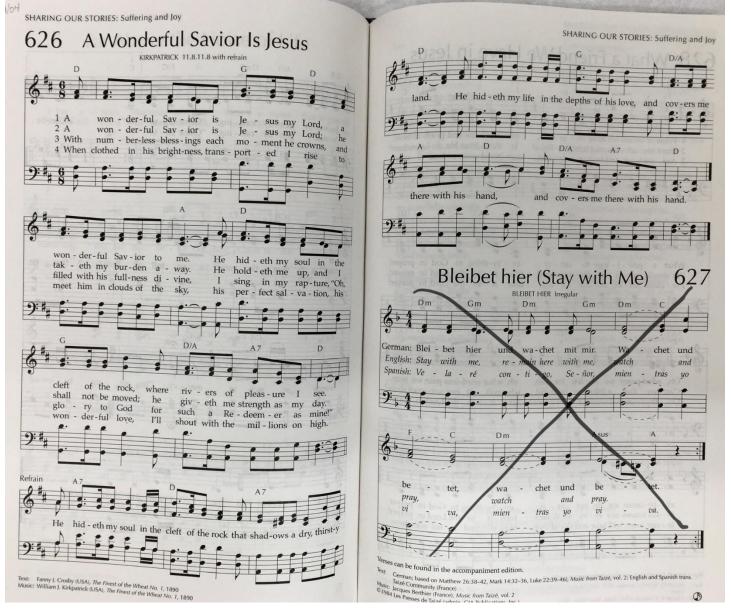
Children's Time: Jake Buhler

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church:

-Thanksgiving for 25 years: Eugene and Shelley (Aug 10), Patrick and Patty (Aug 24) -OMC kids at Youth Farm Bible Camp

Hymn: VT #626 "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus"



Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 from VT #446

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

Be humble and gently in every way. Be patient with each other and lovingly accept each other.

Through the peace that ties you together, do your best to maintain the unity that the Spirit gives.

There is one body and one Spirit. In the same way we were called to share one hope.

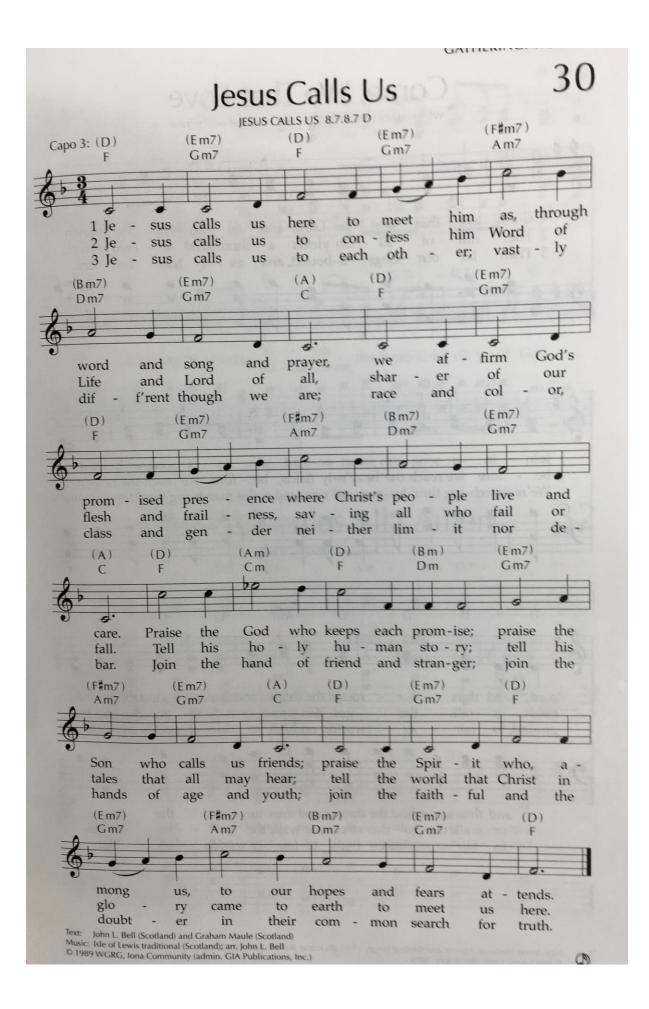
There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Creator of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all.

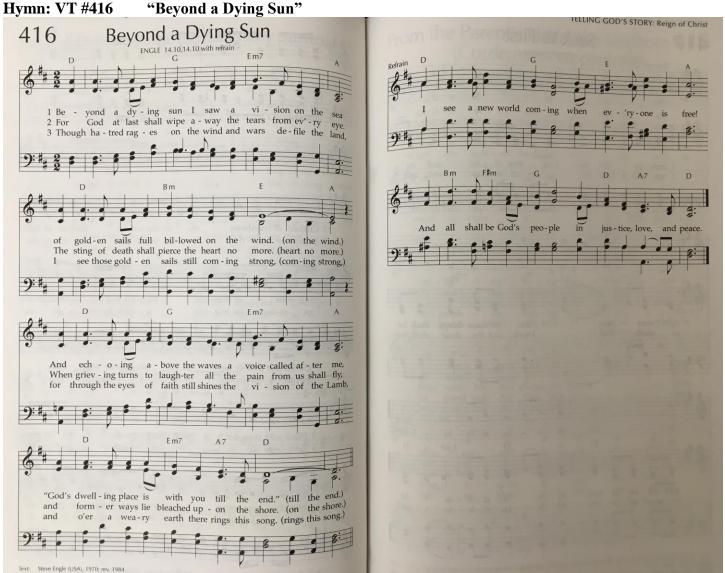
Response to the Scripture

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 #30 "Jesus Calls Us"





Benediction: Whatever wilderness the Spirit has brought you to: walk in boldness as a beloved child of God; walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most High; walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you. Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Patty FriesenWorship Leader Alex TSong Leaders: Kevin, DaynaAccompanist: MelanieChildren's Time: Jake BSound: MatthewUsher: Harold

This week's Yard Maintenance – G & J Harms and family

Patty's Week: Tues sermon, Wed office, visit, Fri office, Sat. hanging with OMCers at Barn Playhouse Folkfest - come join <u>www.northernlightsbluegrass.ca</u>, Sun. Off

Nora's Week: Working Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: August 22

Speaker: Nora Pederberg (she/her)Worship Leader: George JanzenSong Leaders: Ben, Alex, DaynaAccompanist: NaomiChildren's Time: Edna ZSound: MatthewUsher: Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you were inspired by Katherine Penner's sermon on Restorative Justice last Sunday and want to support **The Micah Mission** please check out their donation website at <u>www.themicahmission.org</u>.

OMC is hiring!! Caretaker needed to begin September 1. For more information contact Ben Buhler – 306-239-4706

*Save the date! September 12 - Sunday School "Kickoff" will be on the Buhler yard. More details to follow.

*Bulletin Board: Friendship Inn Summer Newsletter

Pandemic Art Display in the OMC Multipurpose Room – Please bring your pandemic projects (with your name) to display. Displays will

remain up for the summer and may be added to at any time. There will be a basket for washed homemade masks to be re-made into a *quilt*.

*MCC Connects: Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families around the world who struggle to afford basic school supplies. This back to school season, we are gathering supplies for schools' kits to equip students to learn. We are especially in need of notebooks (80-page notebooks are preferred). To donate notebooks, you can drop them off at the MCC Saskatchewan Centre or donate funds by contacting us at 306.665.2555.

Bethany Manor is looking for a full-time Resident Aide – check the bulletin board or their website for details.

Bethany Manor has Rental and Life Lease Suites available immediately. Check the bulletin board or their website for details. <u>https://bethany55plusliving.ca</u>

MC Sask News:

***Youth Farm Corn Maze**: We are opening our Corn Maze and Activity Centre on Saturday, August 21! For the first two weekends, we will be having a Sunflower Festival. Come and take pictures in our sunflower field and purchase sunflowers for \$1 a piece (great price!). There is so much to do at our farm yard - climbing wall, petting zoo, jumping pillow, pedal carts, wagon ride, pumpkin barn, potato launcher, candy store and much more. PURCHASE tickets (\$10 for general admission or \$15 for wristbands that include lots of activities). Go to www.youthfarmcornmaze.com to purchase your tickets.

***Sunday Aug 22**: **"Singing in the Arbour**": an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**, 3pm. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee. For details and directions see <u>https://mcsask.ca/event/10676</u>

Tuesday Aug 24: **Gathering at Stoney Knoll**, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other, and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!

Mega Menno Games Night – Wednesday, August 25, 7:00pm. Join us for one last night of summer fun and games before the school year starts. Watch for more details regarding location and safety protocols, www.mcsask.ca/youth-ministry

Save the Date: Shekinah Move-A-Thon, September 18th.

Bike, Paddle, or Hike to support the mission of Shekinah Retreat Centre.

All individuals and families are encouraged to get out to Shekinah and move. New this year is a 60km bike route, so bikers take note. Watch for more details at https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/shekinah-bikeathon-moveathon-2021

OMC CALENDAR

- Aug 22 10:00 am Nora Pederberg(she/her) speaking (also on Facebook)
- Aug 257:00 pm MEGA Menno event for youth
- Aug 2910:00 am Mark Bigland-Pritchard speaking (also on Facebook)

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