



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 15, 2021

“God’s Work of Art”

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”**

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PRAYING: For the Church

716 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7 extended

G D G C G D7

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy
 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 -
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de -

G D G Am7/C

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
 plore. Let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry

G/D D G D7 G

glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the
 faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the
 poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we
 ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing

D7 G Am7/C G/D 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 we a - dore.

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"

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

626 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus
 KIRKPATRICK 11.8.11.8 with refrain

land. He hid-eth my life in the depths of his love, and cov-ers me
 there with his hand, and cov-ers me there with his hand.

1 A won-der-ful Sav-ior is Je-sus my Lord,
 2 A won-der-ful Sav-ior is Je-sus my Lord; a
 3 With num-ber-less bless-ings each mo-ment he crowns, and
 4 When clothed in his bright-ness, trans-port-ed I rise to

won-der-ful Sav-ior to me. He hid-eth my soul in the
 tak-eth my bur-den a-way. He hold-eth me up, and I
 filled with his full-ness di-vine, I sing in my rap-ture, "Oh,
 meet him in clouds of the sky, his per-fect sal-va-tion, his

cleft of the rock, where riv-ers of pleas-ure I see.
 shall not be moved; he giv-eth me strength as my day.
 glo-ry to God for such a Re-deem-er as mine!"
 won-der-ful love, I'll shout with the mil-lions on high.

Refrain
 He hid-eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad-ows a dry, thirst-y

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

Bleibet hier (Stay with Me) 627
 BLEIBET HIER Irregular

German: Blei-bet hier und wa-chet mit mir. Wa-chet und
 English: Stay with me, re-main here with me, watch and
 Spanish: Ve-la-ré con-ti-go, Se-ñor, mien-tras yo

be-tet, wa-chet und be-tet.
 pray, watch and pray.
 vi-va, mien-tras yo vi-va.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby (USA), *The Finest of the Wheat* No. 1, 1890
 Music: William J. Kirkpatrick (USA), *The Finest of the Wheat* No. 1, 1890

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.
 Text: German; based on Matthew 26:38-42, Mark 14:32-36, Luke 22:39-46), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2; English and Spanish trans.
 Taizé Community (France)
 Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2
 © 1984 Les Presses de Taizé (editions CMA Publications, Inc.)

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”

Jesus Calls Us

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JESUS CALLS US 8.7.8.7 D

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (F#m7) Am7

1 Je - sus calls us here to meet him as, through
 2 Je - sus calls us to con - fess him Word of
 3 Je - sus calls us to each oth - er; vast - ly

(Bm7) Dm7 (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Em7) Gm7

word and song and prayer, we af - firm God's
 Life and Lord of all, shar - er of our
 dif - f'rent though we are; race and col - or,

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (F#m7) Am7 (Bm7) Dm7 (Em7) Gm7

prom - ised pres - ence where Christ's peo - ple live and
 flesh and frail - ness, sav - ing all who fail or
 class and gen - der nei - ther lim - it nor de -

(A) C (D) F (Am) Cm (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7

care. Praise the God who keeps each prom-ise; praise the
 fall. Tell his ho - ly hu - man sto - ry; tell his
 bar. Join the hand of friend and stran-ger; join the

(F#m7) Am7 (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

Son who calls us friends; praise the Spir - it who, a -
 tales that all may hear; tell the world that Christ in
 hands of age and youth; join the faith - ful and the

(Em7) Gm7 (F#m7) Am7 (Bm7) Dm7 (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

mong us, to our hopes and fears at - tends.
 glo - ry came to earth to meet us here.
 doubt - er in their com - mon search for truth.

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland) and Graham Maule (Scotland)
 Music: Isle of Lewis traditional (Scotland); arr. John L. Bell
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Sermon: "God's Work of Art"

Hymn: VT #416 "Beyond a Dying Sun"

416 Beyond a Dying Sun
ENGLE 14.10.14.10 with refrain

1 Be - yond a dy - ing sun I saw a vi - sion on the sea
2 For God at last shall wipe a - way the tears from ev' - ry eye.
3 Though ha - tred rag - es on the wind and wars de - file the land,
of gold - en sails full bil - lowed on the wind. (on the wind.)
The sting of death shall pierce the heart no more. (heart no more.)
I see those gold - en sails still com - ing strong, (com - ing strong.)
And ech - o - ing a - bove the waves a voice called af - ter me,
When griev - ing turns to laugh - ter all the pain from us shall fly,
for through the eyes of faith still shines the vi - sion of the Lamb,
"God's dwell - ing place is with you till the end." (till the end.)
and form - er ways lie bleached up - on the shore. (on the shore.)
and o'er a wea - ry earth there rings this song. (rings this song.)

Refrain
I see a new world com - ing when ev - 'ry - one is free!
And all shall be God's peo - ple in jus - tice, love, and peace.

Text: Steve Engle (USA), 1970; rev. 1984

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 Friesen Worship Leader Alex T
Song Leaders: Kevin, Dayna Accompanist: Melanie
Children's Time: Jake B Sound: Matthew Usher: 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 www.northernlightsbluegrass.ca, 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 Janzen
Song Leaders: Ben, Alex, Dayna Accompanist: Naomi
Children's Time: Edna Z Sound: Matthew Usher: 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 www.themicahmission.org.

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. <https://bethany55plusliving.ca>

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 <https://mcsask.ca/event/10676>

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 25 7:00 pm MEGA Menno event for youth
Aug 29 **10:00 am Mark Bigland-Pritchard speaking** (*also on Facebook*)

Sept 1 7:00 pm Executive mtg
Sept 5 **10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking** (*also on Facebook*)
Sept 12 **10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking** (**not** on Facebook)

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