



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: VT #887

Leader: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Left: Before all that is, you were God.

Right : Outside all we know, you are God.

Left: After all is finished, you will be God.

Leader: Holy God, Holy One, Holy Three!

Left: Our Life, our Mercy, our Might,

Right: our Table, our Food, our Server,

Left: our Rainbow, our Ark, our Dove,

Right: our Sovereign, our Water, our Wine,

Left: our Light, our Treasure, our Tree,

Right: our Way, our Truth, our Life.

Leader: Holy god, Holy One, Holy Three!

All: Praise now, praise tomorrow, praise forever. Amen!

Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #180 This is God's Wondrous World

VT #114 Nun danket alle Gott

First Reading: Psalm 8

All: O LORD, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
All: O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing
Story for All Ages: Brad

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Prayers: from Patty – they've moved from crisis stage to treatment
and management
- for all event by the fires

Thanksgiving: from Henry Funk for the wonderful experience of
attending the Anabaptism 500 in Zurich

Thanks to all the people involved in a meaningful SS picnic

Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires...

Hymn: VT #765 Listen, God Is Calling

Second Reading: John 16: 12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to 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 #617 When Peace like a River

Sermon: The Pursuit of Shalom

Hymn: VT #126 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Benediction: Go out into the world with courage and cheerfulness.
Go in the name of the Creator whose love is bigger than our wildest dreams.

Go in the name of the Saviour whose grace is as a cup that is full and overflowing.

Go in the name of the Counsellor who leads us to pursue Shalom.
Amen!

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

*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

TODAY JUNE 15 Trinity Sunday

Speaker: Brad Schroder

Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Keith

Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Brad

Sound: Doug

Ushers: Carl/Lanae

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd / Dave

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

Luke's Week: Wed. OMC office; Thurs. Mega Menno; Fri. office & OMC Youth; Sat. Sermon

For Pastoral care you may also call Dave 306-270-5031

Birthday: 18 – Alexander Edwards Buhler

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: June 15 - ??

June 22 – Boldt Family

Summer coffee will be made by deacons. There may not be snacks. If you would like to provide snacks for special occasions - please be in touch with Karl, Matthew B, Wilf, Lynette, Sarah B. If you would like a visit by deacons or pastors this summer please be in touch with them about that as well.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Education Committee: Mark your calendars! On July 20 and August 17 we would like to carve out some space for church folks to spend time together after church. Bring your own lunch and some yard games (or slow pitch gear), lawn chairs, etc... *We look forward to seeing you there!*

From your Worship Committee: Tell us a story. We want to hear your family stories, reconciliation stories, human interest stories. Perhaps you have some visual art that you'd like to share and talk about. If you have a story to tell, please talk to a member of the Worship Committee.

Seeking: OMC Librarian

The Ed Committee is on the lookout for someone who is passionate about books and interested in learning the role of OMC Librarian. Our ever-steady, long-serving, rockstar librarian, Ruth, is looking to close the chapter on her work as librarian, and pass on the role. They are big shoes to fill, but Ruth has kindly offered to help the next person learn the role. For more information on what the commitment entails, please reach out to Steph S, Naomi S, Casadi S, or Marlene C.

Pride Month is here!

Visible actions that reflect our values of love and affirmation are so important, and this is an opportunity to put those values on display. So mark your calendars and plan to join your Mennonite siblings as we walk/ride/roll in the 2025 Saskatoon Pride Parade!

When? Noon, Sunday June 22nd

Where? Saskatoon (Start point TBA)

Talk to Steph or Michelle for more info, or to let us know you are planning to attend.

****Prep for Pride****

A sign-making event happening at the Remai Art Gallery, **Friday, June 20th at 5pm.**

Several folks from Wildwood Mennonite will be in attendance, and Steph hopes to be there also.

Even if you can't attend the Parade, you are welcome to join in this art-making event! (updated)

RJC Musical: Fiddler on the Roof | 7:00pm June 19, 20 & 21 RJC High School performing arts presents Fiddler on the Roof! The show runs June 19-21 in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK). Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Students in Grades 6-11 are invited to a VIP Youth Experience prior to the Thursday night show, which includes free admission to the musical, more details are available on our website. To purchase your musical tickets please visit rjc.sk.ca/musical. Contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair/accessible seating. Get your tickets today!

RJC Alumni & Friends BBQ | 5:30pm, Saturday, June 21 - RJC alumni & friends are invited to our annual BBQ, prior to the final performance of RJC's musical, Fiddler on the Roof. \$15 per person for the meal (10 & under - free). RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

RJC Graduation | Sunday June 22 - Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2025! Baccalaureate Service at 10:30am held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). Graduation Exercises at 2:30pm in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!

MCC Connects: MCC is inviting your financial and material support for the thousands of people who have been displaced by forest fires in Saskatchewan. We are accepting financial donations which will be passed on to Saskatoon Community Foundation as they respond to the needs of fire evacuees. We are also collecting donations at the MCC Centre for fire evacuee hygiene kits to bring to Central Urban Metis Federation Inc. (CUMFI). The items in these kits are: soap, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, face cloth, towel, body/hand lotion, lip balm, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, and ponytail holders. To donate and for more information, please call 306-665-2555.

From Canadian Mennonite: With the potential Canada Post strike, your June print issue may be delayed. Sign up for digital delivery to get it by email on May 30. CM sends an email each Friday and attaches a PDF copy of the magazine once per month. Contact Lorna at office@canadianmennonite.org

SHEKINAH KITCHEN HELP NEEDED for OMC week **August 4-7.**

Lloyd and Loretta have committed to cooking at Shekinah for children's camp. Please consider giving a day or two of your time to help feed hungry kids, counsellors and CIT's. Accommodation provided in the Timber Lodge. Please contact Lloyd or Loretta to sign up!

Praying for each other: Pray for Peace Mennonite Church. "We have a number of our participants who currently are dealing with health issues including concerns about recurring cancer. In addition, we continue to receive prayer requests for Ukraine including the NGO providing services to children who have disabilities, especially autism. They also provide counseling for the many in Zaporizhzhie who are dealing with PTSD & trauma related stress including families, teachers and children in schools. At Peace Mennonite we also give thanks for the intercultural community which we are, seeking to serve God in the ways in which we can." (new)

Celebrating Our 500 Years: Saturday July 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern. Join with fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. The afternoon will include music and storytelling. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs.

InCERT AI Oh! There is much to learn about the influence of Artificial Intelligence in our society. The learning curve is steep, with a tangled growth of complexity underfoot. Do we have some control about how we plan our AI path? Read more about AI and the environment at <https://mcsask.ca/InCERT-AIandus> (new)

Choking Gaza: why aid isn't getting through, and what we can do. Thursday June 19, 7:00PM MT on Zoom. Gaza's people are dying of imposed hunger and thirst, and its medical system is targeted for destruction. We'll learn about why aid isn't getting through, the terrible impact, and what Canadians can do. Speakers Dr. Deirdre Nunan and MCC's Victoria Alexander will guide us through the conversation and respond to questions. Sponsored by Living Skies Regional Council and Mennonite Central Committee SK. Event details and the Zoom link are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/4k9hes7s>. (new)

From the Canadian Mennonite magazine

My favourite theologian died last week. Walter Brueggeman, who was a spiritual father to many, was perhaps best known for his book *The Prophetic Imagination*, in which he wrote, “The task of prophetic ministry is to nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us.”

This is not that different from what we try to do with Canadian Mennonite. When we began working on our current feature, we wondered if this was an anti-technology issue. We also heard stories about how Zoom helps people connect when the alternative is isolation. There are compelling reasons for both arguments, but we wanted to go deeper, to examine the massive sea change that digital tech has wrought within our lifetimes, and to nurture the alternative consciousness Brueggeman describes.

We invited readers to a digital detox, examining our technology use and attempting to make room for the Holy Spirit. We think this is a problem for younger people (it is!), but our experimenters found it was equally challenging for older folks—and that it was rewarding too.

This coming weekend is Father’s Day. We often reflect on the mixed feelings evoked by Mother’s Day, but the same is true for this day. It’s my second Father’s Day without my dad, and at least one of our kids will be far away. Still, we’ll fire up the barbecue.

Walter Brueggeman wrote about fathers and sons, just this year. His loving and thinking were strong to the end.

May we be grateful for those who fathered our lives and faith well and the God who loves us like a good father.

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CALENDAR

Sun. June 15 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder speaking

Noon – Potluck group N – Z help with setup

Mon. June 16 – 6:30 pm Executive mtg

Sun. June 22 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

11:10 am Worship mtg

Sun. June 29 – 10:00 am Jan Braun speaking

Sun. July 6 – 10:00 am Casadi Schroder speaking

NEXT SUNDAY June 22

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader:??

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Ben, Anna Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Jake Sound: Keri/James Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Alex

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