Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 16, 2022

"You're up Jesus"

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

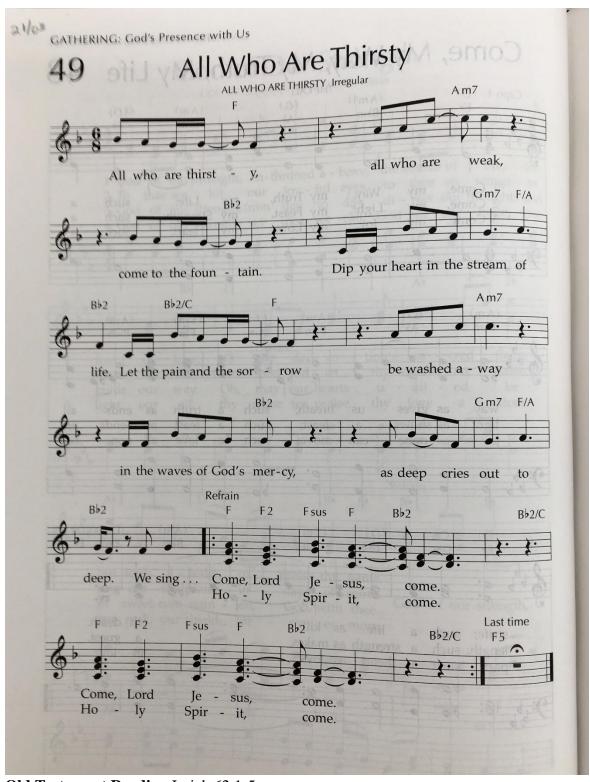
Call to Worship from Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, Yhwh, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Your justice is like the mountains in their splendor, Your judgments like the great deep. Whether human or animal, Yhwh, you keep us all in your care.

How precious is your love! Whether creatures of heaven or children of earth, we all find refuge in the shadow of your wings. We feast on the bounty of your estate, and drink from the stream of you delights. In you is the wellspring of Life, and in your light we become enlightened. Prolong your love for those who know you, and your justice for upright hearts.

Hymn: VT #49 "All Who Are Thirsty"



Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake, I will not be silent for the sake of Jerusalem, I will not rest—not until her integrity shines like the dawn her deliverance like a flaming torch. The nations will see your vindication, and the rulers your splendor; you will have a new name that YHWH's mouth will bestow. You will be a garland of beauty in YHWH's hands, a solemn crown worn by your God. Never again will you be called Forsaken. Never again will your land be called Desolate. But you will be called My Delight Is In Her, and your land will be called Married. For YHWH will take delight in you and your land will be joined with God in wedlock. For just as a young couple marry, you will be forever married to this land; as a newly married couple rejoice over each other, so will YHWH rejoice over you.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #762 "This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine! *X3* Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Children's Time Kathy Braun

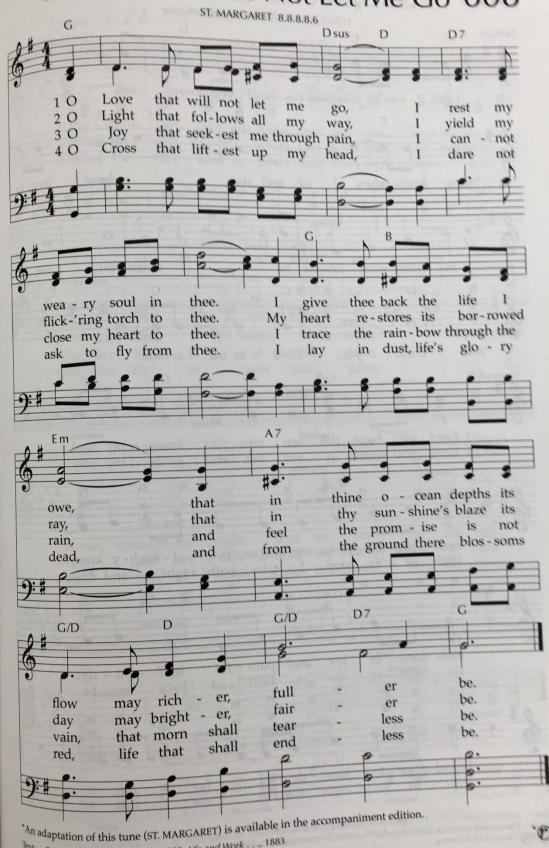
Offering/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- -Patty's mom's declining health
- -condolence to Jean Harms & family at the death of her aunt Helen Neudorf
- -the family of Alan Guenther

Hymn: VT #608 "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go"

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 608



Text: George Matheson (Scotland), 1882, Life and Work . . ., 1883

Music: Albert L. Peace (England), 1884, Scottish Hymnal, 1885

New Testament Reading: John 2:1-11

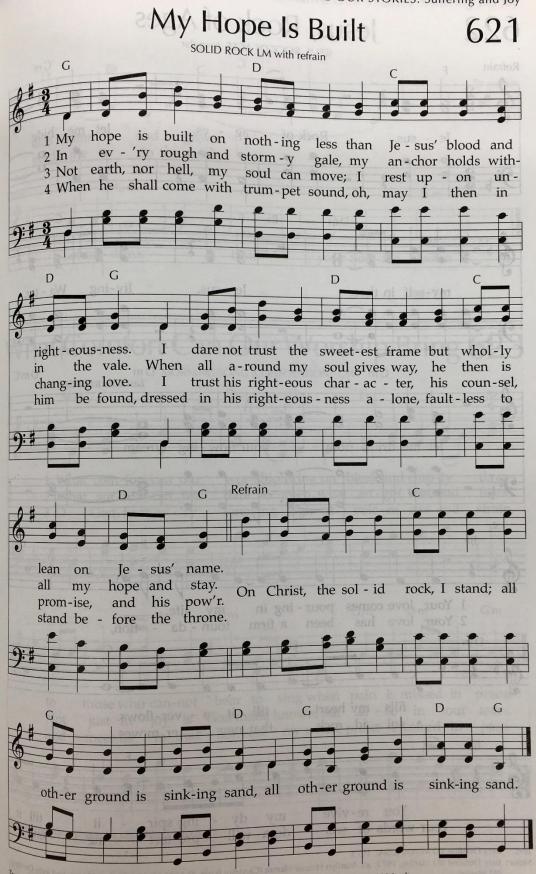
Three days later, there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point, the wine ran out, and Jesus' mother told him, "They have no wine." Jesus replied, "Mother, what does that have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." She instructed those waiting on tables, "Do whatever he tells you." As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washings, there were six stone water jars on hand, each one holding between fifteen and twenty-five gallons. "Fill those jars with water," Jesus said, and the servers filled them to the brim. "Now," said Jesus, "draw some out and take it to the caterer." They did as they were instructed. The caterer tasted the water—which had been turned into wine—without knowing where it had come from; the only ones who knew were those who were waiting on tables, since they had drawn the water. The caterer called the bride and groom over and remarked, "People usually serve the best wine first; then, when the guests have been drinking a while, a lesser vintage is served. What you've done is to keep the best wine until now!" Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee; in this way he revealed his glory, and the disciples believed in him.

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 #621 "My Hope Is Built"



Edward Mote (England), ca. 1834, Hymns of Praise: A New Selection of Gospel Hymns, 1836, alt. William B. Bradbury (USA), 1863, Devotional Hymn and Tune Book, 1864

Sermon: "You're up Jesus"

Hymn: "Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Benediction (Katie Cook)

May God's will be done here where we live; may impossible things come to pass. May we find strength in the journey and joy in the struggle, through the grace of God, Amen

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Offerings can be done by:

- cash or cheques dropped in the offering baskets
- -e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com
- -contact the office to make arrangements for Direct Deposit

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song Leaders: Dayna, Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette Children's Time: Kathy Sound: Matthew Usher: Anna

Children's Sunday School Leaders: Naomi & Alex

Patty's Week: Compassionate leave (flexible)
Nora's Week: Working Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun

Today

*Online Youth Sunday School - Jan. 16th 11:00am

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87846570803

Meeting ID: 878 4657 0803

Announcements

*The reopening committee is meeting Monday, January 17 to re-assess whether we go online or in person for the coming weeks.

*Children's Monday School 17th 7:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82616705609

Meeting ID: 826 1670 5609

Hand painted sunrises by Lois Siemens in lobby basket for the taking and use in meditation.

- *Pickleball coming to OMC this winter! Contact Alex Thiessen if interested in learning to play alextiessen15@gmail.com.
- *On Monday, January 17th at 7:00 pm, you are invited to attend a one-hour presentation by Esther Kern from Christian Peacemaker Teams. She will be speaking to us OMC folks about Indigenous rights in Canada, and particularly about the solidarity work CPT has done with the Wet'suwet'en people. As we work on the Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action, both individually and collectively, this can be one way to expand our knowledge.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83812972407?pwd=eWNiY3ZMUUx4dmdGZ25HNXNDSS9LQT09

Meeting ID: 838 1297 2407 Passcode: 420847

If you have any questions, please reach out to Christy at martensfunk@gmail.com.

*Phone Directory will be updated for 2022 shortly. Please make sure the office has your correct contact information.

Voices Together Hymnals: if you would still like to make a hymnal donation or memorial donation please specify on cheque/e-transfer (to OMC) and email Kathryn Janzen kathryn.janzen@gmail.com to print out label.

MDS is hiring! If you want to make a difference and you thrive in an exciting, fast-paced disaster response environment, consider one of our openings at Mennonite Disaster Service. Learn more on our website: https://mds.org/employment/

Jan. 22 – 1:30-4:30pm, Mega Menno Snow Day at Shekinah. In lieu of the retreat (postponed due to COVID), come join us for an afternoon of outdoor fun skating, tobogganing, playing broomball, and more! Free event for youth in gr. 6-12, *proof of vaccination will be required*. Dress warm, contact Kirsten (youthminister@mcsask.ca) if you need help acquiring winter gear.

RJC Open House & Friday Night Live - Moved Online! | Are you a prospective student in grades 7-11? Join us January 21, 2022 over Zoom for a school presentation at 7:00pm (SK CST) followed by a live-streamed student variety show on Youtube at 8:00pm (SK CST). RSVP to admissions@rjc.sk.ca or call (306) 232-4222.

Consider CMU... Where teaching is exceptional; faith & community matter; learning & career connect; professors know you. Sign up for our **January 26 virtual open house (6:00 PM CST)**. Take part in a virtual campus tour and engage in one-on-one conversations with an Admissions Counsellor. For more information and to register, visit cmu.ca/virtualopenhouse.

When Mennonites were banned

In March 1922, a five-person delegation went to Ottawa to meet the newly elected Liberal prime minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King. They were advocating for King to rescind an order that had banned Mennonites from entering the country entirely. Read When Mennonites were banned

OMC CALENDAR

Jan 16 10:00 am Nora Pederberg

Jan 19 1:00 pm Education Mtg

Jan 22 1:30-4:30 pm MegaMenno Snow Day at Shekinah

Jan 23 10:00 am Alex Tiessen

Jan 30 10:00 am Lois Siemens

Feb 5 9:30-11:30 am Annual Meeting via Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP January 23

It was planned that RJC Highschool would be in charge of the whole service but they will now come sometime in February. Next Sunday's Worship Team will be notified.

Sound: James & Keri

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