



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 18, 2023

Carried on Eagle' Wings

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord, lead the migrant to find a place to call home.

Lead the refugee to find safety.

Give heaven to the people who have experienced hell on earth.

Lord, bring peace to this world.

Lord, bring justice to this unjust world.

Bring holiness to this unholy land.

Lord, as migrants walk through the valley of the shadow of death, let them fear no evil, for you are with them.

Lord, bring peace to this world.

Lord, let those uprooted from their homes
find comfort in your rod and staff.

Lord, as you anoint their heads with oil let security,
peace, and justice overflow in their lives,

as they dwell in your house forever. Amen

Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #

VT #

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a.

Israel entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; camped there in front of the mountain of the Lord. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say

to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites. "So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 Today Earth Is Singing
Children's Time: Lynette

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Music for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers- those who have lost fathers

-George, Julie, Luke and Patty leading weddings this summer
and the couples who are preparing for marriage

-to all the families suffering as a result of the horrific accident in
Manitoba

Thanksgiving – MCC Sale, Pride parade, Dave's farewell party

Please respond to the words,

"Holy Friend hear our prayer" with

Loving God, make us into a blessing.

Hymn: VT #

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35-10:8.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. "Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother

Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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 #

Art Sermon: Refugee Christ by Marc Chagall

Hymn: VT#

Benediction: For while we were refugees away from home, we were reconciled to God through the death of Christ, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Go in the peace of Christ.
(Romans 5:10)

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

TODAY’S WORSHIP June 18 *Refugee Christ*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Anna, Loretta Accompanist: Lynette

Children’s Time: Lynette Sound: Kerri/James Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

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

Patty’s Week: Mon. MC SK/Exec; Tues. sermon; Weds. Office; Fri. office

Luke’s Week: Mon. Exec Mtg Tuesday; Pastor Peer/CERT Mtgs (from home); Wed. OMC Office Hours; Thurs. Mega Menno/RJC Musical

Birthdays: 18 – Alexander Edwards Buhler

***Yard Maintenance:** Wilf & Ruth Buhler and Clint & Rachel

CALENDAR

June 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Refugee Christ*

June 19 7:00 pm Executive mtg

June 25 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Hagar prays*

July 2 10:00 am Henry Funk speaking

July 9 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Servant prays*

July 16 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

July 23 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Rebecca prays*

July 30 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Jacob prays*

***TODAY:** The Shekinah Board invites you to Shekinah Family Fun Day on Sunday, June 18 from 2-5pm. Activities include: The Flying Fox (zipline) and The Jericho Wall (climbing wall). Hotdogs and ice cream will be available at the Chalet fire pits from 4-5pm by freewill donation.

***Executive of OMC** will meet Monday, June 19 @ 7:00 pm

Sat. July 1 Osler Parade - Volunteers needed to serve ice cream. SK EV Association will be in the church parking lot for test-drives.

To beat the heat the OMC Walking Group will start at 8:00 am on Fridays. Should it get too warm, they will walk indoors.

***Free coffee** every Friday in the church office – 9am with walkers, 10am - 2nd seating.

***Deacons are taking the summer off from making coffee.**

Do you know of anyone who could use good condition **Sing the Journey, Sing the Story and Hymnal A Worship Books?** They are available for free at Osler Mennonite Church, 306-239-2133.

NEXT SUNDAY June 25 *Are you there God....*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn Michelle Accompanist: Naomi

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Carpet Open House | 5:30pm Thursday June 22, 2023

Prospective students and youth are invited to our pre-show open house event prior to opening night of RJC's yearend musical 'All Shook Up'. The evening will include dinner and a school tour prior to the musical performance. RSVP to Alex at admissions@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Musical 'All Shook Up' | 7:00pm June 22-24, 2023 Join us for RJC's yearend musical. Inspired by Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, featuring songs by Elvis Presley®, book by Joe DePietro. Adults - \$25, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available for purchase at rjc.sk.ca/event/musical

Alumni & Friends BBQ | 5:30pm Saturday June 24, 2023 Join us for an alumni and friends BBQ prior to the final performance of the RJC musical 'All Shook Up'. Cost for the BBQ is \$15/person, 5 & under are free. All are welcome. RSVP to Alex at development@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Graduation 2023 | 10:30am & 2:30pm Sunday June 25, 2023 Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2023! The Baccalaureate Worship Service will take place at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street, Rosthern) at 10:30am. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

***MCC Connect:** In East Africa, extreme hunger is a growing threat. Conflict, climate change and economic shocks are driving hunger to increasingly high levels. MCC is responding in countries like Ethiopia, South Sudan, DR Congo and Kenya. Donate to food projects today and you can double your impact. Donations made by individual Canadians until June 30 are eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada, up to \$5 million.

***Upcoming hybrid CPE unit beginning September 2023.** If you are looking for professional development, university credit, and a place to develop personalized learning goals, CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is a great learning opportunity brought to you by the Saskatoon Institute for Pastoral Education. Applications are due July 1, visit www.cpe-saskatoon.com to learn more.

MC SK Updates:

Call to Prayer! In 2016, MC Canada Delegates affirmed a resolution to repudiate the Doctrine of Discovery as opposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ and furthermore to establish a working group to establish recommendations for the Mennonite Church to take steps along the path of reconciliation. Representatives of this working group have been finalized and they will begin meeting this summer. Hold in the Light Loretta (MCA), Len (MCBC), Nancy (MCSK), Lori (MCM),

***Shekinah Retreat Centre has an opening for the Executive Director position.** We are seeking a high energy person to grow our camping and facility rental programs. The preferred candidate will have a commitment to the Anabaptist tradition, an entrepreneurial spirit, nonprofit leadership experience and excellent communication skills. Start date is August 15, but can be negotiated. Most salary and benefits follow MC Canada guidelines. For further information contact Board chair, Phyllis Goertz: 306 242 8367 or p.goertz@sasktel.net.

Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon, Sept 17, 2023. Watch for details.

Full-Time Employment Opportunities. CMU is accepting applications for both a full-time Lab Steward and Registrar for the upcoming school year. For full details and other opportunities, visit cmu.ca/employment.

***The Micah Mission** is seeking an Assistant to the Director. This person will coordinate the Person to Person (P2P) program, the Faith Community Reintegration Program (FCRP), and assist with day--to--day tasks such as, but not limited to: reporting, grant writing, presentations, and coordinating fundraising events. Contact info@themicahmission.org to learn more.

From MHSS:

***Celebrating the 100th anniversary** of the arrival of 21,000 Mennonites from the USSR. To commemorate this event, people are traveling by train across Canada with a stop in Saskatchewan July 18-19. Everyone is invited to participate in all or some of these local events that include a piano concert in Saskatoon; an exhibit at the Rosthern Museum; an art display at Station Arts; and a self-guiding tour at Stony Knoll. A poster with the details is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Jake Buhler.

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