

**Osler Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
January 17, 2021

*Humankind was created as God's reflection: in the divine image God created them*  
*Genesis 1:27a*

**Worship leader:** Julie Bergen      **Pianist:** Naomi Schellenberg  
**Song leaders:** Lynette Janzen, Kathryn Janzen, Michelle McKinnell  
**Children's Time:** Nora Pederberg      **Sound:** Doug McKinnell  
**Sermon:** Abbie and Angela

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements**

Welcome to Abbie and Angela from Servant Partners. Servant Partners is an organization that works alongside the urban poor to find Christian-based strategies to serve those in need.

**Gathering: VT#851**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
To praise and prayer.  
To song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
To hearing and healing,  
To service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
To advocacy and action  
To protest and provision.

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.  
*All: We worship together with joy.*

**Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-6;13-18**

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.

**You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**For it was you who formed my inward parts;**  
**you knit me together in my mother's womb.**  
 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
 Wonderful are your works;  
 that I know very well.  
**My frame was not hidden from you,**  
**when I was being made in secret,**  
**intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**  
 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
 In your book were written  
 all the days that were formed for me,  
 when none of them as yet existed.  
**How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!**  
**How vast is the sum of them!**  
 I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
 I come to the end—I am still with you.

**Hymn: VT#436 How Great Thou Art**

CONFESSING FAITH  
 436 O Lord My God / How Great Thou Art  
 HOW GREAT THOU ART 11.10.11.10 with refrain  
 Capo 3: (G) B $\flat$  (C) E $\flat$   
 1 O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der  
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing,  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion  
 con-sid-er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 and hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the trees;  
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing thun-der,  
 when I look down from loft-y moun-tain gran-deur  
 that on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly bear-ing,  
 Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion  
 thy pow'r through-out the un-i-verse dis-played:  
 and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze:  
 he bled and died to take a-way my sin:  
 and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"  
 Refrain  
 Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee: How great thou  
 art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to  
 thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!  
 Text: Stuart K. Hine (England), 1949, alt.  
 Music: Swedish traditional

Reading: VT#922 - We are not alone

We are not alone;

We live in God's world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in god.

We are called to be the Church:

To celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn: VT#510 Today Earth is Singing**

# 510 Today Earth Is Singing

CRADLE SONG 11.11.11.11

Capo 3: (D)  
F

(Bm) (Em)  
Dm Gm

To - day earth is sing - ing with stars up a - bove,

(A) (D) (Em) (A)  
C F Gm C

our arms wide in wel - come for God's gift of love;

(D)  
F

(Bm) (Em)  
Dm Gm

we greet you, dear \_\_\_\_\_, we're glad you are here;

(A) (D)  
C F

(Em) (A7) (D)  
Gm C7 F

your new - ness re - news us and heav - en comes near.

Children's Time: Nora Pederberg

Hymn: VT#605 My Life Flows On



# 605

# My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain

G C G D

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion.  
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die, I know my Sav-ior liv-eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!

G C G D G

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.  
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain G D Em G D G

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

G C G D G

Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

**Offering Prayer/Offertory: VT#1017**

God of life,  
We give these offerings in gratitude,  
Rejoicing in the abundance  
Of your gifts to us.  
We give these offerings in faith,  
Trusting that you will provide  
For our needs.  
We give these offerings in hope,  
Knowing you can use them  
To spread your love in this world.  
And with these offerings, we give ourselves;  
May we live with generous hearts  
And open hands. Amen.

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the People: VT#997**

**People: hear our prayer** *(after each part)*

**Hymn: VT#608 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

# O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 608

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6

G Dsus D D7

1 O Love that will not let me go, I rest my  
 2 O Light that fol-lows all my way, I yield my  
 3 O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not  
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in thee. I give thee back the life I  
 flick - 'ring torch to thee. My heart re - stores its bor - rowed  
 close my heart to thee. I trace the rain - bow through the  
 ask to fly from thee. I lay in dust, life's glo - ry

owe, that in thine o - cean depths its  
 ray, that in thy sun - shine's blaze its  
 rain, and feel the prom - ise is not  
 dead, and from the ground there blos - soms

G/D D G/D D7 G

flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
 vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
 red, life that shall end - less be.

\*An adaptation of this tune (ST. MARGARET) is available in the accompaniment edition.

Text: George Matheson (Scotland), 1882, *Life and Work* . . . , 1883  
 Music: Albert L. Peace (England), 1884, *Scottish Hymnal*, 1885



**Scripture Reading:**

**Genesis 1:27a** "Humankind was created as God's reflection: in the divine image God created them"

**Luke 4:18-19** "the spirit of our God is upon me: because the most high has anointed me to bring Good news to those who are poor. God has sent me to proclaim liberty to those held captive, recovery of sight to those who are blind, and release to those in prison— to proclaim the year of our God's favor."

**Scripture Response:**

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!

**Sermon:** **Servant Partners** - Abbie and Angela

**Sung Benediction:** **VT#386 One is the Body**



## One Is the Body

386

PEACOCK 10,10,12

C C sus C C sus C

1 One is the bod - y and one is the Head, one is the  
 2 Christ who as - cend - ed to heav - en a - bove is the same  
 3 Gifts have been giv - en well suit - ed to each, some to be  
 4 Called in - to ser - vice are wom - en and men so that this

C sus C C sus Am C maj7/G

Spir - it by whom we are led; one God and Moth - er, one  
 Je - sus whose na - ture is love, who once de - scend - ed to  
 proph - ets, to pas - tor or preach, some, through the gos - pel, to  
 bod - y might ev - er a - gain wit - ness through wor - ship, through

F maj7 D m7 G sus G C

faith, and one call for all.  
 bring to this earth new birth.  
 chal - lenge, con - vert, and teach.  
 deed, and through word to Christ our Lord.

**Benediction:** VT#1065

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.

**Remember in Prayer:**

-Margaret Dyck at the passing of her brother Herb Dick in Winnipeg.

-Family of John Neufeld at his death - CMU President emeritus, bible scholar (cousin to Margaret Boldt). Live Streaming of John Herman Neufeld Funeral, Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM

1. Search: Friends Funeral Service Obituaries
2. Click on: John Herman Neufeld (January 11, 2021)
3. The obituary will open and towards the end you will find:  
<http://www.livememorialservices.com/Home/ServiceDetail/9636>
4. Click on this link and the: Celebration of Life for John Neufeld will appear for the: Live Streaming of John Neufeld's Funeral on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***Thank you** for the Retirement Zoom party on Wednesday. It was good to connect with many of you. Thanks for the jokes, poem, blessing, donuts and well wishes. It has been my pleasure to work in the office. I now look forward to “lounging amid the lambs snacking on lemonade and licorice. And once Covid is over, the lure of lush foreign lands beckons”. lol :) Loretta

**Jan 18, 2021 7:00 PM Education Committee Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83233389119?pwd=ZVdueCt2K0VhNlliU0swR3lCQlZidz09>

**Meeting ID:** 832 3338 9119

**Passcode:** OMC

\***Feb. 6 AGM** Zoom at 9:30 a.m. with Osler store Long Johns (the edible kind) along with a Valentine will be delivered to your door Friday compliments of the Deacons. Let the office know if you want to opt out. Neighbourhood delivery help needed: contact office. Zoom link to follow.

Here is our zoom link for our next meeting - it is on our 2nd OMC Pro Zoom account so we don't have to worry about being cut off!

\***Feb 6 MDS** Annual Celebration (formerly All Unit Meeting) February 6 at 2pm EST

**\*New Address** for Nora and Matt as of January 16,  
2021 Unit #3 - 718 13th St. East  
Saskatoon, Sk S7N 0L9

**RJC Online Open House & Friday Night Live** - Friday, January 22 - Prospective students (grades 5-11) and families are invited to our online open house at 7:00pm. Learn more about our academic, dorm, athletics, and music programs. Following the open house will be our annual Friday Night Live student coffee house at 8:00pm. Enjoy the evening from the comfort of your own home! Please register by email to [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call (306) 232-4222.

**RJC Early Application Incentive** - New students who apply for Fall 2021 by February 1 will receive \$500 off their tuition! Apply online at [rjc.sk.ca/apply](http://rjc.sk.ca/apply).

**\*Student Bursary Fund:** The Bursary fund was started by a donation from the Estate of Rev. Corney Boldt for students who will be attending one of our church schools. Originally, it was a once in a lifetime bursary of \$500.00 per student. In 2016 the bursary was changed to be up to twice in a lifetime. One bursary is available for a student when attending a Mennonite high school and one bursary when attending a Mennonite college or university. The bursaries will be made available for as long as there is money in the fund. To qualify the applicant or its parents must be members of Osler Mennonite Church or must have been active in the church program for the past three years. If you qualify, please obtain a form from the office and submit it to Doug McKinnell, Margaret Boldt or Adeline Cox.

**\*Mosaic Sunday School class:** Every Sunday at 11:00am via Zoom. The password is: Mosaic. This is a NEW link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212174301> Meeting ID: 872 1217 4301

**\*Faith Exploration Class** Zoom Sundays Jan 17, 24, 31 at 1:00:45 p.m. for any age. Anyone interested in baptism Easter Sunday, April 4 or transferring church membership another Sunday please contact Pastor Patty 306-260-6069/[oslermcpastor@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor@sasktel.net) or Pastor Nora 306-260-6552/[oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net](mailto:oslermcpastor2@sasktel.net).

**\*New way to donate to Refugee Fund.** Now that the holidays have past, it might be time to do a Sarcan run. Wouldn't it be great if you could use your Sarcan donations to support a good cause? With Sarcan's new Drop & Go system you can leave your bottles at the Sarcan drop off location and the have the money deposited into the Refugee Sponsorship Group's account for Lina Al Nouri and her family from Syria. All you need to do is bring your donations to ANY Sarcan location and go to the Drop & Go door. Register using the group name "Lina Refugee Sponsorship" and use the group phrase "Refugee" and you are all set! The bag tags and receipt will be printed, and any money will go straight to Lina's support. To find the nearest Sarcan location to you check out their website at Hours and Locations ([www.sarcan.ca/hours\\_and\\_location](http://www.sarcan.ca/hours_and_location)) If you have any questions, please contact Kaytee Edwards at 306-221-1729.