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 BergenPianist: Naomi SchellenbergSong leaders: Lynette Janzen, Kathryn Janzen, Michelle McKinnellChildren's Time: Nora PederbergSound: Doug McKinnellSermon: 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.

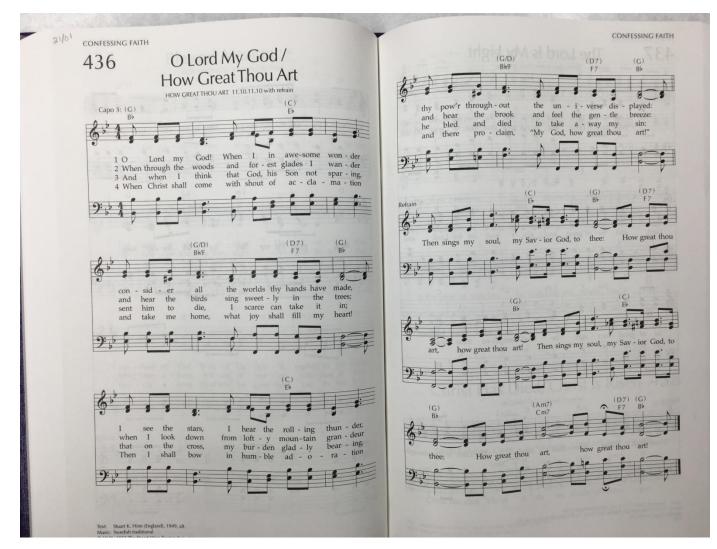
Call to Worship: Psalm 139:1-6;13-18

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



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.

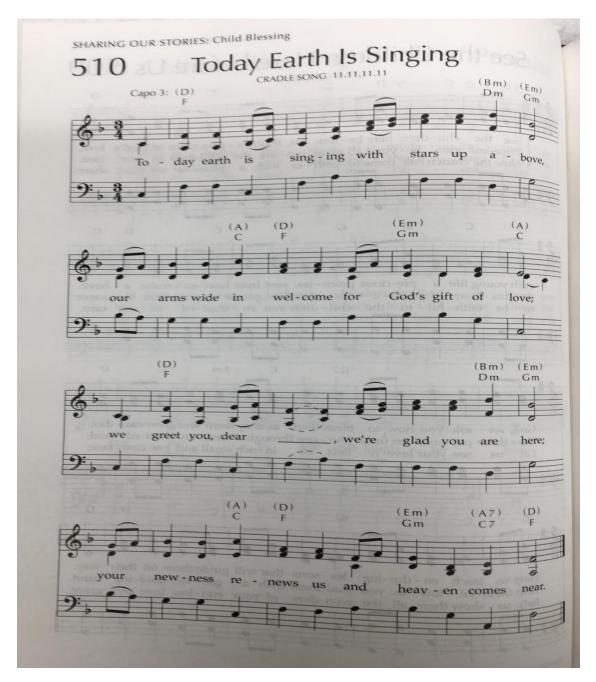
In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

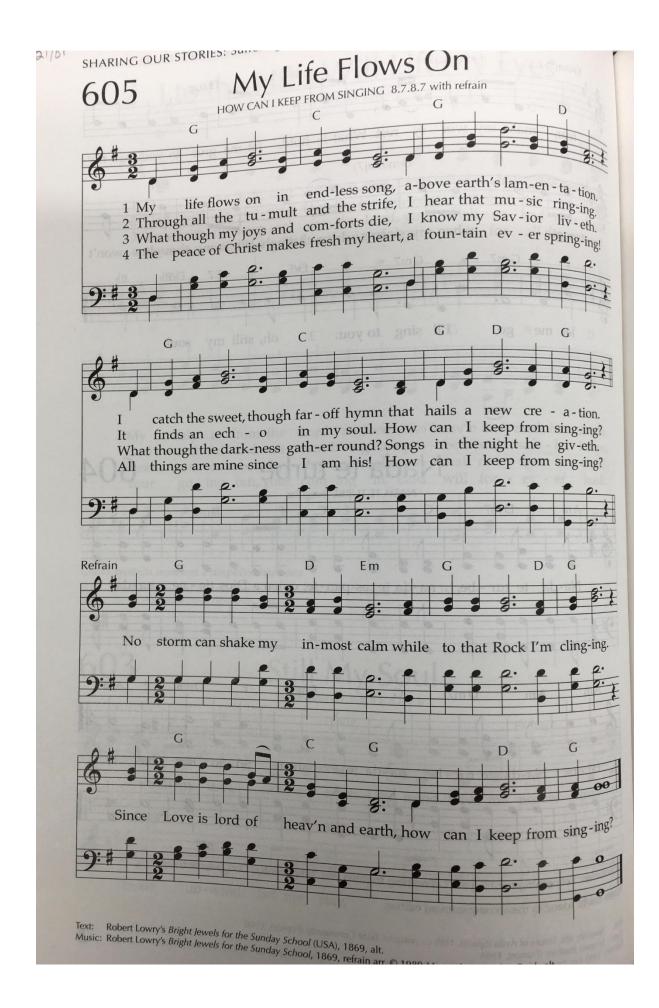
We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: VT#510 Today Earth is Singing



Children's Time: Nora Pederberg



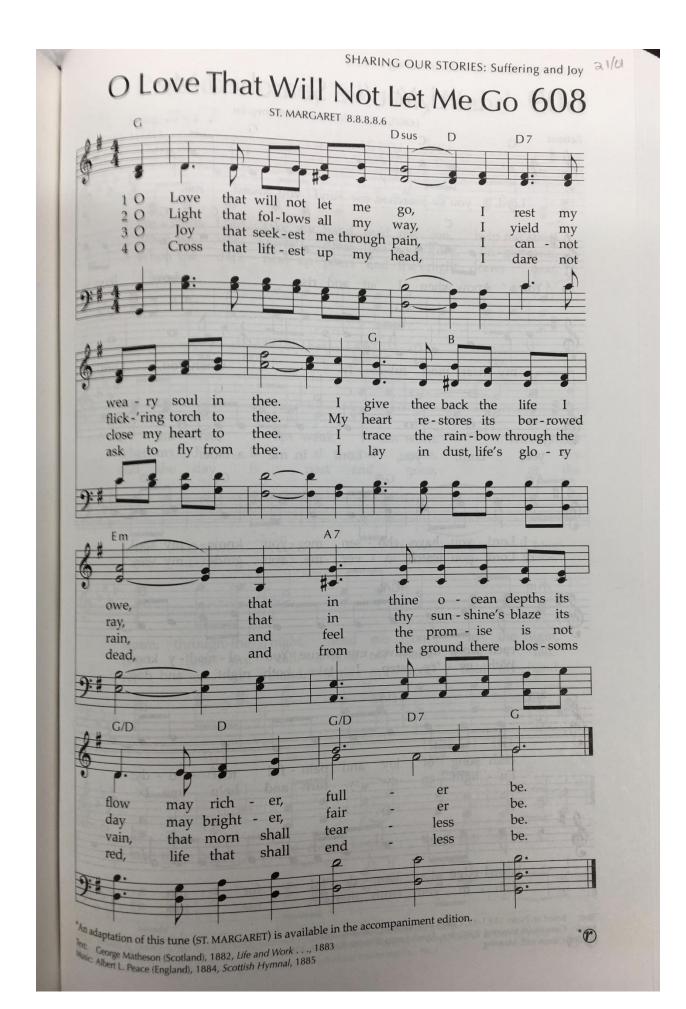
Offering Prayer/Offertory: VT#1017

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



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

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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 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.

***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 1:001:45 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 or Pastor Nora 306-260-6552/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) If you have any questions, please contact Kaytee Edwards at 306-221-1729.