

Osler Mennonite Church
Sunday Worship Service
January 24 2021

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk **Children's Time:** Vanessa S
Pianist: Lynette Janzen **Sound:** Stephanie Siemens
Song Leaders: Michelle McKinnell, Loretta Sawatsky, Ben Buhler
Ushers: Lloyd Sawatzky **Speaker:** Nora Pederberg

“Call & Refuge”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering: from *Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book*

“Jesus said, I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Lord Jesus, you have the words of eternal life.”

Call to Worship: In Colossians 1.9-12 Paul in his letter to the people of Colosse wrote: “since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.”

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: Purple/VT #545 “Here I Am, Lord”

SHARING OUR STORIES: God's Call

545 Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD 7.7.7.4 D with refrain

G C/G G C/G

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will call the

G D G Em Am7 C Am Am/G

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn a -
 poor by name. I will set a feast for them. My hand will

D/F# D/C G/B D/A G C/G G

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

C/G G D G Em

I will make the dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

Am7 C Am G/B C D

light to them? Whom shall I send?
 word to them. Whom shall I send?
 life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain D G Gsus G C G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Text: Daniel L. Schutte (USA), 1980, Lord of Light, 1981, alt.
 Music: Daniel L. Schutte; arr. Michael Pope, SJ (USA), and John Weissrock (USA)
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There is a Line of Women

Am7 G/B Am/C C D

I have heard you call - ing in the night.

G Gsus G C/E G

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

Am7 D G Gsus G

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Children's Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"
 Children's Time: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Hymn: Purple/VT #536 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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SHARING OUR STORIES: God's Call

536 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD EMB
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Em E G D G Am Dsus D

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest.
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am the dawn-ing light.

Em Am Em D G Am Em

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast.
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst-y one; stoop down and drink and live."
Look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

Bm Em Am G Bm Em Dsus D

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad.
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream.
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun,

C Am Em D G/B Am Em

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till tra - v'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius N. Bonar (Scotland), *Hymns Original and Selected*, 1846, alt.
Music: English traditional, *English Country Songs*, 1893; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (England), *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Offering Prayer/Offertory VT #1017

“God of live, 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 Church

Remember in Prayer:

-Susan Bueckert in St. Paul’s hospital

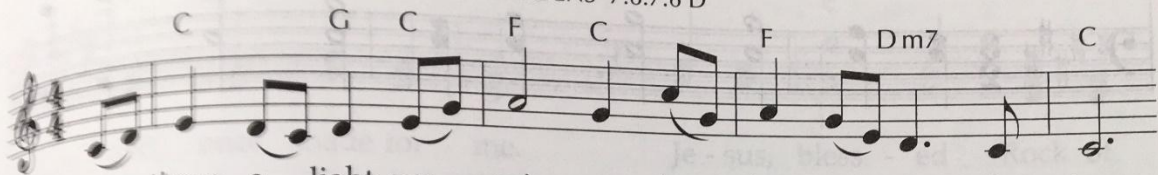
-thanksgiving for the 5 OMCers who have had the vaccine - we are on our way!

-MCC Connects: Pray for the MCC Bangladesh program as it prepares for a new representative, Rob Enns, who will start in March by working remotely from Canada due to COVID-19. We are grateful that Ron Ratzlaff has been able to serve as interim representative for Bangladesh since May, managing the program remotely from Canada. The Bangladesh program has undergone many transitions in the past year.

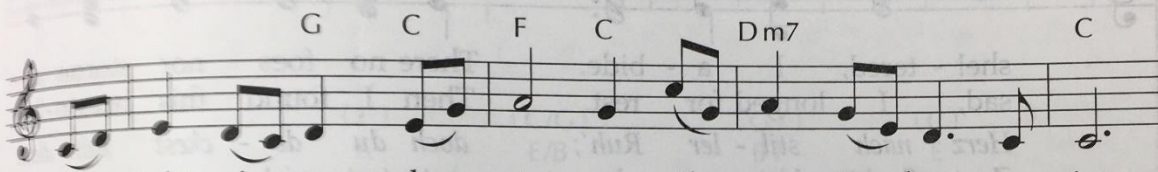
Hymn: Purple/VT #618 “Sometimes a Light Surprises”

Sometimes a Light Surprises 618 21/01

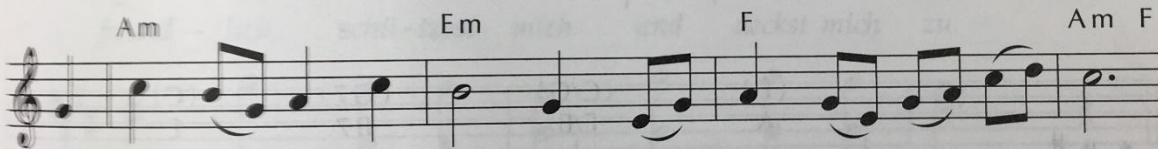
SALLY GARDENS 7.6.7.6 D



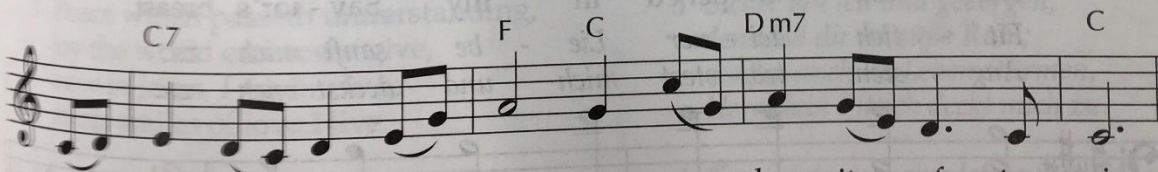
1 Some - times a light sur - pris - es the child of God who sings:
 2 In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion with joy we shall pur - sue
 3 It can bring with it noth - ing but God will bear us through.
 4 Though vine and fig tree neith - er their year - ly fruit should bear,



the light of one who ris - es with gen - tle, heal - ing wings.
 the theme of God's sal - va - tion, and find it ev - er new.
 Who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe the peo - ple, too.
 though all the fields should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there,



When com - forts are de - clin - ing, God grants the soul a - gain
 Set free from pres - ent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,
 Be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens no crea - ture but is fed:
 yet God, the same a - bid - ing, through praise shall tune my voice,



a sea - son of clear shin - ing, to cheer it af - ter rain.
 let the un - known to - mor - row bring with it what it may.
 the One who feeds the ra - vens will give the chil - dren bread.
 for while in love con - fid - ing I can - not but re - joice.

Text: William Cowper (England), *Olney Hymns, Book III*, 1779, alt.
 Music: Irish traditional, 19th c.; arr. Alfred V. Fedak (USA), © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak



Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now young Samuel was in the service of Yhwh under Eli. In those days, the voice of Yhwh was rarely heard—prophesy was uncommon. 2 One night Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak that he could no longer see, was sleeping in his bed. 3 The lamp of God had not gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tent of Meeting, near the Ark of the Covenant. 4 Then Yhwh called to Samuel. Samuel answered, “ Here I am!” 5 And ran to Eli saying, “You called. Here I am!” Eli said, “ I didn’t call you. Now go back to sleep.” He went back to sleep. 6 A second time, Yhwh called Samuel, and he got up and went to Eli. “ Here I am!” Samuel said, “You called me.” Eli repeated, “ I did not call you. Go back to sleep.” 7 At that time Samuel had not yet encountered Yhwh, and the word of Yhwh had not yet been revealed to him. 8 Yhwh called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said once more, “ Here I am. You called me.” 9 Then Eli realized that Yhwh was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, “Go back and go to sleep, and if you are called, say, ‘ Speak, Yhwh, for your servant is listening.” So Samuel went back to sleep. 10 And Yhwh called, “ Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel replied, “Yes, Yhwh, I am listening.”

Psalm 62:5-12

5 With powerful deeds of justice you answer us, God our Deliverer, in whom all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas put their trust. 6 You set the mountains in place by your power, having armed yourself with might. 7 You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of the waves, and the tumult of the peoples. 8 And those who dwell at the ends of the earth stand in awe of your marvels; you make the sunrise and sunset shout for joy! 9 You nourish and water the land— greatly you have enriched it. The streams of God are full of water; you provide us with grain as you ordained. 10 Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, softening it with showers, blessing its yield. 11 You have crowned the year with your bounty and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; 12 The untilled meadows overflow with abundance, and rejoicing clothes the hills.

John 1:34-50

34 Now I have seen for myself and have testified that this is the Only Begotten of God.” 35 The next day, John was by the Jordan again with two of his disciples. 36 Seeing Jesus walk by, John said, “Look! There’s the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard what John said and followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned around and noticed them following, he asked them, “What are you looking for?” They replied, “Rabbi,”—which means “Teacher”— “where are you staying?” 39 “Come and see,” Jesus answered. So, they went to see where he was staying, and they spent the rest of the day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who had followed Jesus after hearing John was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find Simon Peter and say, “ We’ve found the Messiah!”—which means “the Anointed One.” 42 Andrew brought Simon to Jesus, who looked hard at him and said, “You are Simon ben-Jonah; I will call you ‘Rock’ ”—that is, “Peter.” 43 The next day, after Jesus had decided to leave for Galilee, he met Philip and said, “ Follow me.” 44 Philip came from Bethsaida, the same town as Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip sought out Nathanael and said to him, “We’ve found the one that Moses spoke of in the Law, the One about whom the prophets wrote: Jesus of Nazareth, son of Mary and Joseph.” 46 “From Nazareth?” said Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see,” replied Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he remarked, “This one is a real Israelite. There is no guile in him.” 48 “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked him. Jesus answered, “Before Philip even went to call you, while you were sitting under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 “Rabbi,” said Nathanael,

“you’re God’s Own; you’re the ruler of Israel!” 50 Jesus said, “Do you believe just because I told see much greater things than that.”

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!

Sermon: Nora Pederberg

Hymn: Purple/VT #636 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

636 Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME 7,8,6,8 with refrain

Capo 3: (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D) (G) (A)
 Refrain Bb/C F Bb/F F Bb C

Spir - it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
 heart that's kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
 law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
 joy of friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

(D) (G) (A) (Bm) (D) (A)
 F Bb C Dm C

liv - ing. As you love, may I love, in re -
 fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

(G) (D/F#) (Em7) (G/A) (D) (G/D) (D) Fine
 Bb F/A Gm7 Bb/C F Bb/F F

ceiv - ing and in giv - ing; Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

(G/A) (D) (G/D) (D)
 Bb/C F Bb/F F

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my
 3 May I weep with those who weep, share the

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

Blessed Be Your Name 637

(G) (A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb C F Bb C

(Bm) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) To refrain
 Dm Bb F/A Gm7

Benediction: VT #1068

Eternal God, you call us to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown.

Give us faith to go out with courage, not knowing where we go but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***From the Treasurer:** Hello OMCers. Thank you to those people who have sent me their email address and permission to send their 2020 donation receipt via email. This is a reminder that if I haven't received an email from you by January 31, I will be sending your receipt via snail mail. It's fine either way, but it is cheaper and easier for me to send you an email pdf.

***Servant Partners Connect Info:** Thanks again all for having us on Jan 17th! If you would like to be in contact with us you can reach us at any of the information provided below. abbie.reuss@servantpartners.org angela.luo@servantpartners.org www.servantpartners.org for information or <http://www.canadahelps.org/.../servant-partners-foundation/> to support us. Peace!

***Feb 1-5. MCC blanket making** Contact Diane McKinnell or Anne Peters if interested.

Youth & Mentors Game Night: Thursday February 4, 7:00 p.m. We are inviting all our mentors to join in on our regular youth games night for time to connect as a group! All mentors and youth will receive an email that week of the event with a zoom link and any further instructions needed in order to be ready to jump in the virtual fun.

***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.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529596955>

Meeting ID: 852 959 6955

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kvj5hA2hE>

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

<https://mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/>

***Sun. Feb. 7, 1:00** Snowshoeing to Bruce's cabin for outdoor fire with under 10. Meet at farmyard with thermos in backpack and portable lawn chairs and snowshoes. Possible farmyard barrel fire for non-snowshoe knoodlers with lawn chairs and thermoses. Text Patty 306-260-6069.

***February 17 Ash Wednesday Zoom 7:00-7:30 p.m.** Come for a short service of scripture, sharing about the songs, scriptures we want at our funerals and anointing ourselves with lotion. Zoom link coming.!).

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

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.

***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 Sunday Jan 24, 31 at 1:00-1:45 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.

***Note correction to group name!!** 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 "**LRS**" 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.