



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

**June 22, 2025**

*June is Pride Month*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements**

## **Call to Worship:**

We gather today to celebrate the fruits of the spirit given to us.

We gather with the conviction that nothing can separate us  
from the love of God.

We gather knowing that God shows no partiality.

All are welcome in God's house.

We gather to experience God's presence with us in the Holy Spirit.

Come, let us worship the God who gifts us, who loves us,  
who welcomes us and who journeys with us.

## **Invocation**

**Hymns of Praise: VT #740 Spirit of the Living God**

**VT #10 Here in This Place**

## **First Reading: Galatians 5:22-23**

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Children's Gathering Song: Today Earth is Singing**  
**Story for All Ages: Jake**

**Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church**

**Prayer concerns re:** the escalation of conflict in the Mideast

**Thanksgiving** for the Celebration this afternoon for the RJC  
Highschool graduates, especially to Zenon Borne – congrats

**Wishing** Margaret Boldt a very happy 90th birthday on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Candle Prayers for peace and our hearts' desires...**

**Hymn: VT #745      God, Whose Giving**

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-38; 44-48

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Verses - 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**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 #428      Praise with Joy the World's Creator**

**Sermon:      A Reflection on Pride and Changing My Mind**

**Hymn: VT #809      Sing a New World into Being**

**Benediction:**

Go with the assurance that all people are loved by God.  
Go in the power of the Holy Spirit to love and serve Creator God.  
Go in peace, knowing that you have been gifted by God  
to bless everyone around you.

\*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)

\*Our services are all streamed and archived on-line.

**TODAY      June 22**

Speaker: Luke Bushman      Worship Leader: Dave Feick

Song Leader: Kevin      Accompanist: Sandra Horst

Story: Jake      Sound: Keri/James      Ushers: Anne/Bill

Offering Counter Team: Lloyd/Alex

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

**Luke's Week:** Wed.: OMC Office Hrs.; Thurs. Work from Home on Sermons and Shekinah; Fri.: OMC Office Hrs.; Sat.: Sermon Prep; Sun.: At Nutana

*For Pastoral care you may also call* Dave 306-270-5031

**Birthdays:** 25 – Margaret Bodlt (90); 26 – Lynette Janzen; 26 – Melanie Boldt; 26 – Tena Sawatzky (92); 27 - Dayna Stefaniuk

**Gathering Room Coffee Schedule:** June 22 – Birthday cake for Margaret by the Boldt Family  
June 29 -

**Summer coffee** will be made by deacons. There may not be snacks. If you would like to provide snacks for special occasions - please be in touch with Karl, Matthew B, Wilf, Lynette, Sarah B. If you would like a visit by deacons or pastors this summer please be in touch with them about that as well.

Church Yard Maintenance: June 23 – 28 – Carl Martens Funk  
& Rob Borne and families

## CALENDAR

**Sun. June 22 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking**

11:10 am Worship mtg

**Sun. June 29 – 10:00 am Jan Braun speaking**

**Sun. July 6 – 10:00 am Casadi Schroder speaking**

**Sun. July 13 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking**

**Sun. July 20 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking**

Noon – Bag lunch sponsored by the Education Comm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**From your Worship Committee:** Tell us a story. We want to hear your family stories, reconciliation stories, human interest stories. Perhaps you have some visual art that you'd like to share and talk about. If you have a story to tell, please talk to a member of the Worship Committee.

### **Seeking: OMC Librarian**

The Ed Committee is on the lookout for someone who is passionate about books and interested in learning the role of OMC Librarian. Our ever-steady, long-serving, rockstar librarian, Ruth, is looking to close the chapter on her work as librarian, and pass on the role. They are big shoes to fill, but Ruth has kindly offered to help the next person learn the role. For more information on what the commitment entails, please reach out to Steph S, Naomi S, Casadi S, or Marlene C.

### **Pride Month is here!**

Visible actions that reflect our values of love and affirmation are so important, and this is an opportunity to put those values on display. So mark your calendars and plan to join your Mennonite siblings as we walk/ride/roll in the 2025 Saskatoon Pride Parade!

**When?** Noon, Sunday June 22nd

**Where?** Saskatoon (Start point TBA)

Talk to Steph or Michelle for more info, or to let us know you are planning to attend.

**MCC Connects:** Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Relief Sale Festival! With the help of over 150 volunteers, it was a wonderful day of good food, creative artisan booths, and fun for all ages. With your generosity, and a \$50,000 matching offer, over \$130,000 was raised to support relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ.

**Warman MCC Thrift Shop** is hosting an MCC sponsored Youth Summer Camp.

Fun & Interactive Activities for 12 years old & up  
Wednesdays from 1pm – 4-pm July 9<sup>th</sup> to August 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Admission is free.

Register by calling Mel or Michelle @ 306-933-3293 before June 27.  
For more details see the poster on the bulletin board.

### **MC SASK Updates:**

**Praying for each other:** North Star just finished a series on Settler Discipleship which has been a meaningful and thought-provoking experience about our role and responsibilities in colonization. As we are exploring ways to respond in hope, faith and solidarity, pray that we find meaningful ways to put our faith into action as we live out our settler discipleship. (new)

**Applications are now being accepted** for the 2025 MC Sask Education Scholarship. Eligible schools and service programs include: RJC High School, Canadian Mennonite University, SALT (MCC), 3E Internship (Youth Farm Bible Camp), and more. Application deadline is July 31, 2025, visit [www.mcsask.ca](http://www.mcsask.ca) for application forms and full eligibility details.

**RJC Graduation | Sunday June 22** - Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2025! **Baccalaureate Service at 10:30am** held at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th St, Rosthern). **Graduation Exercises at 2:30pm** in the RJC Auditorium (410 6th Ave, Rosthern) All are welcome to attend!

If you are attending Gathering 2025, you are invited to the "**New Churches & Church Renewal Meet-Up**" **Saturday, July 5 at 3:30 – 5:30 pm**. Throughout Mennonite Church Canada congregations are experimenting with renewal; courageous leaders and small groups are seeding new congregations, and sisters and brothers in Diaspora congregations are joining their gifts to our regional and nationwide church families. Come hear their stories. For more details on this event and to sign up, go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/45468>

**Celebrating Our 500 Years:** Saturday July 26, 3:00 p.m. at the Mennonite Youth Farm, Rosthern. Join with fellow heirs of the Anabaptist Reformation in celebrating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of our Anabaptist faith family, and our 130 years in Saskatchewan. The afternoon will include music and storytelling. Supper will be available for purchase on the grounds. Bring lawn chairs  
**Last Sunday** the congregation chose to call Brad Schroeder to the position of Part Time Lead Pastor. We look forward to Brad's leadership and our congregation's future as we discern our path together as witness to our community and the world. Your executive committee will be meeting with Brad to negotiate an MOU and a start date for the church council's approval.

**Nursery opportunity!** There is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who would like to care for young children (0-4 yrs. old) in the nursery during the church service.

**From the Education Committee:** Mark your calendars! On July 20 and August 17 we would like to carve out some space for church folks to spend time together after church. Bring your own lunch and some yard games (or slow pitch gear), lawn chairs, etc... *We look forward to seeing you there!*

**NEXT SUNDAY      June 29**

Speaker: Jan Braun                      Worship Leader: Dave Feick  
Song Leaders: Ben, Anna, Kathryn                      Accompanist: Lynette  
Story: Wilf                      Sound: Stephanie                      Ushers: Anne/Bill  
Offering Counter Team: Susan/Matthew

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