



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

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*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*October 23, 2022*

*I will pour out my Spirit*

## **Prelude**

**Gathering Hymn: VT #716 “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:23-29**

Rejoice, Children of Zion! Rejoice! Be glad in YHWH your God,  
who sends you rain - the autumn and spring rains as of old  
and a new spring crop.

The threshing floors will be heaped with grain, the vats will overflow  
with new wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that were eaten away by the locust swarm,  
the winged locust, the scavenger locust, and the bark-stripping locust -  
my great army, which I sent against you.

You will eat your fill and be satisfied, and praise the name of YHWH  
your God, who has dealt wondrously with you!

My people will never again be put to shame!

You will know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, YHWH, am  
your God, and there is no other.

My people will never again be put to shame!

**Children’s Gathering Song – VT #510 Today Earth is Singing**

Today earth is singing with stars up above,

Our arms wide in welcome for God’s gift of love;

We greet you, dear children, we’re glad you are here;

Your newness renews us and heaven comes near.

## **Children's Time:**

### **Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

### **Sharing of joys and concerns/Prayer of the church**

**Hymn: VT # 141      “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke this parable addressed to those who believed in their own self-righteousness while holding everyone else in contempt:

“Two people went up to the Temple to pray; one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed like this: ‘I give you thanks, O God, that I’m not like others - greedy, crooked, adulterous - or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week. I pay tithes on everything I earn.’

“The other one, however, kept a distance, not even daring to look up to heaven. In real humility, all the tax collector said was, ‘O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.’

Believe me, the tax collector went home from the Temple right with God, while the Pharisee didn’t. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, while those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

### **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 #560      “Just As I Am, without One Plea”**

**Sermon:      Henry Funk**

**Hymn: VT #841      “As You Go Out from Here”**

**Benediction:** May we go forth into the world with courage and confidence knowing that together, young and old, we are chosen and called by God. Amen.

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP****October 23**

Speaker: Henry Funk

Worship Leader:

Song Leader: Michelle

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: ??

Sound: ??? Ushers: Bill/Anne

S.S. Teachers: Youth- Zach Dueck, Children- Loretta Sawatzky

**Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday****Patty's Week:****Birthdays:** 24 – Rachel Buhler. 25 – Diane McKinnell, 27 – Bree Schellenberg, 29 – Mikwanis Bird**Snack/Coffee Schedule:** Oct 23 – Wilf Buhler

Oct 30 – George Janzen

*Please consider signing up to bring a snack and prepare the coffee!***ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Shekinah Work Day! Saturday, October 22nd - 9:00am to 4:00pm.** Shekinah would love to finish the work on the inside of the Timber Frame cabins before winter. Coffee will be served along with a tasty treat and lunch will also be provided. Please bring an impact driver or drill if you have one and small hand tools. Shekinah will have all supplies required for the work that needs to be done. Call Ron at Shekinah if you have any questions (306.945.4929). Come out and bring a friend!

**RJC's Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1905 RJC AM: Live & on Location | October 29, 2022, doors open at 5:00pm, dinner & program begin at 6:00pm.** Call (306) 232-4222 to reserve your spot.

**RJC's Corporation Meeting** October 29, 2022, 5:00pm. Join us for your annual report to the community in the RJC chapel prior to our fundraising dinner.

**RJC Kiekle Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor | November 16** Join us for a fundraising concert and supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two settings. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC family & friends. Please RSVP to office@rjc.sk.ca or call 306-232-4222.

**RJC Spend-A-Day** | November 23 Prospective students in Grades 7-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 for more information.

**Forever in Motion** is starting up again at the Osler Community Hall. Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wear running shoes and bring a water bottle. *Free Drop in Classes.*

### **Youth Announcements**

**Fri. Oct. 28,** Mega-Menno Halloween Overnighter @ OMC, Alex, Zach, Sarah sponsors

### **OMC Calendar**

- Oct 23 10:00 am Henry Funk**
- Oct 24 7:00 pm Worship mtg via Zoom
- Oct 26 6:00 pm Executive mtg
- 7:00 pm Council mtg
- Oct 30 10:00 am Patty Friesen**
- Nov 6 10:30 am Patty Friesen**

### **NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP      October 30**

Speaker: Patty Friesen      Worship Leader: Dave Feick  
Song Leader: Kathryn, Ben, Dayna      Accompanist: Naomi  
Children's Time: Jake      Sound: Keri/James      Ushers: Lloyd/Harold  
S.S. Teachers: Youth- Matthew Braun, Children- Loretta Sawatzky

### **Seen on Church Signs!!**

Not Fake News – Good News!

A narrow mind is usually accompanied by a wide mouth

*Social Distancing* does not apply to God, Draw near to him

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