



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*September 25 2022*

## **Prelude**

## **Gathering Hymns**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

L: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High and pass the night in the shadow of Shaddai, say: “YHWH, my refuge and my mountain fortress, my God in whom I trust!”

**P: For YHWH says: “I will rescue you from the snare, and shield you from poisoned arrows.**

L: I will cover you with my pinions; under my wings you will take refuge; my faithfulness will shield you.

**P: You have no need to fear the prowlers of the night or the arrow that flies by day, the plague that lurks in the shadows or the scourge that stalks at noon.**

L: Because you love me, I will deliver you; I will rescue you because you acknowledge my Name.

**All: You will call upon me, and I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you and honor you I will satisfy you with a long life and show you my salvation.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

### **First Reading:** Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from YHWH in the tenth year of Zedekiah ruler of Judah, which was also the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar: At that time the army of the ruler of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was imprisoned in the court of the guardhouse attached to the residence of the ruler of

Jerusalem. Zedekiah the ruler imprisoned him after demanding, “How dare you prophesy the way you do? You say: ‘These are the words of YHWH: I will surrender this city into the hands of the ruler of Babylon, who will capture it.

The word of YHWH came to me and said, “Hanamel, the son of your uncle Shallum, will come to you and say, ‘Buy my field in Anathoth. As next of kin you have the right of redemption to purchase it.’” And just as YHWH foretold, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guardhouse and said, “Buy my field at Anathoth in Benjamin. You have the right of redemption to purchase it as next of kin. So why not purchase it?” I knew that that this was the word of YHWH. So I bought the field in Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money - seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed and sealed it, had it witnessed and then weighed out the money on a scale. I took the copies of the deed of purchase—both the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions and the unsealed copy—and gave them to Baruch ben-Neriah ben-Mahseiah in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and all the people of Judah who happened to be in the court of the guardhouse. I gave Baruch these instructions in their presence: “Thus says YHWH Omnipotent, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and the unsealed deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so that they may be preserved for a very long time. For this is what YHWH Omnipotent, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will once again be purchased in this land.”

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

**Children’s Time:** Wilf

**Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation**

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

-our search for a youth pastor

**Hymn**

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:3-11

All those who advocate any other teaching, who don’t hold to the sound doctrine of our Savior Jesus Christ and the teaching proper to true religion, should be recognized as both conceited and ignorant. They

have an unhealthy interest in controversies and debates. From these come envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions – in other words, the bickering of those with twisted minds who have lost sense of the truth. Such people value religion only as a means of personal gain. There is, of course, great benefit in religion, but only for those who are content with what they have. We brought nothing into the world, nor have we the power to take anything out. If we have food and clothing, we have all that we need. Those who want to be rich are falling into temptation and a trap. They are letting themselves be captured by foolish and harmful desires which draw us down to ruin and destruction. The love of money is the root of all evil. Some people, in their passion for it, have strayed from the faith and have come to grief amid great pain. But you are to flee from these things. As one dedicated to God, strive to be a person of integrity and piety, filled with faith and love, patience and gentleness.

### **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**

**Sermon            Do I Stay or Do I Go?**

### **Hymn**

### **Benediction**

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

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP            September 25**

Speaker: Dave Feick            Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Dayna, Ben            Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time: Wilf    Sound: Matthew    Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

S.S. Teachers: Youth – Matthew Braun, Children – Karl Martens

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

**Patty's Week:** Mon. Search; Tues. sermon; Weds. Office; Thurs. worship; Fri. Office

**Birthdays:** 25-Christy Martens Funk, 26-Tena Friesen (90)

**Snack/Coffee Schedule:**

Sept 25 – Julie Bergen

- Pot Luck Leaders Sandra & Torben with group M-Z

***\*We need people to sign up to bring snacks and make coffee!!!***

\*There is a need for a person or persons to coordinate group C-L for any Potlucks or church meal/snack events.

**Yard Maintenance for week of Oct 3 – 8** for one last mow before the winter? – Kevin & Melanie Boldt and family

**Youth Announcements**

**Sat. Oct. 1,** 6:00 pm - Corn Maze @ Youth Farm

Karl and Michelle sponsors

**Sat. Oct. 15,** 7:00 pm - OMC Games Night for Mentor/Mentees

Christy sponsor

**Fri. Oct. 28,** Mega-Menno Halloween Overnighter @ OMC

Alex, Zach, Sarah sponsors

**Announcements**

**Community Connections:**

**Today: 1:00 – 2:30 pm Greening OMC** *starting with a potluck at noon*  
**Think Tank** with Mark Bigland-Pritchard.

**\*\*Note change of date Sat, Oct 1. - Harvest Community Kitchen**

please contact Kaytee or Alex with garden produce, jars, ideas.

**Tues. Oct. 4, 7:00-8:30 Pickleball** starts. Will have on-line schedule with weekly coordinator assigned to open and lock doors, set-up, etc. Click on following schedule link to sign up so others know who's around to play.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U78OhKEW01RfI IGaGByvZOi YoyrG2DaWTnyXsglGXc/edit>

**\*Weds. Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m. OMC Theatre of the Beat** presentation on conscientious objection Weds. Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. Custodians film at the Community Hall about important Indigenous findings at Herschel.

**RJC Alumni & Friends Volleyball & Soccer Tournament | October 1, 2022.** Join us for a day of volleyball and soccer. If you would like to register your team or be placed on a team, please contact Denelda Fast at

[deneldafast@hotmail.com](mailto:deneldafast@hotmail.com). Lunch provided in the RJC dining hall. We hope to see you there!

**\*MCCS partners** with three restorative justice organizations in the province to provide life-transforming programs for people who are or have been incarcerated. These programs are volunteer-based, allowing community members to participate in building community safety and resilience through friendship. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, contact Heather Peters at [heatherpeters@mccsk.ca](mailto:heatherpeters@mccsk.ca) for more details.

**\*Consider CMU:** A small university with big opportunities. Join us for a virtual open house on Wednesday, September 28, 6:00–7:00 PM (CDT). Receive a tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students. For more information and to register, visit [cmu.ca/virtual-open-house](http://cmu.ca/virtual-open-house).

***\*“Paul in the Shadow of Empire” Course***

With a focus primarily on Paul’s letter to the Romans, this course will explore how Paul called followers of Jesus to a life of faithfulness at the heart of the Roman empire. This intensive MDiv course is available for credit through CMU or audited through MC Sask. Details and registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/11070>

**\*CommonWord Book Launch.** Walking Together: Intercultural Stories of Love and Acceptance by Edith and Neill von Gunten. Join us in person or via livestream on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM (CDT) for intercultural stories of love and acceptance that cover over 50 years of peace and reconciliation work. Guest panelists include Stan McKay, Norman Meade, and Clarence and Barbara Nepinak. Visit [commonword.ca/go/2987](http://commonword.ca/go/2987)

**OMC Calendar**

- Sept 25 10:00 am Dave Feick**  
**Noon - Potluck**  
1:00-2:30 pm Green Think Tank *with* Mark Bigland-Pritchard
- Oct 2 10:00 am Patty Friesen**
- Oct 4 7:00 pm Pickleball**
- Oct 9 10:00 am Duff Warkentin**
- Oct 16 10:00 am Patty Friesen**

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP                      October 2**

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leader: Kevin

Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Adeline

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

S.S. Teachers: Youth – Stephanie Siemens, Children – Karl Martens

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