



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 29

Leader: Our God deserves the credit, for the LORD is strong, and full of glory. Let us give credit to the LORD through worship.

Congregation: Let us worship the LORD in Holy Splendor

Leader: What thunders over the waters?

What is mighty and powerful, and full of majesty?

Congregation: The voice of the LORD

Leader: What can break the cedars? What strips the forest bare?

What flashes forth flames of fire?

Congregation: The voice of the LORD

All: *We come together in worship.*

Bringing our collection of voices, to honor the voice of the LORD.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #76 Holy, Holy, Holy

VT #47 God of Our Strength

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 *NRSV Updated Edition*

A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Children’s Gathering Song: Pass it On

Story for All Ages: John Gascho *Loose change Sunday*

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Prayers – Karl Marten’s dad Will in hospital

-Jacqueline’s recovery from surgery

- Pastoral Search Team: George, Zoe, Michelle, Stephanie,
Kevin

Thanksgiving – for the Waskesiu wedding of Jason Feick (son of
Dave & Joanne) and Talia Humeniuk

Hymn: VT #834 **Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)**

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17 NRSV Updated Edition

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of

the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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 #737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Sermon: How the Spirit Helps Us to Find Salvation

Hymn: VT #375 Joys Are Flowing like a River

Benediction: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make their face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up their countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com

*Our Services are all Streamed and Archived on-line.

TODAY'S WORSHIP May 26 *Trinity Sunday*

Speaker: Jake Buhler Worship Leader: Luke Bushman

Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie

*Story: John Gascho Sound: Keri/James Ushers: Lloyd/Harold

Sunday School Leader: Lynette, Helpers: Nora, Lanae

Offering Counter Team: Carl Martens-Funk, Garry Boldt

*Loose change Sunday

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

Walking Club: Fridays 9:00 am starting from church – all are welcome

Coffee at the office on Friday @ 10:00 am

Patty's Week: Weds-Sat. May 29-June 1 Grasslands NP

Luke's Week: Weds. & Thurs. Work from Home; Fri. OMC Office Hours/NPMC Youth; Sat. MCC/New Leaf Event, OMC Youth

Birthdays:

Gathering Room Coffee Schedule: May 26 – Diana

Please sign the Grad Hymnal for Braden Martens-Funk on lobby table before June 9 Outdoor Service/Church Picnic.

When dropping off cans at Sarcan please donate to code “omcgreen” for the Youth Green Fund.

*There is a vacancy on the Community Connections Committee that needs to be filled. If you think you could help out in this capacity (it's only a partial term) please speak with Shelley, Nominating Committee.

John Gascho still has various cards available for purchase at \$3.00 each – just ask him. The proceeds will be to assist a local student attending RJC this coming fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Yard Maintenance Schedule**

has been sent out to all members on the list. Mowing has already been necessary but the list begins for the week of May 27 to June 1. The list will be posted on the bulletin board. If your assigned week does not work for you, please try to switch and let the office know of the change.

Week of May 27 to June 1 – Kevin and Melanie Boldt

Week of June 3 to June 8 – Torben & Sandra and John Gascho

OMC Summer Backyard Book Club:

Weds. June 12, 7:00 p.m. on Lyle & Linda's deck – Bethany Townhouse #6 (*deck is accessible*) with Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue.

Books available on lobby table. Questions and book-sign out on lobby table. We will deliver books for OMC on-liners. We'd love to have you with us.

CALENDAR

Sun. May 26 10:00 am Jake Buhler speaking – *loose change Sunday*

Weds. May 29 7:00 pm Summer Sing-A-long at Ben & Diana's yard

Sun. June 2 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Beethoven's Ode*

Sun. June 9 10:00 am Church Picnic group M-Z help deacons

-also celebrating Harry & Eva Martens' 60th Wedding Ann.

Weds. June 12 7:00 pm Book Club at Stucky's Bethany Townhouse #6

Thurs. June 13 4:30 pm Worship meeting @ Michelle's

Sat. June 15 11:00 am to 3 pm MCC Relief Sale

Sun. June 16 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking

Sun. June 23 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking

Sun. June 30 10:00 am Terry Stefaniuk speaking

MCC Connects: Looking for ways to support this year's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15? MCC is seeking donations for a "Ten Thousand Villages Revisited" table, baked goods, and plants. In addition, we are also accepting donations of homemade crafts and goods for a craft table. For more information, please call the MCC office at 306-665-2555. Thank you for your support!

MC Updates:

Meet Shenyce Buhler, who will be representing MC Sask at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit (GYS) 2025 in Germany. Shenyce (Nutana Park MC) has been completing her bachelor's degree in English Literature and a certificate in Peace Studies. "For me, being part of the Anabaptist community is looking at every person and saying that they belong to a larger family that will be warm and welcoming, no matter who they are."

The GYS is an opportunity for young people ages 18-30 from MWC churches around the world to come together, join in discussions, build connections, pray together, worship and have fun, and will happen in conjunction with celebrations of the 500th anniversary of

Anabaptism. MC Sask and MC Canada are committed to helping cover Shenyce's costs; to donate please visit <https://mcsask.ca/giving> and designate GYS on your donation. (new)

RJC is hiring a Girls' Dormitory Dean for 2024/25! RJC dormitory deans provide support, supervision and mentorship to students who live in our dormitories, and provide leadership to our campus and community programming. To apply, or for more information and a full job description, visit rjc.sk.ca, or contact the president, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

RJC Spring Concert | 7:00pm Tuesday, May 28, 2024

RJC invites you to our annual Spring Concert in the RJC Auditorium. An evening of student music, art and dance. Admission by donation. Thank you for supporting the arts and youth in our community! (New)

RJC Musical Les Misérables | June 20, 21 & 22 Tickets are now on sale for RJC's rendition of Les Misérables! The same show you know and love, set in the modern-day. The show runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the RJC Auditorium, 410 6th Ave, Rosthern, SK. Adults - \$24, 17 & under - \$15. Tickets are available at rjc.sk.ca/musical. Please contact the school (306) 232-4222 to request wheelchair seating. Get your tickets today! (new)

Tuesday, June 4 - 5:00-6:30 - Spring Fund Raiser at the Youth Farm Bible Camp. Menu is BBQ Pulled Pork, Salads, and Dessert. Admission is by Donation. Our Petting Zoo, Tabernacle of Moses and Jumping Pillow will be open from 4:00-5:30 for the Dinner Guests to enjoy. (new)

Shekinah Summer Camp already has great volunteers to cook for 4 weeks of camp. We are now looking for volunteer cooks for the weeks of July 28 to August 2 and August 18 - 23. There is a weekly convener who will organize the work of the volunteer cooks. If you can help out for a day or two, please contact Audrey Kampen (audrey@shekinahretreatcentre.org) (new)

Don't forget to register your children for a great week of summer camp at Shekinah. Check out our website <https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/> or go to <https://shekinah.campbrainregistration.com/>

June 2: Forest church @ Shekinah 3pm. How does the creativity of God continue to inspire us? Join the conversation with others during our time of outdoor worship. All are welcome. (new)

Do you want to be part of the important work that MCC leads in making a difference in communities worldwide? There are opportunities for volunteers to be involved in MCC Sask's Relief Sale Festival on Saturday, June 15 at Forest Grove Community Church. Check out the opportunities and sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A9AD2DA1FDC61-48396552-relief>.

Climate Pollinator #41 comes from an interview with Will Braun, "Back to More with Less".
<https://carrot-sawfish-ws36.squarespace.com/climate-pollinator-series/nx954pnrtscst5-a58gm-hgjr8?rq=more%20with%20less> (new)

Bridging Us: A Learning Party Saturday, June 1, 9 am-3 pm Join us in person or online to be inspired by how people in Saskatoon are working to achieve greater connection in our communities and churches. Hosted by Amanda Dodge (MCC SK) and Jared Siebert (New Leaf Network), we will hear stories about how groups have been working together in collaboration to initiate new programs, initiatives and worship gatherings in Saskatoon. Partnerships that create collaboration across churches, denominations, networks or neighbourhoods are bubbling up. Come and hear about what has been happening, and even consider what might be stirring for you to start something new. See <https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/bridgingus> for details and to register (new)

Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's Annual General Meeting (Zoom only) on Saturday, June 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central). Along with our business agenda, we will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as Joint Council members share what God has showed them over the past year. All are welcome. Agenda, information packet, audited financial statements, and registration portal coming soon. (new)

SEED Colombia is currently seeking applicants for the upcoming SEED cohort beginning August, 2024. MCC Colombia, through the

SEED program, seeks to strengthen relationships and peacebuilding efforts of institutions, churches, and local communities. In conjunction with the group of participants, an analysis of the context of social and armed conflict will be made, to serve in a practical way with the processes of churches and local organizations. At the same time, there is a duty of understanding the role we should play in the transformation of societies as people of faith and the various theological frameworks that shape the work of the church in its local context. For more information on the Seed program in Colombia, please visit the Seed blog at <https://seedcolombia.wordpress.com/> or go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/seed>

OMC Super Summer - (it's Pastor Patty's last and she wants to party!)

Weds. May 29, 7:00 Summer Singalong – Ben & Diana's yard

-bring a lawn chair/blanket

Sun. June 9, 10:00 am Outdoor Service led by youth and picnic provided by deacons - bring lawn chairs. SS teacher and grad recognition *plus a celebration for Harry & Eva's 60th Anniversary*

Weds. June 12, 7:00 Backyard Book club - Linda and Lyle's deck at Bethany (Unit #6) Pull of the Stars - books on lobby table)

Sat. June 15, MCC Sale - Forest Grove Church

Weds. June 19, 7:00 Summer Singalong Bethany Courtyard

Sat. June 22, Mennos at Pride Parade, 12:00 University Bridge

Sun. June 23, 1:30 Katherine and Dakota's shower @ Kathy and Dick's yard *There will be a cash basket for future household purchases*

Mon. July 1, 11:00 Osler Parade, OMC Ice Cream & Water

- talk to Kaytee about volunteering

NEXT SUNDAY June 2 *Beethoven's Ode to Joy*

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Henry Funk

Song Leaders: Loretta, Anna Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Marlene Sound: Doug Ushers: Lloyd/Harold

Sunday School Leader: Kathryn Helpers: Olivia, Zoe

Offering Counter Team: Susan Braun, John Reddekopp

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