



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 31, 2025

*Music Sunday
"To Be Made Well"*

Prelude

Welcome/Land Appreciation/Announcements

Call to Worship: *based on Psalm 30*

L: Let us lift the name of the Lord;

P: And rejoice for God hears our prayers!

L: Praise the One who brings healing to our pain;

P: And causes joy to follow the long night of sorrow!

L: We will not be silent. We will not still our tongues!

P: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

Invocation

Hymns of Praise: VT #42 **Could It Be That God Is Singing**
VT #30 **Jesus Calls Us**

First Reading: *Psalm 130*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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

Offering Prayer/Music for Meditation

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

Condolences: to Garry & Jean Harms at the death of Garry's sister
Kathaleen and also Garry's Aunt Bertha

-to Ed and Anna at the death of Ed's brother Ernest Bueckert

Prayers: for students and teachers as they return to school

Thanks: to all the people who maintain our church property

-the weekly '*mowers*'

-our custodians

-the guys who cleaned years' worth of material from the gutters

-the new gutter covers near the accessible parking

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

Hymn: VT #612 When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On

Second Reading: Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So, he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the

whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader’s house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, “Talitha kum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

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 #642 Healing River of the Spirit

Reflection

Hymn: VT #625 Far Above the Noise of Life

Reflection

Hymn: VT #533 Quietly, Peacefully

Reflection

Hymn: VT #653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

Benediction: Go, confident in the knowledge of God’s steadfast love for you, assured of the healing touch of Jesus upon you and emboldened by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit within you.

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

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

TODAY **August 31** *Music Sunday*

Song Leaders: Anna/Kathryn Accompanist: Lynette

Story: Lynette Sound: Stephanie Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Diana/Doug

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

Luke's Week:

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

Birthdays: None this week

Sunday Coffee time will resume starting Sept 14

Church Yard Maintenance: Sept 1 – 6 – Russ Friesen

and Harold Loewen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council is looking for delegates to attend the MCC AGM scheduled for *Wednesday, September 24 from 6:30 -9:00 pm*. Anyone interested should speak with Shelley, Ben or Steve.

“ The adult bible class will begin classes Sept 6. It will follow the curriculum as prepared by Mennonite Church Canada/USA. Each participant gets a quarterly booklet in advance. Texts are chosen from new and old testaments. The curriculum is cutting edge that requires cutting edge participants” Jake Buhler

MCC Connects Please save the date for the MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, Sep 24 at 6:30-9 pm. This meeting will be hosted over Zoom to accommodate participation from across the province. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to saskoffice@mccsk.ca. We will celebrate the past year of MCC ministry in SK and hear stories from Janet Plenert about the breadth of Anabaptism across the world after 500 years and how MCC and Mennonite World Conference are able to witness together to God's love for all.

MC SASK Updates:

Prayer: As the summer ends, we gift thanks for our camps: Shekinah, Elim, and YFBC. May God continue to guide and direct them as they move into their Fall mode.

Pray for the programs and work of RJC and CMU in the year ahead. We pray for all students, teachers, and other education workers as they prepare for another school year. May God grant strength, wisdom, courage, and joy. (new)

Praying for each other: Please pray with Langham Mennonite Fellowship as we transition to a regular schedule for the fall, winter and spring seasons. Pray that we may be a caring group for each other and the broader community in which we live. People are joyful, hurting, grieving....pray that we may be shining light to all. "The unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit is of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4. (new)

Taking a Spiritual Breath MC Sask Pastors & Leaders Retreat, Sept 15-18, 2025. Step away from the busy-ness of ministry to be revived in God's creation and the company of others who are sharing in the work of the church. Details & registration available at <https://mcsask.ca/event/12081> (new)

RJC Opening Program | 7:00pm Wednesday, September 10 Join us to celebrate the start of a new school year! You're invited to the RJC Auditorium for an evening of music and reflections, featuring performances and sharing from RJC students, staff and community members. Admission by donation. A live-stream link will be made available at www.rjc.sk.ca/event/opening-program-2025/. (new)

Xplore – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit cmu.ca/xplore

Fall at CMU – CMU’s annual alumni and community gathering takes place Saturday, September 20 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Highlights include 30+ craft and food vendors, food trucks, activities and the Bubbleman for children, artist workshops, live music, reunions, an evening Song Feast and the MennoCross cyclocross race. Visit cmu.ca/fall for more information.

The Mennonite World Conference Peace Commission has signed on to the *Joint Interfaith Statement Marking 80 Years Since the First Use of Nuclear Weapons*. "We as people of faith join in solidarity, with our voices and our power, for disarmament, nuclear abolition, and ways of being that are in the right relationship." For full statement click: <https://mwc-cmm.org/en/resources/joint-interfaith-statement-marking-80-years-since-the-first-use-of-nuclear-weapons/> (new)

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CALENDAR

Sun. Aug 31 – 10:00 am Music Sunday

11:11 am Worship mtg

Sun. Sept 7 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking

11:15 am Semi Annual mtg

Sun. Sept 14 – 10:00 am Brad Schroeder peaching

11:15 am SS forum with Dan Siebert

Noon Potluck group A-B helping

Sun. Sept 21 – 10:00 am Ken Bechtel speaking

Sun. Sept 28 – 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking - Communion

NEXT SUNDAY Sept 7

Speaker: Luke Bushman Worship Leader: Julie Bergen

Song Leader: Ben Accompanist: Melanie

Story: Kathy Sound: Matthew Ushers: Harold/Lloyd

Offering Counter Team: Jim/Loretta

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We gather on Treaty Six Lands, Nehiyaw Territory, and the Homeland of the Métis