



# 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*

*August 8, 2021*

***“Practicum Reflections on Crime”  
Micah 6:8***

**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Call to Worship (VT #862)**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn: VT #49      “All Who Are Thirsty”**

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GATHERING: God's Presence with Us

# 49 All Who Are Thirsty

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY Irregular

F Am7

All who are thirst - y, all who are weak,

Bb2 Gm7 F/A

come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the stream of

Bb2 Bb2/C F Am7

life. Let the pain and the sor - row be washed a - way

Bb2 Gm7 F/A

in the waves of God's mer - cy, as deep cries out to

Refrain

Bb2 F F2 F sus F Bb2 Bb2/C

deep. We sing ... Come, Lord Je - sus, come.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

F F2 F sus F Bb2 Bb2/C Last time F5

Come, Lord Je - sus, come.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

**Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 "Today Earth is Singing"**

Children's Time: Lynette Janzen

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.

**Offering Prayer/Offertory**

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

- a big thank you to Ruth and Wilf for hosting our outdoor service last Sunday and to Anne and Kathy for making awesome rollkuchen
- persons suffering from heat and the lack of rain

**Hymn: VT #703 "Rain Down"**

PRAYING: Gratitude

**703 Rain Down**

FAITHFUL AND TRUE Irregular

Capo 3: (D) (F#7/C#) (Bm) (D7/A) (G)  
 Refrain *f* F A7/E Dm F7/C Bs

Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
 love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain  
 down, rain down your love, God of life.

*mf* (D) (F#7/C#) (Bm) (D7/A)  
 F A7/E Dm F7/C

1 Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.  
 2 We who re - vere and find hope in our God  
 3 God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

*mp* 1-3 Ooh,

PRAYING: Gratitude

(G) (D/F#) (E9) (A) (A7) (D) (F#7/C#) (Bm) (A) (A7) (D)  
 Bb F/A G9 C C7 F A7/E Dm F7/C C7

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.  
 you live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing  
 are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

*f* ooh,

(D) (F#7/C#) (Bm) (D7/A)  
 F A7/E Dm F7/C

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;  
 God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;  
 Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

*mf* ah,

(G) (A7) (D) (A7)  
 Bb C7 F C7 To refrain

full of God's love is the earth.  
 God will not leave us to starve.  
 all of our hope lies in you.

*mf* 1 full of God's love is the earth.  
 2 God will not leave us to starve.  
 3 all of our hope lies in you.

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991  
 Ed.: Jaime Cortez, 1991

**Scripture Reading: Micah 6:8; 7:8-10, 18-20**

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me. I must bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against him, until he takes my side and executes judgment for me. He will bring me out to the light; I shall see his vindication. Then my enemy will



see, and shame will cover her who said to me. "Where is the Lord your God?" My eyes will see her downfall; now she will be trodden down like the mire of the streets.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

### Response to the Scripture

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 #141 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

The image shows two pages of a hymn book. The left page is for Hymn 141, "Create in Me a Clean Heart," with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/2 time signature. It includes a refrain and two verses of music with lyrics. The right page is for Hymn 142, "God, Grant Us Mercy," with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It includes a refrain and three verses of music with lyrics. Both pages include guitar chord diagrams and are titled "RECONCILING: Confession of Sin".

**141 Create in Me a Clean Heart**  
CLEAN HEART Irregular  
Refrain Em7 Am7 Em7  
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me.  
1 D2 A2 A2/F#  
2 D2 Em7 To verses Final D2 Em7  
spir - it with - in me, spir - it with - in me,  
C maj7 D2 Em7 Fine  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

**RECONCILING: Confession of Sin**  
Verses B m7 Solo or unison Em7  
1 Have mer - cy on me, O God,  
2 I know that I have sinned.  
3 You look for truth with - in me.  
4 Re - store to me your joy.  
C maj7 B m7 Bbm7  
ac - cord - ing to your stead - fast love.  
For my trans - gres - sions are be - fore me.  
Teach me your wis - dom in my heart.  
Sus - tain in me a will - ing spir - it.  
A m7 C maj7 G  
Come wash me clean from my in - iq - ui - ty, and  
F A m7 C D Eb To refrain  
cleans me from my sin, O God.

**God, Grant Us Mercy** 142  
O PHARISEOS Irregular  
Refrain All  
God, grant us mer - cy and for - give - ness.  
Leader:  
1 O God, you condemn the ones who boast of great deeds. Refrain  
2 O God, your grace flows to all who humbly seek you. Refrain  
3 For you disdain our haughty minds, our empty, prideful thoughts. Refrain

### Meditation: "Practicum Reflections on Crime"

Katherine Penner

### Hymn: VT #386 "One Is the Body"

# One Is the Body 386

PEACOCK 10.10.12

C C sus C C sus C

1 One is the bod - y and one is the Head, one is the  
 2 Christ who as - cend - ed to heav - en a - bove is the same  
 3 Gifts have been giv - en well suit - ed to each, some to be  
 4 Called in - to ser - vice are wom - en and men so that this

C sus C C sus Am Cmaj7/G

Spir - it by whom we are led; one God and Moth - er, one  
 Je - sus whose na - ture is love, who once de - scend - ed to  
 proph - ets, to pas - tor or preach, some, through the gos - pel, to  
 bod - y might ev - er a - gain wit - ness through wor - ship, through

F maj7 D m7 G sus G C

faith, and one call for all.  
 bring to this earth new birth.  
 chal - lenge, con - vert, and teach.  
 deed, and through word to Christ our Lord.

## Benediction: from VT #1006

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.  
 May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.  
 May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.  
 May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,

and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM**

Speaker: Katherine Penner    Worship Leader: Nora P  
Song Leaders: Kathryn, Dayna    Accompanist: Lynette  
Children's Time: Lynette    Sound: Matt    Ushers: Harold

**Patty's Week:** Tues. family, Wed office, Fri office

**Nora's Week:** Working Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: August 15**

Speaker: Patty Friesen    Worship Leader Alex T  
Song Leaders: Dayna, Michelle    Accompanist: Naomi  
Children's Time: Jake B    Sound: Matthew    Usher: Harold

**This week's Yard Maintenance** – G & J Harms and family

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OMC is hiring!!** Caretaker needed to begin September 1. For more information contact Ben Buhler – 306-239-4706

**Pandemic Art Display** in the OMC Multipurpose Room – Please bring your pandemic projects (with your name) to display. Displays will remain up for the summer and may be added to at any time. There will be a basket for washed homemade masks to be re-made into a *quilt*.

**Bethany Manor** is looking for a full-time Resident Aide – check the bulletin board or their website for details.

**Bethany Manor** has Rental and Life Lease Suites available immediately. Check the bulletin board or their website for details. <https://bethany55plusliving.ca>

### **MC Sask News:**

**\*Sunday Aug 22: "Singing in the Arbour":** an afternoon of Cree & Mennonites sharing music, dance, and a meal. **Muskeg Lake Cree Nation**, 3pm. Organized by "Walking the Path" committee. Watch for details!

**\*Tuesday Aug 24: Gathering at Stoney Knoll**, NW of Laird. An invitation from the Stoney Knoll Band to the Mennonite & Lutheran communities to come and meet each other, and reaffirm relationships around the Reserve 107 story. Watch for details!

**\*Christian Peacemaker Teams** is celebrating 35 years of action! To mark this anniversary, we're hosting an online Peacemakers Congress on September 25, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CST. There will be interactive workshops, team panels, an exciting keynote speaker and an auction! CPT couldn't do its work without the amazing support of so many communities and friends. Join this celebration! Details and registration: [www.cptaction.org](http://www.cptaction.org).

### **From Commonword:**

A recording of a webinar for Shine curriculum teachers is available here <https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/teachertraining/> and [www.commonword.ca/go/211](http://www.commonword.ca/go/211)

Also see the new Facebook Group for teachers <https://www.facebook.com/groups/869083454017611>

### **New Bible Study from Mennonite Women USA**

Leslie Hawthorne Klinger interviewed 10 Mennonite women from 10 decades of life about the 10 commandments -[www.commonword.ca/go/2493](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2493).



**The Baby and the Bathwater** by Robert J. Suderman, former general secretary for Mennonite Church Canada.  
A biblical portrayal of God's plan for the Church. Free for pastors. Buy or borrow  
– [www.commonword.ca/go/2320](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2320)

### **OMC CALENDAR**

- Aug 11 7:00 pm Youth Event @ OMC – games night  
**Aug 15 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking** (*also on Facebook*)  
(bring a bag lunch for an outdoor picnic after the service)  
**Aug 22 10:00 am Nora Pederberg(she/her) speaking** (*also on Facebook*)  
Aug 25 7:00 pm MEGA Menno event for youth  
**Aug 29 10:00 am Mark Bigland-Pritchard speaking** (*also on Facebook*)  
**Sept 5 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking** (*also on Facebook*)

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