# **Osler Mennonite Church**

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 8, 2021

"Practicum Reflections on Crime" Micah 6:8

**Prelude** 

**Welcome/Announcements** 

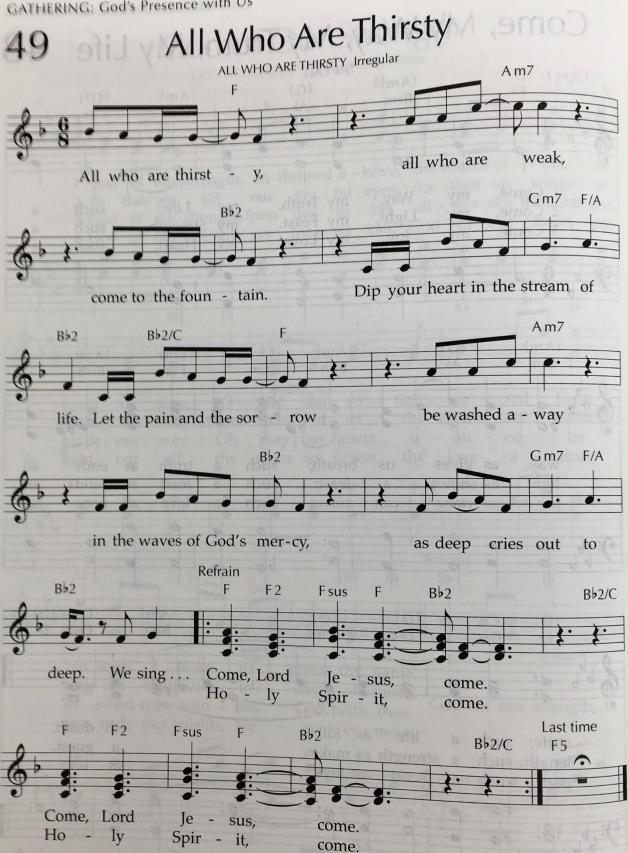
Call to Worship (VT #862)

**Prayer of Invocation** 

Hymn: VT #49 "All Who Are Thirsty"

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GATHERING: God's Presence with Us



# 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;

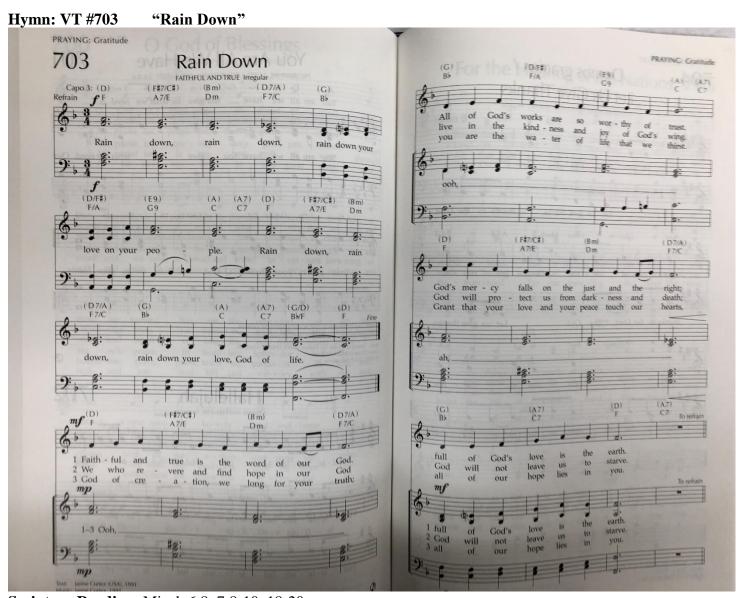
Your newness renews us and heaven comes near.

#### 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



**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**

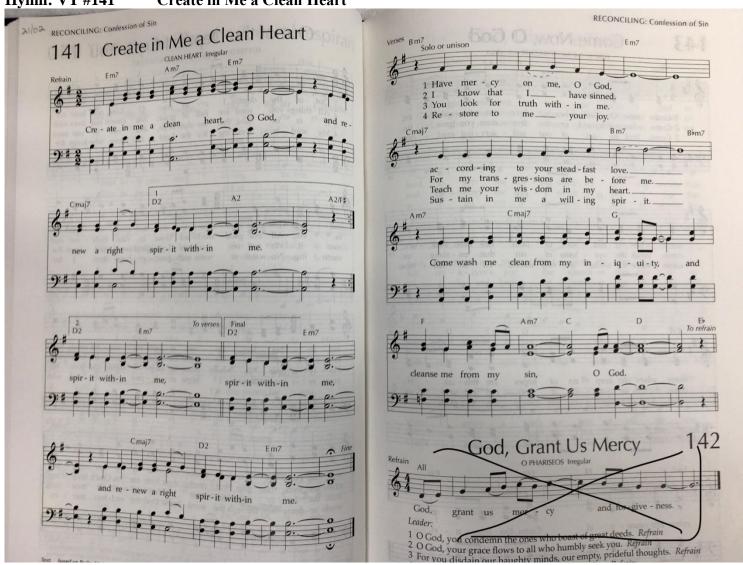
Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

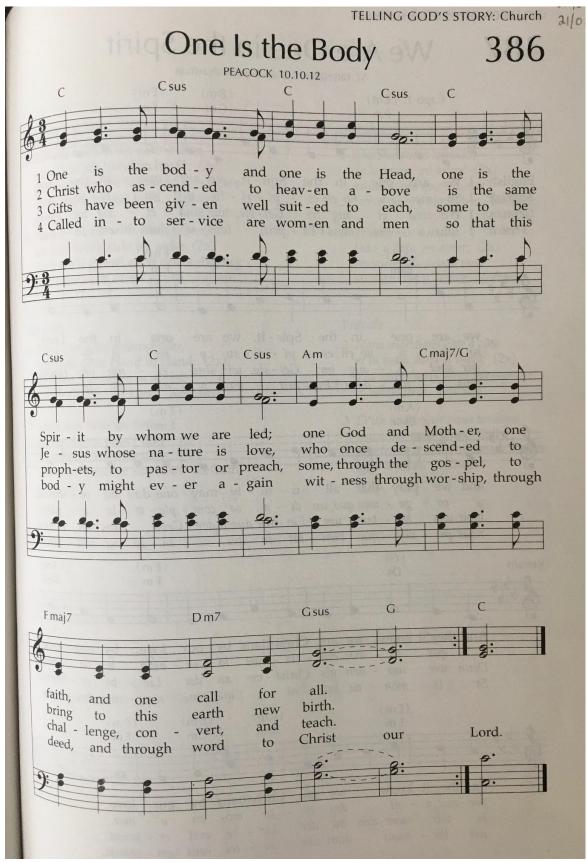
Hymn: VT #141 "Create in Me a Clean Heart"



Meditation: "Practicum Reflections on Crime"

Katherine Penner

Hymn: VT #386 "One Is the Body"



**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: <a href="https://www.cptaction.org">www.cptaction.org</a>.

## From Commonword:

A recording of a webinar for Shine curriculum teachers is available

here <a href="https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/teachertraining/">https://shinecurriculum.com/resources/teachertraining/</a>

and 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.

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

#### **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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