Osler Mennonite Church



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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 18, 2021

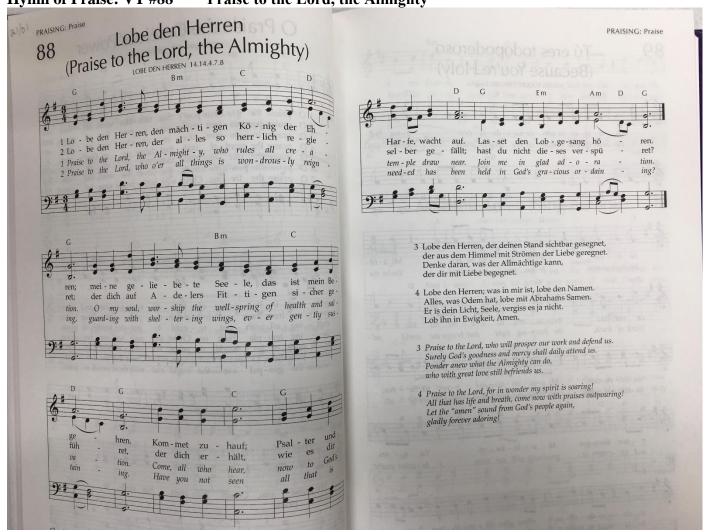
"Touch Me and See" Luke 24:39b

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: VT #88 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"



Scripture Reading: Acts 3:12-21

When Peter saw this, he addressed the people as follows: "Why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if we had made this person walk by our own power or holiness? You are Israelites, and it is the God of Sarah and Abraham, Rebecca and Isaac, Leah and Rachel and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified Jesus—the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. You disowned the Holy and Just One and asked instead for the release of a murderer. You put to death the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead—a fact to which we are witnesses. It is the name of Jesus, and faith in it, that has strengthened the limbs of this one whom you see and know well. Such faith has given this beggar perfect health, as all of you can see. "Yet I know, my sisters and brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. God has brought to fulfillment by this means what was announced long ago by the prophets: that the Messiah would suffer. Therefore, reform your lives! Turn to God, that your sins may be wiped away, and that God may send a season of refreshment. Then our God will send you Jesus, the preordained Messiah, whom heaven must keep until the restoration of all things comes, which God promised through the holy prophets in ancient times.

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

Today earth is singing with star 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.

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- Drought worries for seeding
- Ben's recovery in hospital
- Thanksgiving for Spirit of MDS cheque of \$2500 for Osler Café COVID relief

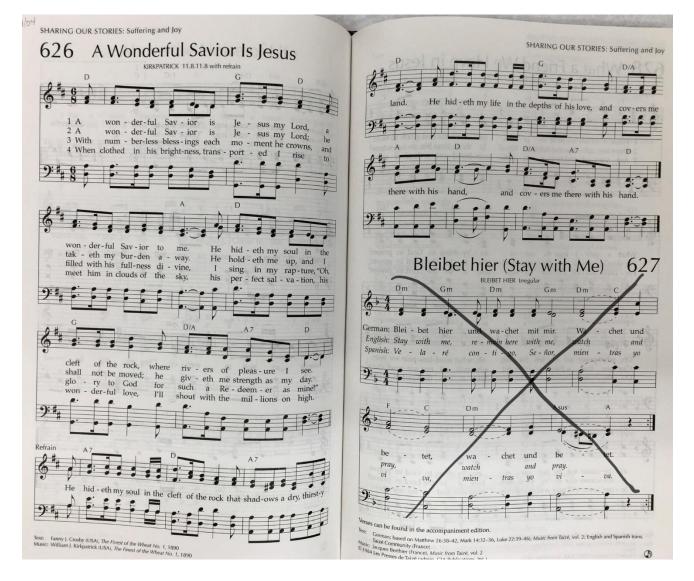
Sharing by New Members Erna and Henry Funk Reception of New Members: Doug McKinnell

L: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ, and we welcome you as members in this congregation.

C: We welcome you with joy as companions on the journey of faith. We commit ourselves to fellowship and worship, service and witness, as partners in God's mission. We receive you as Christ has received us.

Hymn: VT #626 "A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus"

Henry and Erna's choice



Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36-43

While they were still talking about this, Jesus actually stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." In their panic and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. Jesus said to them, "Why are you disturbed? Why do such ideas cross your mind? Look at my hands and my feet; it is I, really. Touch me and see—a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones as I do." After saying this, Jesus showed them the wounds. They were still incredulous for sheer joy and wonder, so Jesus said to them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" After being given a piece of cooked fish, the savior ate in their presence.

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

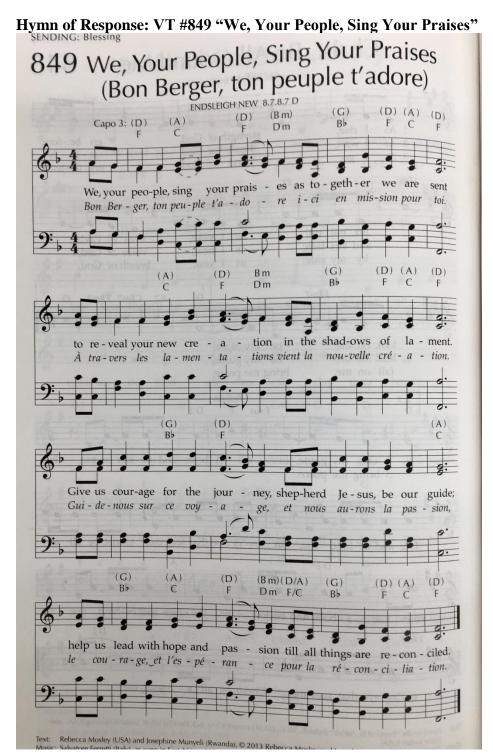
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: HWB #25 "Jesus, stand among us"

Jesus, stand among us in your risen pow'r. Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Breathe the Holy Spirit into ev'ry heart. Bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

Sermon: Touch and Go



Benediction: 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. (*VT#1066*)

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Alex T

Children's Time: Kathy B Sound: Steph S Usher: Bill or Anna Peters

Reminder - The Congregation/Pastoral review committee has prepared a questionnaire for Osler Mennonite Church Attendees, that has been sent via email. We ask that you fill out the questionnaire and return it to Christy Martens-Funk, martensfunk@gmail.com before April 20 2021. The results will help council, our congregation, and our Pastors discern how we have changed, and or need to change. What is important to you is important to all of us! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our church program.

Sincerely,

Sandra Grismer Christy Martens-Funk Louise Buhler George Janzen Ben Buhler

ANNOUNCMENTS

*Recurring After Church Coffee Zoom – (right after the morning service) hosted by Julie Those in the sanctuary are welcome to hang out in the gym at distanced tables and chairs for visiting.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89786948615

Meeting ID: 897 8694 8615

One tap mobile

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Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdL8s3Bx34

*Mosaic Sunday School class: Every Sunday at 11:00 am via Zoom. The password is: Mosaic. This the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212174301 Meeting ID: 872 1217 4301

"Your Community Connections Team is looking for your input!" Although we missed the deadline to get this in to the congregational review, we really want to hear from you and hope you can spare a few more minutes of your time. We are refocusing our efforts on the areas of interest that represent our OMC Family best.

Given the new COVID normal, we know our capacity to get involved in our wider community is very limited. We also know there are people in our community with a heart for caring for the sick and vulnerable, for our elders, for our youth and for our newcomers. As representatives of OMC in our community, through service, we want to better represent our OMC family by supporting the initiatives that you love.

Please answer the below questions, by May 2nd, to help us determine what you love and where we should get involved.

We will share our findings with all of you once completed.

Here is the link for the survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T5Y2HQZ

*From the Worship Committee – eight "Voice Together" used by the Worship Teams have been donated in memory of loved ones of congregants. If you would like to donate in memory of someone, please email Lynette Janzen - janzenlynette@gmail.com

*Congratulations to this year's recipients of the C. Boldt Student Bursary, Micah Guenther and Benjamin Penner. This fund supports our students studying at Conference high schools and colleges. If you would like to donate to the fund or apply to the fund please speak with Doug McKinnell, Adeline Cox, or Margaret Boldt.

*New addresses to Note:

Dennis & Margaret Boldt 540 – 120 La Ronge Rd Saskatoon, SK S7K 7Z9

Eva Martens Phone:306-222-0322 c/o Warman Neu-Care 104 Canora St. W. Warman, SK S0K 0A1

*Earth Day Thur. April 22, 7:00 Zoom Conversation on Solar Panels and Electric Cars by OMC owners. All welcome. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9333069839
Meeting ID: 933 306 9839

*From MC Sask

Creation Care as Self Care Sunday April 18, 2:00 pm. Join us on Earth Sunday for a contemplative gathering with music, prayer and meditation hosted by Anna-Bigland Pritchard and Sabrina Di Matteo. Come nourish your spirit in community! This is a bilingual event. Register at https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkcuuhqjoqHtCd4T1Qye9t3q5wv7QjohXS

April 22 at 11am: Join us on Earth Day to celebrate the 1st anniversary of For the Love of Creation and discern our gifts for climate action in community. In preparation, please take a moment to reflect on your place in Creation. Step outside and take a photograph of your hands or feet on the Earth (toes in the mud, feet in a river, hands on a tree, arms around an animal) in a place where you feel connected with Creation. Registration and details available at https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrdu-przkuGt04hqVvs2zRiUsejBwC6pfM

OMC CALENDAR

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Apr 18	10:00 am "Touch and See" Patty Friesen (also on Facebook)
Apr 19	7:00 pm Kid's weekly Bible School Zoom
Apr 19	7:00 pm Worship Committee Zoom
Apr 21	6:00 pm Executive Committee Zoom
	7:00 pm Council Committee Zoom
Apr 22	7:00 pm Youth weekly Group/Bible School Zoom

Apr 22 7:00 pm Earth Day Zoom

Apr 25 10:00 am Jake Buhler speaking (also on Facebook)

Apr 26 7:00 pm Education Committee Zoom

May 2 10:00 am Nora Pederberg speaking (also on Facebook)

Patty's Week: Mon. Worship mgt., Tues. summer prep., Weds. office, staff exec, council

Zooms, Thurs. Earth Day Zoom, Fri. Office **Nora's Week:** Working Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.

MCC Connects: Grow Hope Saskatchewan launched its 2021 season this week with its partners: Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB), Saskatoon Catholic Diocese and their agency, Development & Peace, and Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM). Learn how to help us grow hope for people around the world at growhopesk.ca.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: April 25

Speaker: Jake Buhler Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
Song Leaders: Loretta S., Alex T. Accompanist: Melanie B
Children's Time: Patty F Sound: Doug M Usher: Lloyd S

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