

Osler Mennonite Church

A Welcoming Community for Peace

Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation



10:00 a.m. Worship Service

February 7, 2021

“Secure in Humility”

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 147: 1-11

L: Alleluia! How good it is to praise our God! How pleasant and how fitting to sing God’s praise!

P: YHWH rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers Israel’s exiles.

L: God heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds.

P: God knows the number of the stars and calls each one by name.

L: Great is YHWH, and mighty in power; there is no limit to God’s wisdom.

P: YHWH lifts up the oppressed, and casts the corrupt to the ground.

L: Sing to our God with thanksgiving; sing praise with the harp to our God—

P: who covers the heavens with clouds, who provides rain for the earth, who makes grass sprout on the mountains and herbs for the service of the people,

L: who gives food to the cattle, and to the young ravens when they cry.

P: God does not thrill to the strength of the horse, or revel in the fleetness of humans.

All: YHWH delights in those who worship with reverence and put their hope in divine love.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: VT#428 “Praise With Joy the World’s Creator”

Praise with Joy the World's Creator 428

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

1 Praise with joy the world's Cre - a - tor, God of jus - tice,
 2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,
 3 Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - at - ing
 4 Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in com -

love, and peace, source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,
 finds the lost, heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
 truth from pride, forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
 mu - ni - ty, call - ing Chris - tians to em - bod - y

God whose grace shall nev - er cease. Cel - e - brate the
 fear - less both of fate and cost. Cel - e - brate Christ's
 age or na - tion dare di - vide. Cel - e - brate the
 one - ness and di - ver - si - ty. This the world shall

Mak - er's glo - ry - pow'r to res - cue and re - lease.
 con - stant pres - ence - friend and strang - er, guest and host.
 Spir - it's trea - sure - fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
 see re - flect - ed: God is One and One in Three.

Alternate tune: REGENT SQUARE (#265 or #705)

Text: Iona Community (Scotland), 1985, alt., © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)
 Music: John Goss (England), *The Supplemental Hymn and Tune Book*, 1869

Children's Gathering Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time: Lynette Janzen

Offering Prayer and Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- Susan Bueckert in St. Paul's Hospital – cards may be sent to her in care of Karen Dyck, 315 Stacey Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7L 7A8
- Thanks to our very own “Mennonite Disaster Service” volunteers cleaning out the Sunday school supply (Diana B), upstairs storage (Jake, Margaret, Jim) and all those who regularly clean the parking lot and sidewalks (Bill)
- Thanks to those who helped with OODD - Operation Osler Donut Delivery for AGM - Frieda, Diana, Sandra, Loretta, George
- Thanks to those who helped with MCC Blanket Making during this past week – 68!!!
- Happy Birthday to Pastor Nora (Feb 4) and her husband Matt (Feb 7)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40: 28-31

28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? YHWH is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. This God does not faint or grow weary; with a depth of understanding that is unsearchable. 29 God give strength to the weary, and empowers the powerless. 30 Young women may grow tired and weary, Young men may stumble and fall, 31 but those who wait for YHWH find a renewed power: they soar on eagles' wings, they run and don't get weary, they walk and never tire.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

29 Upon leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered Simon's and Andrew's house with James and John. 30 Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told Jesus about her. 31 Jesus went over to her, took her by the hand and helped her up, and the fever left her. Then she went about her work. 32 After sunset, as evening drew on, they brought to Jesus all who were ill and possessed by demons. 33 Everyone in the town crowded around the door. 34 Jesus healed many who were sick with different diseases, and cast out many demons. But Jesus would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew who he was. 35 Rising early the next morning, Jesus went off to a lonely place in the desert and prayed there. 36 Simon and some companions managed to find Jesus 37 and said to him, “Everybody is looking for you!” 38 Jesus said to them, “Let us move on to the neighboring villages so that I may proclaim the Good News there also. That is what I have come to do.” 39 So Jesus went into their synagogues proclaiming the Good News and expelling demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Hymn: VT #703 “Rain Down”

Rain Down

FAITHFUL AND TRUE Irregular

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

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

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,

mp

Text: Jaime Cortez (USA), 1991
 Music: Jaime Cortez, 1991

(G) (D/F#) (E9) (A) (A7)
 B \flat F/A G9 C C7

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

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,

ah,

(G) (A7) (D) (A7)
 B \flat 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. *To refrain*

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.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

19 Although I am not bound to anyone, I put myself into the service of all so as to win over as many as possible 20 To the Jews I became even more Jewish, to win over the Jewish people; even though I am not subject to the Law, I made myself subject to the Law, to win those who are subject to the Law. 21 To those who have no law, I was free of the Law, too –though I became weak to win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might save at least some of them. 23 In fact, I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings.

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,

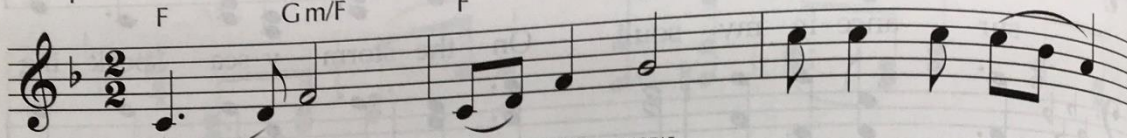
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: VT#377 “New Earth, Heavens New”

377 New Earth, Heavens New

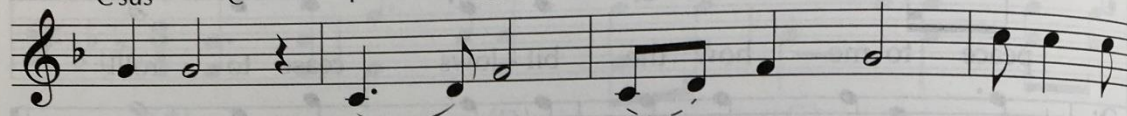
ALEXANDRA 5.6.5.6.5.6 with refrain

Capo 3: (D) (Em/D) (D) (A) (F#m) (G)
 F Gm/F F C Am Bb



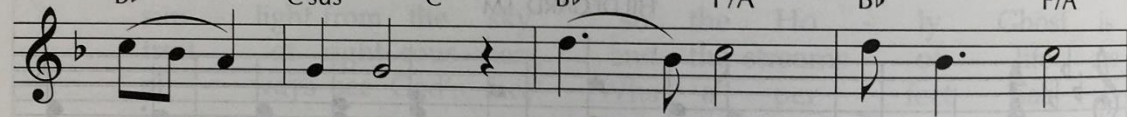
1 New earth, heav - ens new,
 2 New love, mer - cies new, Spir - it of God
 3 New minds, wis - dom new,
 4 New earth, heav - ens new,

(Asus) (A) (D) (Em/D) (D) (A) (F#m)
 Csus C F Gm/F F C Am



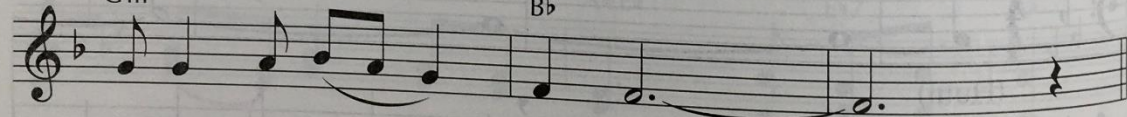
mov - ing; new seed, crea - tures new,
 new strength, hope - ful - ness new, Spir - it of
 new law, cov - e - nant new,
 new birth, crea - tures new,

(G) (Asus) (A) (G) (D/F#) (G) (D/F#)
 Bb Csus C Bb F/A Bb F/A



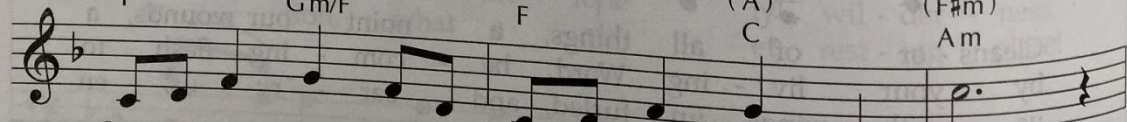
life mov - ing; new man, wo - man new,
 new hearts, spir - its new,
 new name, na - ture new,
 new growth, peo - ple new,

(Em) (G)
 Gm Bb



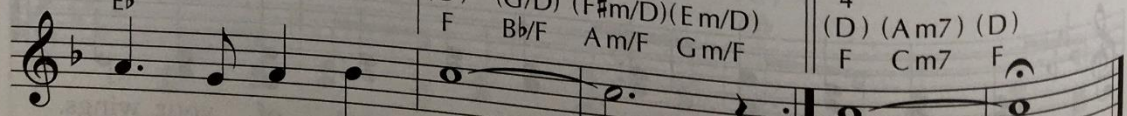
im - age of God mov - ing.

Refrain (D) (Em/D) (D) (A) (F#m)
 F Gm/F F C Am



Sing a new song to the One who has said, "Be - hold,

(C) 1-3 4
 Eb (D) (G/D) (F#m/D) (Em/D) (D) (Am7) (D)
 F Bb/F Am/F Gm/F F Cm7 F



I make all things new."

new."

Sermon: "Secure in Humility" Nora Pederberg

Hymn of Response: VT #778 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

LIVING GOD'S STORY: Service

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 778

THE SERVANT SONG 8.7.8.7

Capo 1: (D) Eb

(G) (A7) (D) (Bm)
Ab Bb7 Eb Cm

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant— let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 When we sing to God in hea - ven, we shall find such

(Em) (A) (G) (D) (G) (A7) (Bm)
Fm Bb Ab Eb Ab Bb7 Cm

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road. We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mon - y, born of all we've known to - geth - er

(Em) (G) (A7) (D)
Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

let you be my ser - vant too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and a gon - y.

Text: Richard Gillard (Aotearoa New Zealand), 1976, alt.
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Benediction

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Go now, and trust in God's mercy for your strength. Proclaim the good news wherever God calls you, and do not set yourselves apart from others, but be all things to all people for the sake of the gospel. And may God give you the strength and freedom of an eagle. May Christ be the bread that nourishes and renews you. And may the Holy Spirit be the rising wind beneath your wings.

We go in peace to love and serve our God, In the name of Christ. Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Alex Tiessen, Kathryn Janzen Accompanist: Lynette Janzen

Children's Time: Lynette Janzen Sound: Doug McKinnell

Ushers: Harold Loewen or Lloyd Sawatzky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you missed on the 'AGM Operation Donut Run' please let us know and we will get one to you for Valentine's Day!

***February 14 Valentine's Day Communion** – for all those joining worship via Facebook, please have something yummy to eat and drink with us in the sanctuary.

***February 17 Ash Wednesday Zoom 7:00-7:30 p.m.** Come for a short service of scripture, sharing about the songs, scriptures we want at our funerals and anointing ourselves with lotion.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMrcuyqjstH9zhs4YXOTRLHCxm1WVb0QKT/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvqD4vGtCVtxyPRpwEBI_4Z_TwiGJagvpHlAyxOhh8VjHaHsFaP-NIJtqA](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?source=share_link&source_url=https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?source=share_link&source_url=https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMrcuyqjstH9zhs4YXOTRLHCxm1WVb0QKT/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvqD4vGtCVtxyPRpwEBI_4Z_TwiGJagvpHlAyxOhh8VjHaHsFaP-NIJtqA)

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Call for RJC alumni & friends to join virtual choirs: We invite anyone interested to join one or both of the virtual alumni & friends choirs that Richard Janzen is putting together for RJC's upcoming Virtual Choirs & Cakes fundraiser event on March 14. There will be a mass choir (alumni, friends, greater community, & RJC students) and an alumni & friends choir. All are welcome. If you are interested in singing, email richard@rjc.sk.ca.

*News from MC Sask: **Online Pastor's workshop: Leading During COVID: Supporting each other when we all feel the strain Feb 24 9am-12pm** The COVID-19 pandemic experience has a curious quality of reaching that level of crisis where you cannot ignore it but you must get on with life in an altered way. Some of us have suffered significant losses of people or employment. At the same time, *all* of us are facing a barrage of new small choices and altered ways of acting, many of which do not even enter our consciousness. And it continues... and continues... details and registration at www.mcsask.ca

The 2021 MC Sask Annual Delegate Sessions will be held virtually on Saturday, March 13. Registration and report book available soon.

Save the Date – MC Sask Virtual Youth Retreat – March 27. We are PUMPED to be planning a one-day, online gathering for youth! With games, cool hang-out spaces, a speaker, coffeehouse, and a one-of-a-kind virtual layout of Shekinah, we are excited to be bringing youth together again. Mark your calendars, and watch for more information coming soon!

***Friendship Inn** – It may be sunny this week, but those -20 C temperatures in February are approaching... Brrrr If you are interested in donating, we are hoping for mittens and gloves for our guests! Donations can be dropped off at the Inn from 7:30 am – 2:30 pm, daily. Thank you, friendship Inn family! #BeAFriend #FriendsoftheInn

MCC Connects: “Love your neighbour!” How do we do this when there are points of tension? Saskatchewan is still wrestling with the aftermath of Colten Boushie’s tragic death in 2016. MCC Saskatchewan invites you to an online discussion with **Tasha Hubbard** (film maker), **Doug Cuthand** (author and journalist), and MCC’s own **Amanda Dodge**, about Hubbard’s 2019 documentary *nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up*. Free and open to all, this event will take place **February 25th at 7:00pm**. To register, visit <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MennoniteCentralCommittee2/WeWillStandUp>. The following week, Saskatchewan participants will have the opportunity for a follow-up debrief (**Mar 4, 7pm**), hosted by the “Walking The Path” group of MC Sask.

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

For those of you who prescribe to **REJOICE!** – the new on is in your mailbox

OMC CALENDAR

Feb 8 Kid’s weekly Bible School zoom 7:00 pm
Feb 11 Youth weekly Group / Bible School zoom, 7:00 pm
Feb 15 Family Day – no Kid’s weekly Bible School Zoom
Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Zoom 7:00 pm
Feb 18 No Youth – School Break

Upcoming in Sanctuary & Facebook Live Sunday Services:

Feb 14 Valentine’s Day Communion - Patty Friesen
Feb 21 First Sunday of Lent - Patty Friesen
Feb 28 George Janzen preaching
Mar 7 Patty Friesen preaching

Patty’s week: Mon. Worship Zoom, Tues. Lent prep, Weds. office, Fri. Office
Nora’s Week: working Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

NEXT SUNDAY’S WORSHIP TEAM: February 14

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Dave Feick
Song Leaders: Michelle McKinnell, Ben Buhler Accompanist: Naomi Schellenberg
Children’s Time: Jake Buhler Sound: Stephanie Siemens
Ushers: Bill or Anna Peters

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