

Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 11, 2021

"We Belong: A Meditation on Inclusion"

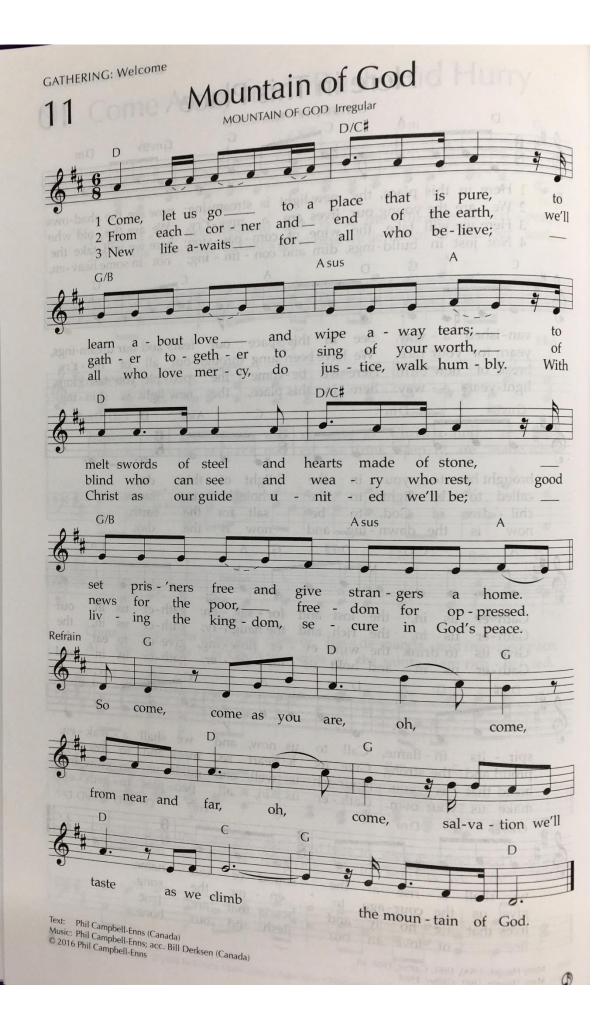
Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship (*Adapted from VT#853*)
Leader: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here. If we come delighted to be here, and if we come are tired or troubled
All: We are welcome
Leader: If our faith is strong and firm and if our faith is a soft whisper
All: We are welcome
Leader: If we are eager to lift up our voices in praise, and if we need to be quiet
All: We are welcome and God meets us here today.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: VT #11 "Mountain of God"



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

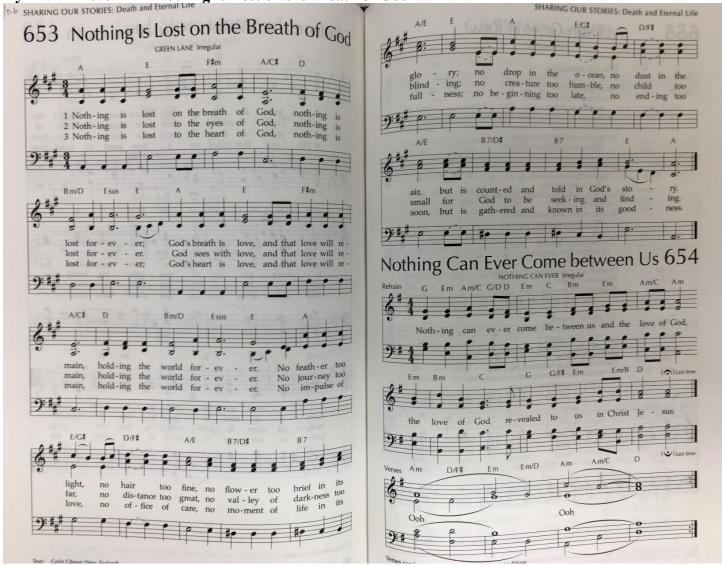
Children's Time: Jake Buhler Today earth is singing with star up above, Our arms wide in welcome for God's gift of love; We greet you, dear children, we're glad you are here; Your newness renews us and heaven comes near.

Offering Prayer/Offertory

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church:

-Re-opening -drought and extreme heat

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



Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Even if I can speak in all the tongues of earth—and those of the angels too—but do not have love, I am just a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy such that I can comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge, or if I have faith great enough to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own to feed those poorer than I, then hand over my body to be burned, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous, it does not put on airs, and it is not snobbish; it is never rude or self-seeking; it is not prone to anger, nor does it brood over injuries. Love doesn't rejoice in what is wrong, but rejoices in the truth. There is no limit to love's forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to

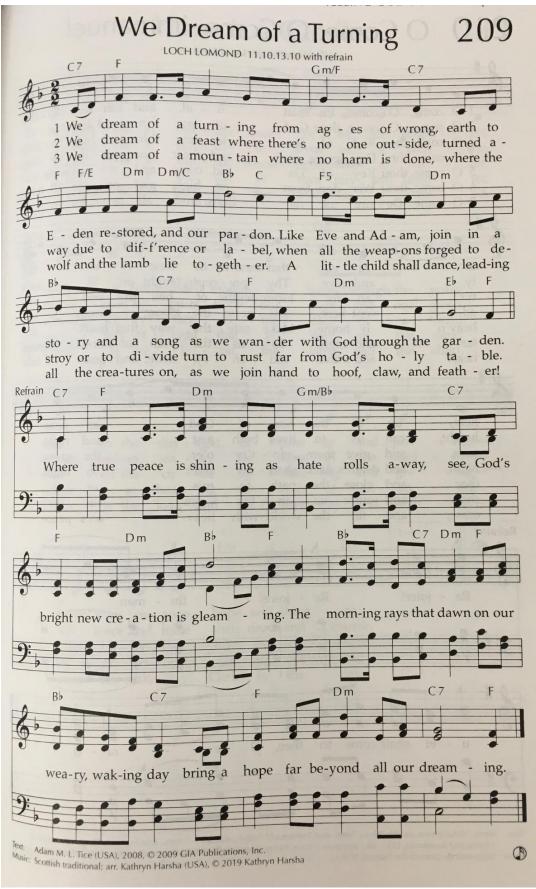
endure. Love never fails. Prophecies will cease; tongues will be silent; knowledge will pass away. Our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect. When the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child. But when I became an adult, I put childish ways aside. Now we see indistinctly, as in a mirror; then we will see face to face. my knowledge is imperfect now; then I will know even as I am known. There are, in the end, three things that last: faith, hope, and love. but the greatest of these is love.

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!

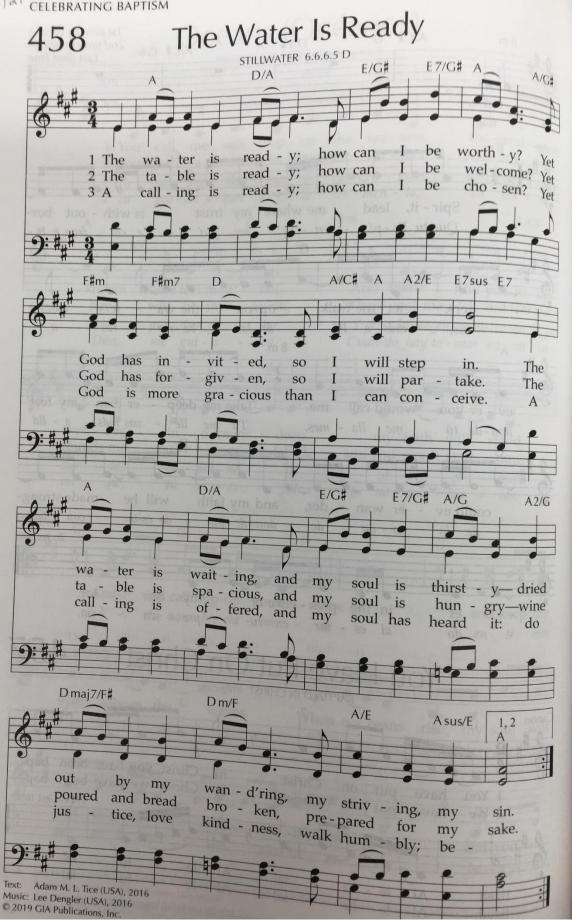
Hymn: VT #209 "We Dream of a Turning"



Sermon/Meditation "We Belong: A Meditation on Inclusion" Lois Miller (she/her)

Sending Hymn: VT #458 "The Water Is Ready"

Sal CELEBRATING BAPTISM



Benediction: (VT #1067)

God of Love, May the boldness of your Spirit transform us, May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, May the gifts of you Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always, Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Lois Miller(she/her) Worship Leader: Nora P Song Leaders: Kathryn, Michelle Accompanist: Melanie Children's Time: Jake Buhler Sound: Doug Usher: Lloyd

Patty's Week: Tues sermon, reunion; Weds office, birthday party; Fri office

Nora's Week: Working Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat

This week's Yard Maintenance – S & J Guenther and family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next Sunday: Pastor Patty asks that everyone please bring your Bibles.

***Foyer Display** – please feel free to add a red dress or an orange shirt to the coat rack in the Foyer – that display will be up for the summer.

Regional Re-Opening Reunions

July 13, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Diana and Ben's for East Osler and countryside July 14, Wed. 2:00 pm Celebrate Susan Bueckert's birthday on her yard

July 19, Mon. 7:00 p.m. Jake and Louise's for City Slickers

Bring chairs and something to drink.

*If for some reason you are unable to attend the 'party' you were invited to, **or** if you were missed on the invite list, please feel free to crash any of the parties.

**Pandemic Art Display* in the OMC Multipurpose Room – Please bring your pandemic projects (with your name) to display on "Re-Opening Sunday", July 11. 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 *mask quilt*. Anyone interested in making the quilt please speak to Jake or Patty.

MC Sask: is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in eligible schools or service programs scholarships. Deadline to apply is July 31, 2021. Check it out at <u>https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry</u>

RJC: Throughout the year it is typical for RJC to visit a number of

congregations for worship. Since that was not possible this year we have put together a collection of videos of RJC choral groups singing. It's our hope that you can use this as a resource for your worship as needed. See the link below:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLt9qmZGjBUfSl3kHYeQCFI3HdDRlt9Rox

MCC Connects: The second season of MCC Saskatchewan's podcast "Reconcile. Everyday Conversations" now has a study guide to go along with your listening! This guide is for further reflection and discussion around reconciliation. Use it with a group of friends, a church group, a book club, or individually to dig deeper into your own perspective of reconciliation. Learn more: <u>https://mcccanada.ca/reconcile-everyday-conversations</u>

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: July 18

Speaker: Patty FriesenWorship Leader: Terri Lynn FriesenSong Leaders: Loretta, KathrynAccompanist: NaomiChildren's Time: Wilf BuhlerSound: James/KeriUsher: Bill

OMC CALENDAR

July 11 10:00 am Lois Miller (she/her) speaking (also on Facebook)

(Bring your own food and chair for a Churchyard picnic)

- July 17 7:00 pm MEGA Menno Online Youth event
- July 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)
- July 25 10:00 am Nora Pederberg speaking (also on Facebook)
- Aug 1
 10:00 am Patty Friesen Communion (not on Facebook)

 (Outdoor service on the yard of Wilf & Ruth Buhler with rollkuchen and watermelon to follow)
- Aug 8 10:00 am Dave Feick & Katherine Penner (also on Facebook)

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