



# 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”**

# Mountain of God

MOUNTAIN OF GOD Irregular

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1 Come, let us go to a place that is pure, to  
 2 From each cor - ner and end of the earth, we'll  
 3 New life a-waits for all who be - lieve; —

G/B A sus A

learn a - bout love and wipe a - way tears; to  
 gath - er to - geth - er to sing of your worth, of  
 all who love mer - cy, do jus - tice, walk hum - bly. With

D D/C#

melt swords of steel and hearts made of stone,  
 blind who can see and wea - ry who rest, good  
 Christ as our guide u - nit - ed we'll be; —

G/B A sus A

set pris - ners free and give stran - gers a home.  
 news for the poor, free - dom for op - pressed.  
 liv - ing the king - dom, se - cure in God's peace.

Refrain

G D G

So come, come as you are, oh, come,

D G

from near and far, oh, come, sal - va - tion we'll

D C G D

taste as we climb the moun - tain 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"

SHARING OUR STORIES: Death and Eternal Life

### 653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

A E F#m A/C# D

1 Noth- ing is lost on the breath of God, noth- ing is  
2 Noth- ing is lost to the eyes of God, noth- ing is  
3 Noth- ing is lost to the heart of God, noth- ing is

Bm/D Esus E A E F#m

lost for - ev - er; God's breath is love, and that love will re-  
lost for - ev - er; God sees with love, and that love will re-  
lost for - ev - er; God's heart is love, and that love will re-

A/C# D Bm/D Esus E A

main, hold- ing the world for - ev - er. No feath- er too  
main, hold- ing the world for - ev - er. No jour- ney too  
main, hold- ing the world for - ev - er. No im- pulse of

E/G# D/F# A/E B7/D# B7

light, no hair too fine, no flow- er too brief in its  
far, no dis- tance too great, no val- ley of dark- ness too  
love, no of- fice of care, no mo- ment of life in its

SHARING OUR STORIES: Death and Eternal Life

A/E E A E/G# D/F#

glo - ry; no drop in the o - cean, no dust in the  
blind - ing; no crea - ture too hum - ble, no child too  
full - ness; no be - gin - ning too late, no end - ing too

A/E B7/D# B7 E A

air, but is count - ed and told in God's sto - ry.  
small for God to be seek - ing and find - ing.  
soon, but is gath - ered and known in its good - ness.

### Nothing Can Ever Come between Us 654

NOTHING CAN EVER Irregular

Refrain G Em Am/C G/D D Em C Bm Em Am/C Am

Noth - ing can ev - er come be - tween us and the love of God,

Em Bm C G G/F# Em Em/B D (Last time)

the love of God re - vealed to us in Christ Je - sus.

Verses Am D/F# Em Em/D Am Am/C D (Last time)

Ooh Ooh

## 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”**



# We Dream of a Turning 209

LOCH LOMOND 11.10.13.10 with refrain

C7 F Gm/F C7

1 We dream of a turn - ing from ag - es of wrong, earth to  
 2 We dream of a feast where there's no one out - side, turned a -  
 3 We dream of a moun - tain where no harm is done, where the

F F/E Dm Dm/C Bb C F5 Dm

E - den re - stored, and our par - don. Like Eve and Ad - am, join in a  
 way due to dif - f'rence or la - bel, when all the weap - ons forged to de -  
 wolf and the lamb lie to - geth - er. A lit - tle child shall dance, lead - ing

Bb C7 F Dm Eb F

sto - ry and a song as we wan - der with God through the gar - den.  
 stroy or to di - vide turn to rust far from God's ho - ly ta - ble.  
 all the crea - tures on, as we join hand to hoof, claw, and feath - er!

Refrain C7 F Dm Gm/Bb C7

Where true peace is shin - ing as hate rolls a - way, see, God's

F Dm Bb F Bb C7 Dm F

bright new cre - a - tion is gleam - ing. The morn - ing rays that dawn on our

wea - ry, wak - ing day bring a hope far be - yond all our dream - ing.

Bb C7 F Dm C7 F

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

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

# 458 The Water Is Ready

STILLWATER 6.6.6.5 D

A D/A E/G# E7/G# A A/G#

1 The wa - ter is read - y; how can I be worth - y? Yet  
 2 The ta - ble is read - y; how can I be wel - come? Yet  
 3 A call - ing is read - y; how can I be cho - sen? Yet

F#m F#m7 D A/C# A A2/E E7sus E7

God has in - vit - ed, so I will step in. The  
 God has for - giv - en, so I will par - take. The  
 God is more gra - cious than I can con - ceive. A

A D/A E/G# E7/G# A/G A2/G

wa - ter is wait - ing, and my soul is thirst - y—dried  
 ta - ble is spa - cious, and my soul is hun - gry—wine  
 call - ing is of - fered, and my soul has heard it: do

Dmaj7/F# Dm/F A/E A sus/E 1, 2 A

out by my wan - d'ring, my striv - ing, my sin.  
 poured and bread bro - ken, pre - pared for my sake.  
 jus - tice, love kind - ness, walk hum - bly; be -



**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 <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>

**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=PLt9qmZGjBUfS13kHYeQCFI3HdDRlt9Rox>

**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: <https://mcccanada.ca/reconcile-everyday-conversations>

**NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: July 18**

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Terri Lynn Friesen  
Song Leaders: Loretta, Kathryn Accompanist: Naomi  
Children's Time: Wilf Buhler Sound: James/Keri Usher: 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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