



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 25, 2021

“The Bread We Have”

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Be comforted. Jesus is in our midst.

P: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

L: Be glad, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

P: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

L: Be joyful, people of God.

P: God gathers up the pieces of our lives that nothing may be lost.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: VT #47 “God of Our Strength”

47

God of Our Strength

GOD OF OUR STRENGTH LM with refrain

E_b A_b E_b

1 God of our strength, en-throned a - bove, the source of life, the
 2 To thee we lift our joy - ful eyes, to thee on wings of
 3 God of our strength, from day to day di - rect our thoughts and
 4 God of our strength, on thee we call. God of our hope, our

B_b E_b A_b E_b

fount of love, O let de - vo - tion's sa - cred flame
 faith we rise. Come thou, and let thy courts on earth
 guide our way. Oh, may our hearts u - nit - ed be
 light, our all, thy name we praise, thy love a - dore,

Refrain
 A_b E_b B_b E_b B_b E_b

our souls a - wake to praise thy name.
 ring out thy praise in days of mirth.
 in sweet com - mun - ion, God, with thee. God of our strength,
 our rock, our shield, for - ev - er - more.

A_b E_b A_b E_b B_b7 E_b

we wait on thee, our sure de - fense for - ev - er be.

Gospel Reading: John 6:1-15

Some time later, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the sea of Galilee—that is, Lake Tiberius—and a huge crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by healing sick people. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowd approaching and said to Philip, “Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?” Jesus knew very well what he was going to do, but asked this to test Philip’s response. Philip answered, “not even with two hundred days’ wages could we buy loaves enough to give each of them a mouthful!” One of the disciples, Simon Peter’s brother Andrew, said, “there’s a small boy here with five barley loaves and two dried fish. But what good is that for so many people?” Jesus said to them, “Make the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand families sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting there; he did the same with the fish, giving out as much as they could eat. When the people had eaten their fill, Jesus said to the disciples, “Gather up the leftover pieces so that nothing gets wasted.” So they picked them up and filled twelve baskets with the scraps left over from the five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that Jesus had performed, said, “surely this is the Prophet who was to come into the world.” Seeing that they were about to come and carry him off to crown him as ruler, Jesus escaped into the hills alone.

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: Vanessa Stefaniuk

Offering Prayer/Offertory**Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church:**

- Edna Z on MDS at Westwind Bible Camp, Swift Current
- Condolences to the families of Susan Bueckert on the death of her daughter Karen Dyck. Funeral was at OMC Wednesday
- Condolences to Diana Buhler’s family on the death of her nephew Chad Crawford, her sister Barb’s son

Hymn: VT #419 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CONFESSING FAITH
419 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther,*
2 Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest,
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth,

There is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee.
sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove,
thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not.
join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness
strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row;

As thou hast been thou for-ev-er wilt be.
to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain (A) Bb (D) Eb (B7) C7 (Em) Fm
Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (Dm) Ebm (A/E) Bb/F (E7) F7 (A) Bb
Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.

(A7) Bb7 (D) Eb (G) Ab
All I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed.

(G#dim7) A dim7 (D/A) Eb/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb
Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

*Alternative texts: "O God my Mother" or "O God Creator"
Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (USA), Songs of Salvation and Service, 1923
Music: William M. Runyan (USA), Songs of Salvation and Service, 1923

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 145:9-19

Yhwh, you are good to all and compassionate toward all your creatures.

All your creatures will praise you, Yhwh, and your holy people will bless you. They will tell of the glory of your reign and speak of your strength. You make known to all humankind your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your reign. Your reign is a reign for all the ages, and your dominion endures from generation to generation. You lift up those who are falling and raise up those who are oppressed. The eyes of all look to you in hope, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Yhwh, you are just in all your ways and loving toward all that you have created. You are near to all who call upon you, all who call upon you in truth. You fulfill the desires of those who revere you; you hear their cry and save them.

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 #757 "There's Enough for All"

757

There's Enough for All

ENOUGH FOR ALL Irregular

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "There's e - nough for all if we would learn to share it, there's e - nough for all if we would learn to see. There's e - nough for all. Let's bring our loaves and fish - es, and of - fer them to Je - sus. There's more than e-nough for you and me." The guitar chords are: C, F, C, F, G, C, F, C, C/G, G, C.

Text: Bryan Moyer Suderman (Canada)

Music: Bryan Moyer Suderman; acc. Charlene Nafziger (Canada), 2008

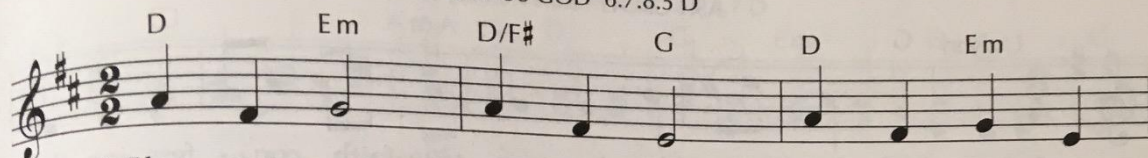
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Sermon: "The Bread We Have"

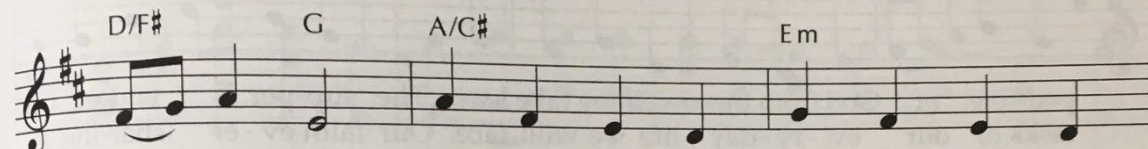
Sending Hymn: VT #811 "Use Us, God"

Use Us, God 811

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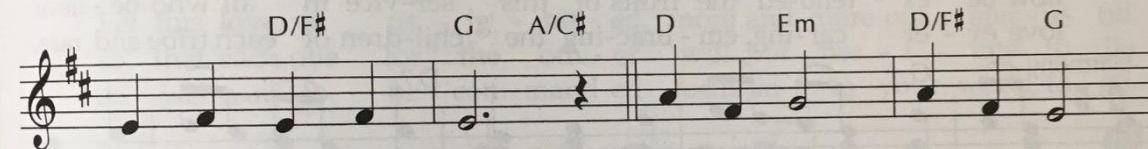


1 Bless our eyes, Je - sus Christ, o - pen them to
 2 Bless our ears, help us hear cries of those in
 3 Bless our hands, God a - bove, may they car - ry

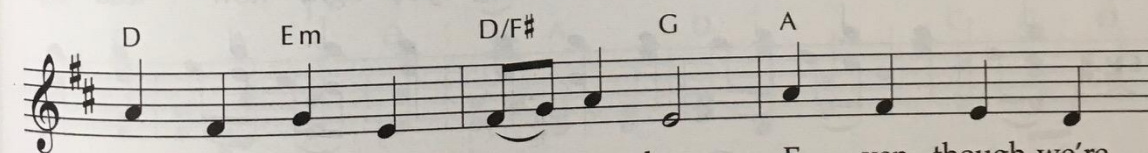


see your light. Help us see the ways you're work - ing.
 doubt and fear. Give us time to hear their sto - ries,
 out your love. May they reach to all our neigh - bors,

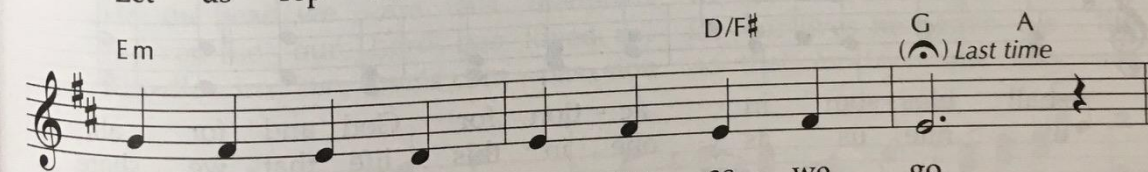
Refrain



Meet us where we are.
 let us be your ears. Use us, God, as we go.
 reach to them in love.



Let us rep - re - sent your love. E - ven though we're



far from per - fect, use us as we go.

Benediction: (adapted from Tim Graves)

Love wholeheartedly. Live as you were created. Be God's people, in this world. *Amen.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Nora Pederberg (she/her) Worship Leader: George Janzen

Song Leaders: Loretta, Ben Accompanist: Lynette

Children's Time: Vanessa S Sound: Doug Usher: Lloyd

Patty's Week: Tues off, Weds office, Fri. office

August 2 – 6 in Edmonton with Mom

Nora's Week: Working Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed,

This week's Yard Maintenance – R & L Friesen & J & R Gascho

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: August 1

Communion - Outdoor service on the yard of Wilf and Ruth Buhler

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Zach S

Song Leaders: Michelle, Loretta Accompanist: Patty & Ben

Children's Time: Marlene C Ushers: Anna or Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Note no service at church next Sunday!** The service will be on the yard of Wilf & Ruth Buhler. Bring your own seating – rollkucken and watermelon will be served after the service.

***FYI – the funeral service for Karen Dyck, daughter of Susan Bueckert took place at OMC Wednesday, July 21 - the burial of Tina Friesen (Siemens) took place on Saturday**

***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.

***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*.

MC Sask News:

MC Sask is pleased to be able to offer students enrolled in the eligible schools or service programs scholarships. **Deadline is July 31, 2021.**

Check it out at <https://mcsask.ca/youth-ministry>

August 1 Forest church at Shekinah 3:00pm. The first Sunday of every month: outdoor worship with music, scripture, community, and the opportunity to encounter God in the beauty of creation. All are welcome.

Bethany Manor is looking for a full-time Resident Aide – check the bulletin board or their website for details.

Mennonite Trust Ltd is looking for a Chief Financial Officer – go to www.mtrust.net/jobs/ to learn more.

Bethany Manor has Rental and Life Lease Suites available immediately. Check the bulletin board or their website for details. <https://bethany55plusliving.ca>

OMC CALENDAR

July 28 7:00 pm OMC Youth Games – in person, outside

Aug 1 10:00 am Patty Friesen – Communion (not on Facebook)

(Outdoor service on the yard of Wilf & Ruth Buhler followed by rollkuchen and watermelon)

Aug 4 7:00 pm Education Committee Mtg

Aug 8 10:00 am Katherine Penner (also on Facebook)

Aug 15 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)

Aug 22 10:00 am Nora Pederberg (she/her) speaking (also on Facebook)

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