



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 4, 2021

Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's"

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Some trust in governments and some in borders,

All: but we trust in God, who invites all people to live in peace.

Left: For the earth belongs to God and all creation is in God's care;

Right: land and waters, plants and animals, sky and soil declare the hospitality of God.

Left: The world belongs to God, and all who live in it.

Right: We belong to one another as siblings, all of us children of God.

Prayer of Invocation

Leader: With gratitude for the home God has made for us on this planet, we pray:

Left: Send your Holy Spirit to strengthen our resolve to strive for communities where foreigners become neighbours and strangers become friends.

Right: Revive our desire for the reign of Christ, who relates prisoners and liberates the oppressed, who frees the world from greed and proclaims God's peace.

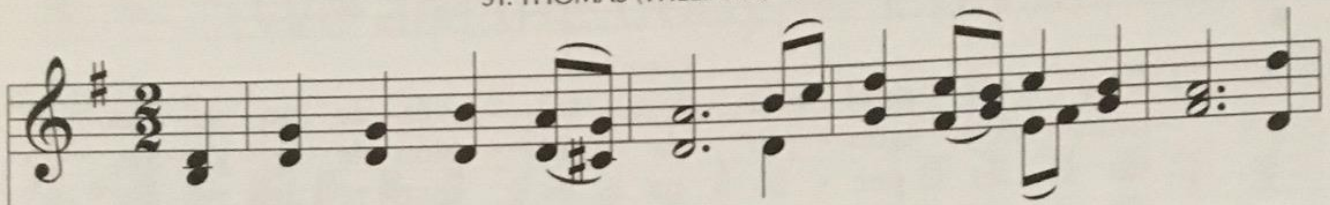
All: Make justice roll down like a river and righteousness flow like an everlasting stream. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: SJ #65 "Let Justice Flow like Streams"

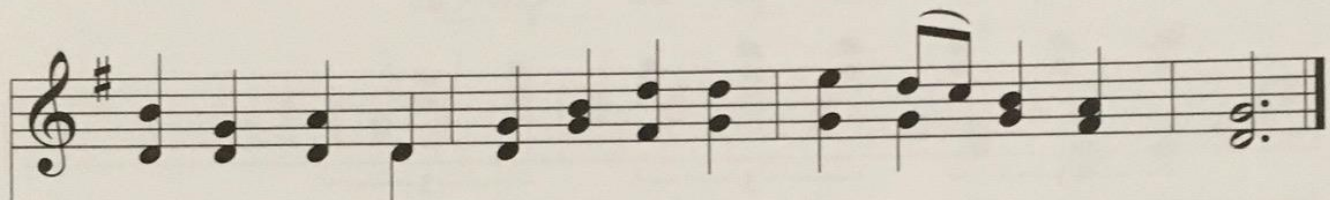
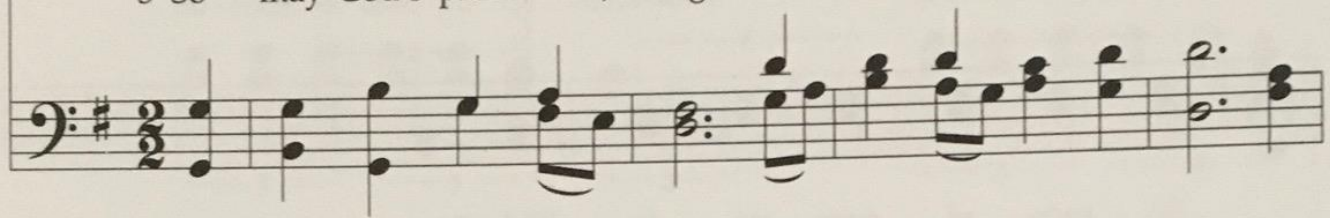
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Let justice flow like streams

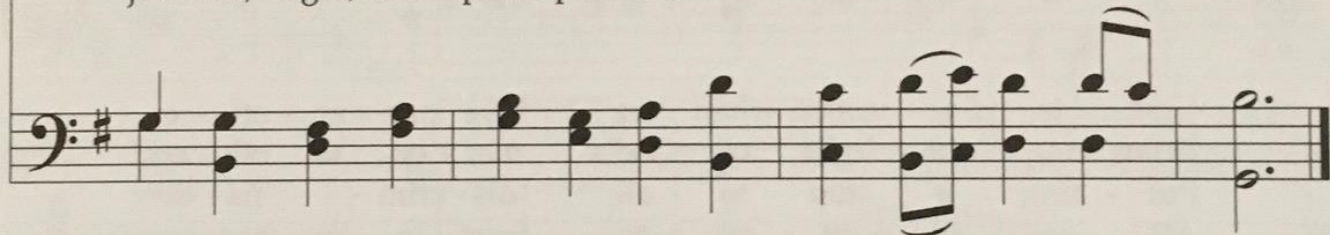
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1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter pure, en -
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed, an
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true, and



a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
 ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
 jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.



Text: Jane Parker Huber, *A Singing Faith*; based on Amos 5:14-15, 24; 7:7-8

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Music: Aaron Williams, *The Universal Psalmist*, 1763

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 72:1-7 O God, give your anointed one your judgment - and your justice. Teach your chosen one to govern your people rightly and bring justice to the oppressed. The mountains will bring the people peace and the hills justice! Your anointed will defend the oppressed among the people, save the children of the poor, and crush the oppressor. The reign of your anointed will endure as long as the sun and moon— throughout all generations. The rule of the chosen one will be like rain coming down on the meadow, like showers watering the earth. Justice will flower through the days, and profound peace, until the moon be no more.

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

Children's Time: Kathy Braun

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

- restful summer teachers and students
- Canada as a safe place for immigrants & indigenous rights
- thanksgiving for new pets

Prayer of the Church: VT #997

People response: hear our prayer.

Hymn: VT #634 "Rain, Come Down"

7 SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy

634 Rain, Come Down

NO WORDS 7.5.8.8 with refrain

Capo 3: (D) F
Refrain

(G)(D) (Em/G) (A7) (D/A)(A7) (D)
Bb F Gm/Bb C7 F/C C7 F

Come, rain, come down. Come, rain, come down.

Rain, come down, come rain, come down. Heav-en's

(Bm7) (Em) (A7) (D/A)(A7) (D)
Dm7 Gm C7 F/C C7 F Fine

Heav-en's tears of mer - cy, come run - ning down.

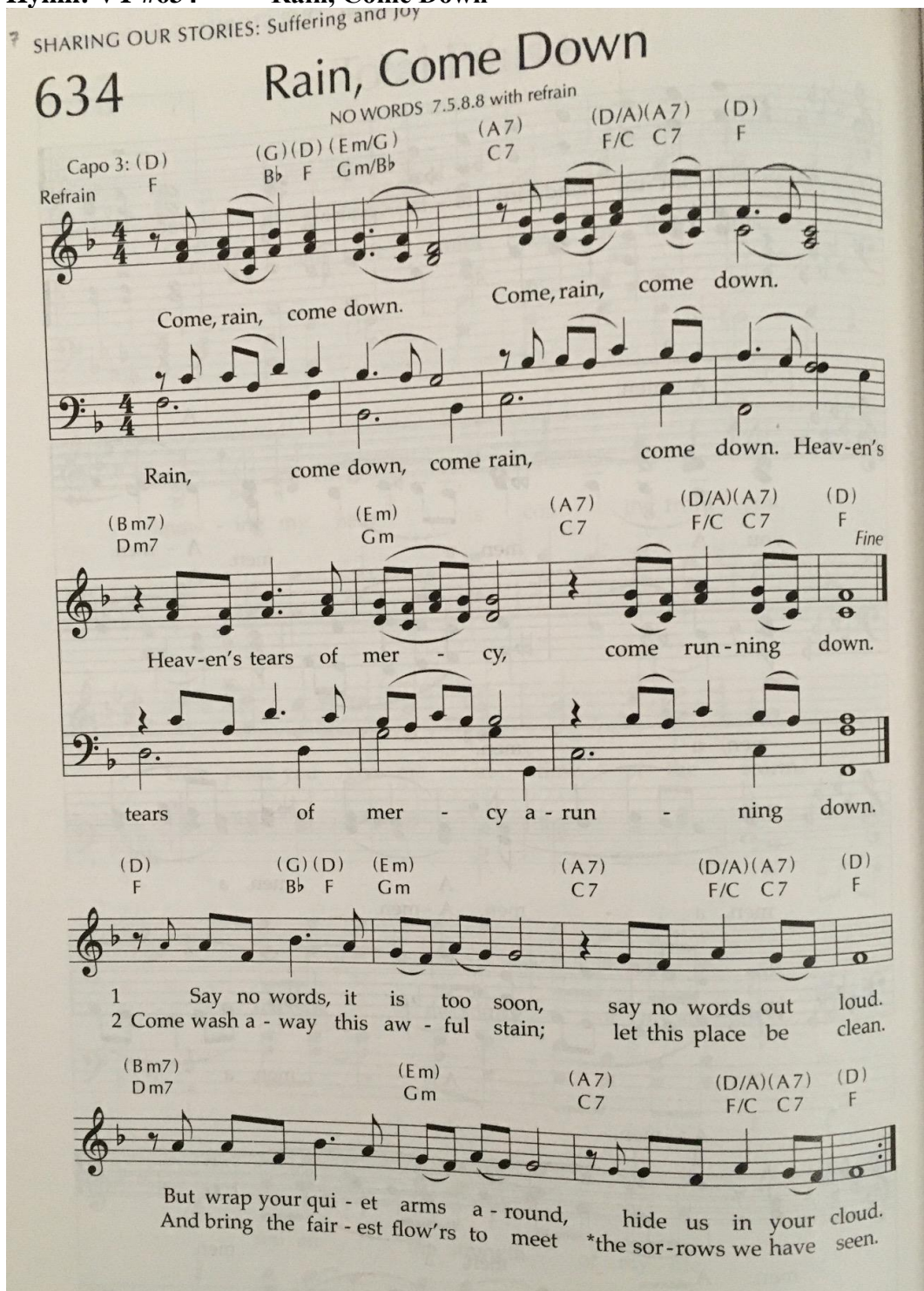
tears of mer - cy a - run - ning down.

(D) (G)(D) (Em) (A7) (D/A)(A7) (D)
F Bb F Gm C7 F/C C7 F

1 Say no words, it is too soon, say no words out loud.
2 Come wash a - way this aw - ful stain; let this place be clean.

(Bm7) (Em) (A7) (D/A)(A7) (D)
Dm7 Gm C7 F/C C7 F

But wrap your qui - et arms a - round, hide us in your cloud.
And bring the fair - est flow'rs to meet *the sor - rows we have seen.



Gospel Reading: Mark 12:13-17

This is our God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes." At these words they wanted to arrest Jesus, but they had reason to fear the crowd. They knew well enough that the parable was directed at them. Finally, they went away. Some Pharisees and Herodians were sent after Jesus to catch him in his speech. The two groups approached Jesus and said, "Teacher, we know you are truthful and unconcerned about the opinion of others. It is evident you aren't swayed by another's rank, but teach God's way of life sincerely. So: is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not? Are we to pay or not to pay?" Knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you trying to trick me? Let me see a coin." When they handed him one, he said to them, "Whose image and inscription do you see here?" "Caesar's," they answered. Then Jesus said, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and give to God what is God's." This reply took them completely by surprise.

Hymn: VT #408 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with Many Crowns 408

DIADEMATA SMD

E C#m A E B7/F# E B

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on the throne.
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side.
 4 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - ter sways
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

E C#m F# B E F# B

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 from pole to pole that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

E A C#7 F# B B7

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 His glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but
 His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet fair
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me. Thy

E A F#m7 E A Bsus B7 E

hail him as the match - less king, through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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Text: stanzas 1, 3-5 Matthew Bridges (England), *Hymns of the Heart*, 2nd ed., 1851; stanza 2 Godfrey Thring (England), *Hymns and Sacred Lyrics*, 1874
 Music: George J. Elvey (England), *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1868

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:11-17

Dear friends, I urge you, as strangers and aliens in this world, to abstain from sinful passions which attack the soul. Live such good lives among the Gentiles that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. Accept the authority of every human institution for the sake of Christ, whether it be the ruler as the supreme authority, or the governors who are sent by the ruler to punish wrongdoers and to commend those who are good citizens. For it is the will of God that by doing right you may silence those who are foolish in their ignorance. Live as free women and men. Don't use your freedom to cloak evil, but to serve God. Respect all people. Love the family of believers. Stand in awe before God. Honor the ruler.

Response to the Scripture

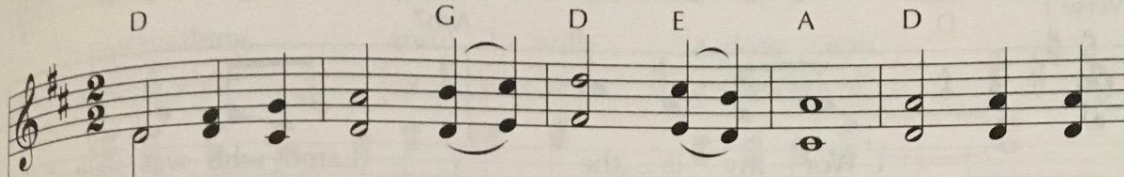
Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

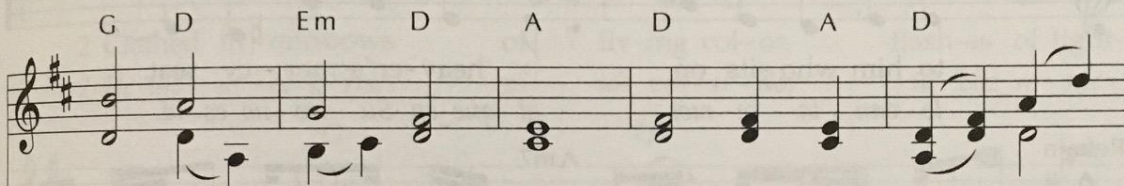
Hymn: VT #414 "Jesus Shall Reign"

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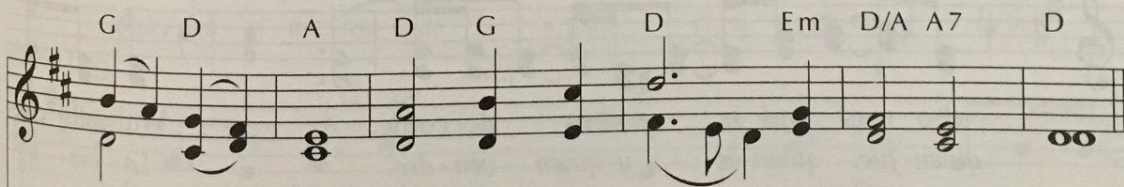
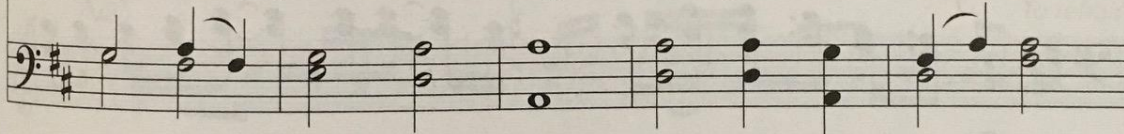
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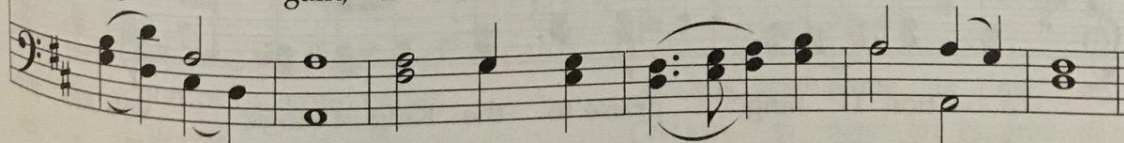
1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 For him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er Christ reigns; and pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring each its pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run. His realm shall stretch from
 thron - g to crown his head. His name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar praise to sing; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are bless'd.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!



Sending Hymn: VT #710 "This Is My Song"

PRAYING: For the World

710 This Is My Song
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1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver leaf and pine.
Your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is:
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev' - ry - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

For capo chords, see #649.

PRAYING: For the World

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions.

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

711 يا رب السلام Ya Rab as-salami
(God of Peace and Justice)

YA RAB AS-SALAMI Irregular

Ya Rab as - sa - la - mi, am - ter al - ay - na - as - sa - lam.
God of peace and jus - tice, rain down up - on us your peace.

Ya Rab as - sa - la - mi, Im - la' qu - lu - ba - na - as - sa - lam.
God of peace and jus - tice, let ev - 'ry heart be filled with peace.

يا رب السلام، امطر علينا السلام.
يا رب السلام، املا قلوبنا السلام.

Benediction: Go forth in peace, and be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the God who fills the hungry with good things fill us all with Christlike love and with a consuming hunger for justice in our land and in our world. Amen.

VT# 1059

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

- Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
- Song Leaders: Ben B, Michelle M Accompanist: Lynette J
- Children's Time: Kathy B Sound: Stephanie Usher: Harold
- Patty's Week:** Tues. sermon, reunion, Weds. Office, reunion Fri. Office
- Nora's Week:** Working Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun
- This week's Yard Maintenance** – C & C Martens and R & B Borne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Re-Opening Reunions

- July 6, Tues. 7:00 p.m. Lynette and George's for Warman, Hague, Rosthern
- July 7, Weds. 7:00 p.m. Dick and Kathy's for West Osler town

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.

***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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: July 11

Speaker: Lois Miller Worship Leader: Nora P

Song Leaders: Kathryn, Loretta Accompanist: Melanie

Children's Time: Jake Buhler Sound: Doug Usher: Lloyd

OMC CALENDAR

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

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