



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 6, 2021

Sunday School Appreciation Service ***“Growing Trees of Faith and Peace”***

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 92:1,2,4, 12-15

L: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

C: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night. For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work; at the works of your hands, we sing for joy.

L: Your followers flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. We are planted in the house of the Lord; we flourish in the courts of our God.

C: In old age we still produce fruit; we are always green and full of sap, showing that the Lord is upright and God is our rock.

Prayer of Invocation: (#861)

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the gospel in the center of this sacred circle through which all creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: VT #123 “Come, Ye Thankful People”

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

Children's Time – Nora Pederberg

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

- high school grads Micah and Ben
- LGBTQ2 Mennonites
- grief for Muslim family killed in Ontario
- Harold Loewen's shingles (not on his roof!)
- thanksgiving for rain
- MCC Sale on-line and drive-thru

Hymn: VT #797 “We Are People of God's Peace”

We Are People of God's Peace 797

AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM (GAUDEAMUS PARITER) 7.6.7.6 D

G D Em D G C D C D G

1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
 2 We are her - als of God's peace for the new cre - a - tion,
 3 We are chil - dren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
 4 We are ser - vants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.

G D Em D G C D C D G

Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
 and by grace the word of peace reach - es ev - 'ry na - tion.
 spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness through God's great sal - va - tion.
 Choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.

G C D G D G A D

Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, ser - ving one an - oth - er,
 Though we fal - ter and we fail, Christ will still re - new us.
 Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
 Je - sus Christ, the Prince of Peace, con - fi - dence will give us.

Em D Em D G C G C D G

a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
 By the Ho - ly Spir - it's pow'r, God is work - ing through us.
 Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
 Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.

Text: based on Menno Simons (present-day Netherlands), *Reply to False Accusations*, 1552; stanzas 1, 3, 4 vers. David Augsburg (USA), 1978; adapt. Esther Bergen (Canada), 1990; stanza 2 vers. Mennonite Worship and Song Committee, 2017 © Mennonite World Conference
 Music: Johann Horn (present-day Germany), *Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merhern*, 1544; rev. in *Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum*, 1584

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 17:3-8, 22-24

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-32

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 #514 "I Saw a Tree by the Riverside"

514 I Saw a Tree by the Riverside

TREE SONG* Irregular

1 I saw a tree by the
2 I saw a tree in the
3 I saw a tree in the

riv - er - side one day as I walked a - long,
win - ter - time when snow lay on the ground,
cit - y streets where build - ings blocked the sun;

straight as an ar - row and point - ing to the sky,
straight as an ar - row and point - ing to the sky; and
green and love - ly, I could see it gave

grow - ing tall and strong. "How do you grow so -
win - ter winds blew all a - round. "How do you stay so -
joy to ev - 'ry - one. "How do you grow in the

tall and strong?" I said to the riv - er - side tree.
tall and strong?" I said to the win - ter - time tree.
cit - y streets?" I said to the down - town tree.

This is the song that my tree friend sang to me:

Refrain

"I've got roots grow - ing down to the wa - ter, I've got
leaves grow - ing up to the sun - shine, and the fruit that I bear is a
sign of the life in me. I am shade from the
hot sum - mer sun - down, I am nest for the birds of the heav - en.
I'm be - com - ing what the Lord of trees has meant me to
be - a strong young tree.

Last time D

Reflection: "Your Followers Flourish Like the Trees"

Prayer for Summer Rest: #954

Creator God, thank you for the people and places that stretch us, help us grow, and lead us to know you more. We see you in flickering campfires and starry nights. We hear you in wind through the trees and voices raised in silly songs. We feel you in cool splashes of water and the warm sun on our faces. We know that you are always with us, leading us as the great Adventure Guide. Amen.

Sending Hymn: VT #847 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD Irregular

Em

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

D7/F# G C/G G D/F# D7

The moun-tains and the hills will break forth be -

B/D# Em

fore you. There'll be shouts of joy and all the

Em/B B7 Em/B B7 Em

trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

D7 G C/G G D

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

G

the trees of the field will clap their hands.

C/G G D

The trees of the field will clap their hands,

B7 Am/C C#dim7 B7/D# Em

while you go out with joy.

Sending: Nurturing God, root us in your love and grow us up to bear the fruit of your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Sunday School Picnic Worship Leader: Patty Friesen
Song Leaders: Michelle, Ben, Loretta Accompanist: Lynette J
Children's Time: Nora P Sound: Doug Usher: Anna

Patty's Week: Tues. sermon prep, spiritual direction, MC SK, chaplains support, Weds. office, worship mtg., Fri. office

Nora's Week: Working Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sun.

This week's Yard Maintenance – J & M Dyck & T Sjolien & S Macarthur

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***TODAY: After Church Bagged Lunch** - following the morning worship service to commemorate our Sunday School Picnic :)

***June 20 Semi-Annual Meeting**

Topic: OMC Semi-Annual. Time: Jun 20, 2021 01:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8529596955>

*Update address for Matthew & Dayna Stefaniuk

303 Willowgrove Lane
Saskatoon, SK S7W 0H5

And congratulations on finding a new home!

MC SASK UPDATES

***RJC'S Disney's Freaky Friday! - June 18-24.** Tickets for scheduled viewing times are on sale now at ShowTix4U.com! \$20 per viewing device.

***RJC Graduation Exercises - June 25.** Live-streamed for the public. Baccalaureate Service 10:00am (SK CST) and Graduation Ceremony 2:00pm (SK CST). Watch events online at rjc.sk.ca/grad2021

Youth Games Night – June 16, on Gather. In the spirit of creating more opportunities to get together, we're happy to offer two different evenings for youth to connect with one another online, chat and catch up, and play some games. Starting at 7pm each evening, there will be a brief opening, and then it's game time! No registration required. *Gather link:* <https://gather.town/i/FZRKmjWa>. Contact Kirsten Hamm-Epp (youthminister@mcsask.ca) for more information.

Mennonite Church Canada Annual General Meeting

Saturday, June 19, 2021 - Join our nationwide community of faith for Mennonite Church Canada's AGM on Saturday, June 19, 1-2:30 p.m. EDT. We will hear updates from our program directors, enjoy worship and reflect together as members of Mennonite Church Canada Joint Council share what God has shown them over the past year. All are welcome to register. [Register today for this online gathering!](#)

***FYI:** The Burial Service for Nora Fehr, long time resident of the Osler area, will take place in the church cemetery on Monday afternoon.*

***MCC CONNECTS:** Volunteers are needed in MCC's Meadowgreen Den program. This program delivers safe after school programming three to four times a week for close to 50 Newcomer, Indigenous and Settler children and youth (ages 3-15). We are looking for volunteers to help us run various summer activities. All activities are designed to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions. Contact Amanda Dodge at saskoffice@mccsk.ca for more information.

*World Refugee Day is just around the corner, and with that we would like to share some key events to take note of.

June 18 at 12pm - The Saskatoon Refugee Coalition will be holding a Silent Vigil to honour and remember the over 80 million displaced people in the world. We ask everyone to follow public health guidelines and bring their own posters/placards in support of refugees. We ask everyone to meet at Civic Square, and people will then have the option to join a group to disperse to River Landing or Peace Tower.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: June 20

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leaders: Ben, Loretta, Doug Accompanist: Melanie B
Children's Time: Lynette J Sound: James & Keri Usher: Anna

OMC CALENDAR

June 14 7:00 pm Kid's weekly Bible School Zoom

June 14 7:00 pm Youth weekly Group/Bible School Zoom

Note: last week for Kid's and Youth Zooms for the summer

June 16 7:00 pm Worship Committee mtg Zoom

June 20 10:00 am Worship Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)

June 20 1:00 pm Semi-Annual Meeting Zoom

June 21 7:00 pm Education Committee mtg Zoom

June 27 10:00 am Nora Pederberg speaking (also on Facebook)

July 4 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)

July 14 2:00 pm Celebrate Susan Bueckert's birthday on her yard

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