



Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 20, 2021

“Jesus Stirs and Stills Storms”

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship:

L: In the midst of life’s storms, God is there.

P: What have we to fear.

L: In darkness, terror, or pandemics, God is with us.

P: Of whom shall we be afraid.

L: God is like a loving parent who watches over us.

P: God’s mercy and compassion are great.

L: God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.

All: Praise be to God who has called us here.

Prayer of Invocation:

Hymn of Praise: VT #37 “Be Still and Know”

Be Still and Know 37

BE STILL AND KNOW 8.8.8

C F C G C C7 F

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that

D7 G C F C F C G7 C

I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

Then Yhwh answered Job from the heart of the storm: Who is this obscuring my plans with such ignorant words? Hitch up your belt like the fighter you are; now *I* will ask the questions and *you* will answer *me!* Where were you when I created the earth? If you know the answer, tell me! Who decided its size? Do you know? Who stretched the measuring line across it? Into what foundation were its pillars sunk? Who laid the cornerstone while all the choruses of morning stars sang and the heavenly court shouted for joy? And who held back the sea behind partitions when it burst forth from my womb, when I created clouds as the earth's raiment and thick darkness as its swaddling clothes – when I drew limits around the waters and locked the partitions in place and said, “This far and no more; this is where your mighty waves stay”?

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 – Marlene Campbell

Offering Prayer/Offertory:

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

-Len Rempel beginning his pastoral time at Warman Mennonite He is recently from St. Agatha Mennonite Church, Baden, ON

Hymn: VT #375 “Joys Are Flowing like a River”

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Holy Spirit

375 Joys Are Flowing like a River

BLESSED QUIETNESS 8.7.8.7 with refrain

Capo 1: (G) Ab (C) Db

1 Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er since the
2 Like the rain that falls from heav - en, like the
3 See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, bless - ed
4 What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, where we

Com - fort - er has come, who a - bides with us for -
sun - light from the sky, so the Ho - ly Ghost is
fruit of right - eous - ness, and the streams of life are
al - ways see God's face! What a per - fect hab - i -

ev - er, makes the trust - ing heart a home.
giv - en, com - ing on us from on high.
flow - ing in the lone - ly wil - der - ness.
ta - tion, what a qui - et rest - ing place!

Refrain (C) Db
Bless - ed qui - et - ness, ho - ly qui - et - ness— what as -

Text: Marie P. Ferguson (USA), ca. 1897, alt.

TELLING GOD'S STORY: Holy Spirit

sur - ance in my soul! On the storm - y sea speak - ing
peace to me— how the bil - lows cease to roll!

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life 376

HILDEGARD LM

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, Root of life, Cre - a - tor,
2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us
3 O Ho - ly Wis - dom, Mov - ing Force, en - com - pass

(Hum)

Cleans - er of all things, a - noint our wounds, a -
by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
circl - ing all, a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: based on the writings of Hildegard of Bingen (present-day Germany), 12th c.; Jean Janzen (USA), © 1991 Jean Wiebe Janzen

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening that same day, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let's cross over to the other shore." Leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus in the boat in which he was sitting. There were other boats with them. Then a fierce gale arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat so much that it was almost swamped. But Jesus was in the stern through it all, sound asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said, "Teacher, doesn't it matter to you that we're going to drown?" Jesus awoke, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be calm!" And the wind dropped and everything was perfectly calm. Jesus then said to the disciples, "Why were you so frightened? Have you no faith?" But they became filled with fear and said to one another, "Who is this, whom even the wind and sea obey?"

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 #664 "Be Still, My Soul"

664 **Be Still, My Soul**
FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10

1 Be still, my soul! for God is on your side;
2 Be still, my soul! for God will un-der-take
3 Be still, my soul! the hour is has-t'ning on

bear pa-tient-ly the cross of grief or pain:
to guide the fu-ture sure-ly as the past.
when we shall be for-ev-er in God's peace;

leave to your God to or-der and pro-vide,
Your hope, your con-fi-dence, let noth-ing shake;
when dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang-es faith-ful will re-main.
all now mys-te-rious shall be clear at last.
love's joys re-stored, our striv-ings all shall cease.

For capo chords, see #649.

SHARING OUR STORIES: Death and Eternal Life

Be still, my soul! your best, your heav'n-ly Friend
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,

through thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
the voice that calmed their fu-ry long a-go.
all safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

El cielo canta alegría 665
(Heaven Is Singing for Joy)
ALEGRÍA (Sosa) 7.4.6.8 with refrain

Capo 3: (Am) (C/G) (F) (G) (C) (E7)
Cm Eb/Bb Ab Bb Eb G7

1-3 El cie-lo can-ta_a-le-grí-a, ¡a-le-lu-ya!,
1-3 Heav-en is sing-ing for joy, — al-le-lu-ia,

(Am) (E) (Am)
Cm G Cm

1 por-que en tu vi-da_y la mí-a bri-lla la glo-ria de Dios.
2 por-que_a tu vi-da_y la mí-a las u-ne_el a-mor de Dios.
3 por-que tu vi-da_y la mí-a pro-cla-ma-rán al Se-ñor.

1 for your life and mine shine out with the glo-ry of God.
2 for your life and mine u-nite in the love of our God.
3 for your life and mine will al-ways bear wit-ness to God.

Refrain (G7) (C) (G7) (C) (G7) (C) (F)(E7) (Am)
Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Gm7 Cm

¡A-le-lu-ya, a-le-lu-ya!

Sermon: "Jesus Stirs and Stills Storms"

Sending Hymn: VT #680 "Calm Me, Lord"

Calm Me, Lord

680

CALM ME, LORD 8.7.9.7

D A/C# B m G

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm; still me,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the top staff. Chord symbols D, A/C#, B m, and G are placed above the top staff.

D Em7 A sus A D A/C#

Lord, keep me from harm. Let all the tu - mult with -

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the top staff. Chord symbols D, Em7, A sus, A, D, and A/C# are placed above the top staff.

B m7 G/B D/A

Repeat as desired

B m Em7 A sus A

in me cease: en - fold me, Lord, in your peace.

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the top staff. Chord symbols B m7, G/B, D/A, B m, Em7, A sus, and A are placed above the top staff. A box labeled 'Repeat as desired' is placed above the top staff, covering the measures for 'en - fold me, Lord, in your peace.'

Last time

B m Em7 A sus A D

Lord, en - fold me in your peace.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the top staff. Chord symbols B m, Em7, A sus, A, and D are placed above the top staff. A box labeled 'Last time' is placed above the top staff, covering the measures for 'Lord, en - fold me in your peace.'

Benediction: Christ be within us to keep us, beside us to guard, before us to lead, behind us to protect, beneath us to support, above us to bless. Amen.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leaders: Ben, Loretta, Doug Accompanist: Melanie B
Children's Time: Marlene C Sound: Steph S Usher: Anna

Patty's Week: Tues. worship, Weds. Office & visit, Fri. Office & visit

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

This week's Yard Maintenance – Lloyd Sawatzky & Harold Loewen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*TODAY - June 20 Semi-Annual Meeting

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

*RJC News:

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

Employment Opportunity - Head Caretaker. Full-time, permanent position. The Head Caretaker is responsible for providing a safe, clean environment in the school, dormitory and on campus; and for managing, ordering supplies and coordinating all aspects of school cleaning. View the full job description at rjc.sk.ca/about/employment-opportunities Send all resumes to the principal, Ryan Wood, at ryan@rjc.sk.ca.

MCC Connects: As we prepare for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st, we invite you to reflect on how you interpret and participate in reconciliation. *Reconcile: Everyday Conversations*, a podcast from MCCS, asks people from a variety of backgrounds about their experiences of reconciliation and to provide practical invitations for people to join the reconciliation journey. Find a study guide and episodes here:

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

Highlights from the Relief Sale – 600 meals served raising over \$27,000; On-line auction brought in \$10,110; Thrift Shop donations generated over \$14,300; Coins are still coming for *MY Coins Count*; Plant Sale brought in \$800; Salebration event brought in just over \$10,000 for the Venezuelan Refugee Project – Grand Total \$72,210.

*MC SASK UPDATES

Wildwood Mennonite Church in Saskatoon invites applications for a half-time pastor! The successful candidate will work closely with our current pastors and will focus their attention on the younger generations in our congregation - young adults, youth and young families! Learn more about us at

<https://wildwoodmennonite.org/engage/hiring> and check out the job description here Please email applications to Denise Martens searchchair@wildwoodmennonite.org or to Ryan Siemens, MCSask Executive Minister minister@mcsask.ca

Shekinah is excited to announce that our Cabins-By-The-Pond have been renovated and are ready to be rented! Enjoy a mixture of double beds, day beds, and bunk beds. Use our brand-new countertop convection ovens, coffee makers, fridges, hotplates, etc. Get access to 287 acres of beauty. Relax on our Edison-light-lit decks to wind down for the night. Perhaps best of all, enjoy in-cabin composting toilets. No more late-night jaunts to the outhouse! Call or email the office for availability and pricing.

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: June 27

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: George Janzen
Song Leaders: Kathryn, Michelle, Doug Accompanist: Naomi S
Children's Time: Lynette J Sound: James & Keri Usher: Lloyd

OMC CALENDAR

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

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

July 17 7:00 pm MEGA Menno – Online Youth event

July 18 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking (also on Facebook)

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