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.

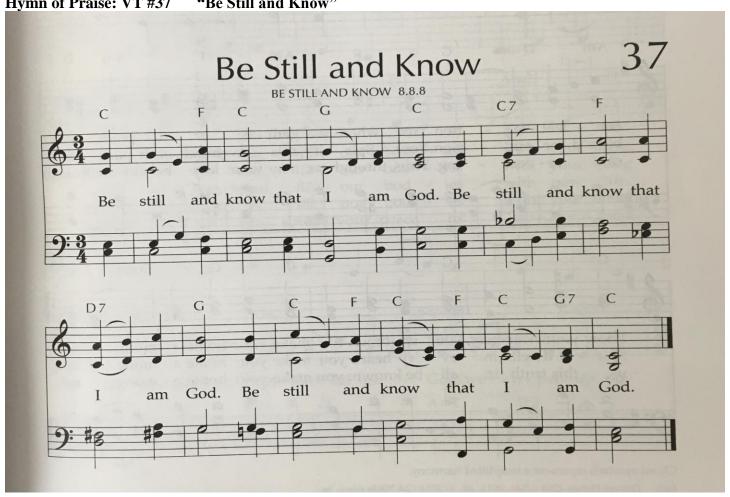
P: God's mercy and compassion are great.

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"



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;

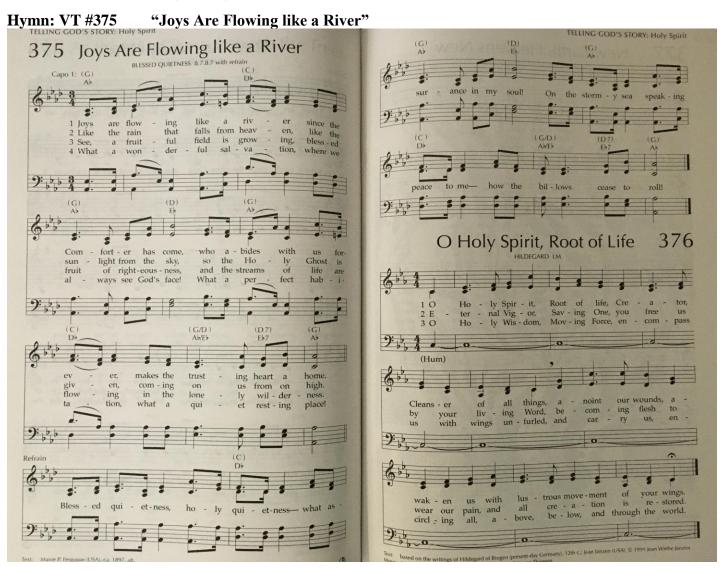
Your newness renews us and heaven comes near.

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



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?"

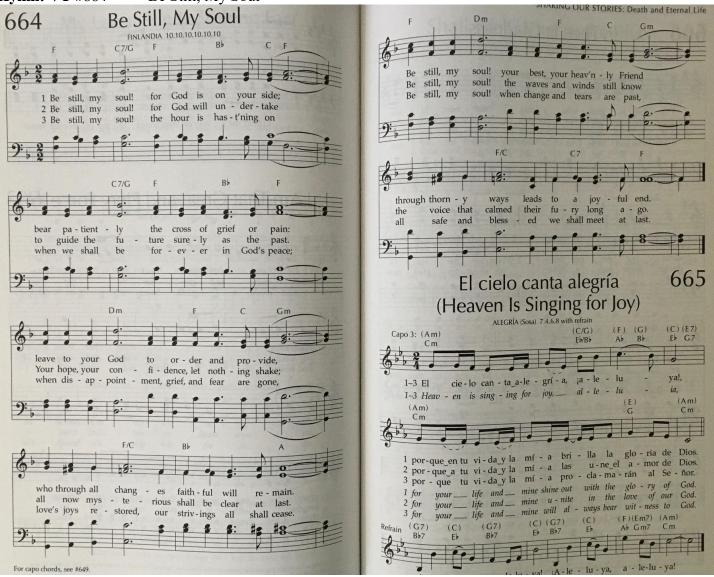
Response to the Scripture:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God among us, For the Word of God within us,

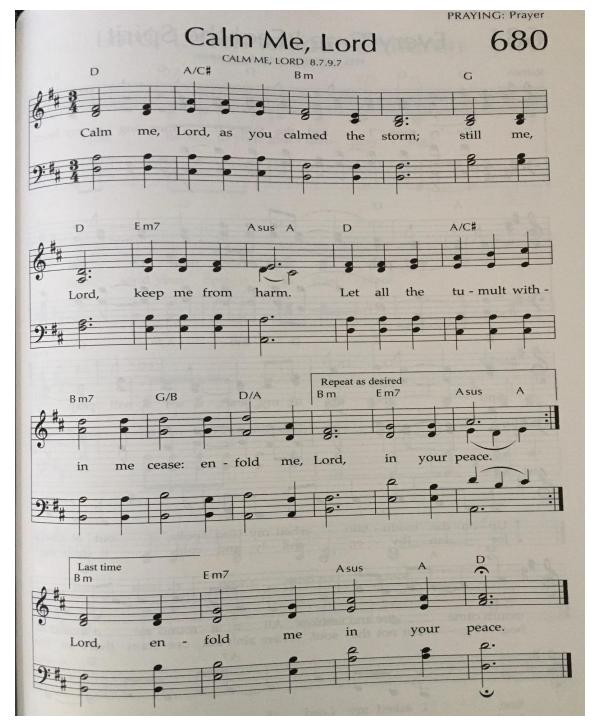
People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: VT #664 "Be Still, My Soul"



Sermon: "Jesus Stirs and Stills Storms"

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



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

ANNOUOCMENTS

*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 ric.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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