Osler Mennonite Church

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

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 30, 2021

"Here I am, Send Me"

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Focus Statement: Common Prayer, May 30th

O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you as the day rises to meet the sun. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Call to Worship: Voices Together #853 Leader: If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome Leader: If your faith is strong,

and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

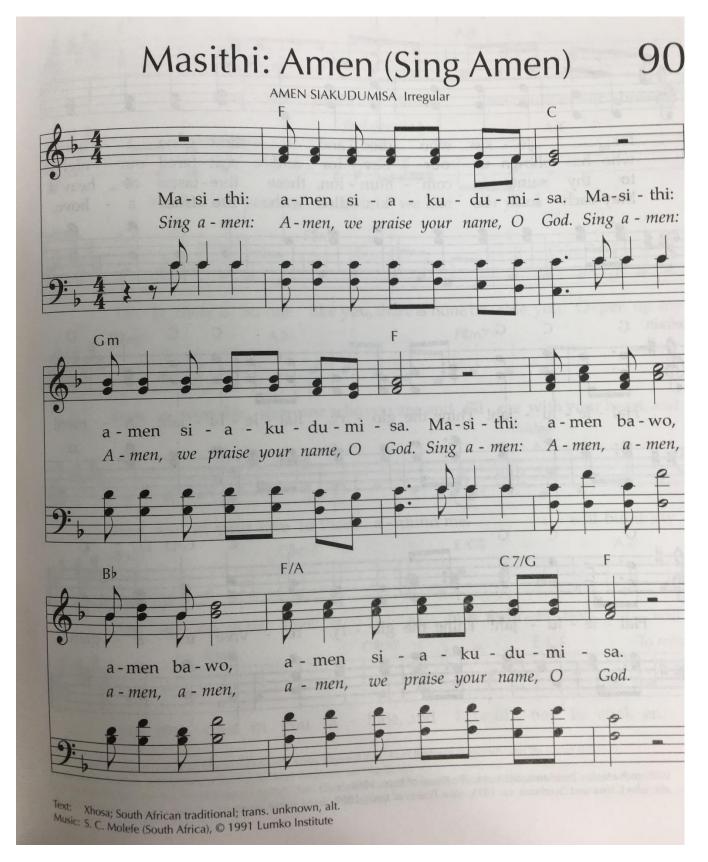
People: you are welcome.

All: God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.

Prayer of Invocation: Hymnal Worship Book #673

O God, author of eternal light, lead us in our worshipping this day: that our lips may praise you, that our lives may bless you, and our meditations glorify you, through Christ our Lord. Amen

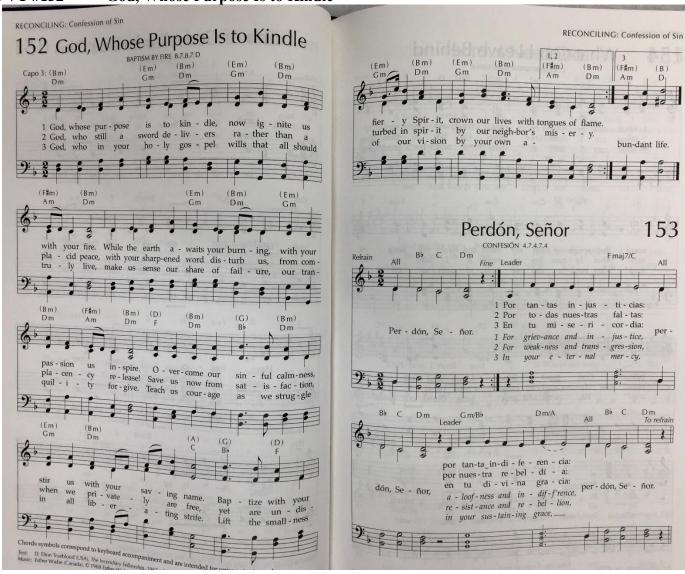
Hymn of Praise: VT #90 "Amen (Sing Amen)"



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 – Adeline Cox

Hymn: VT #152 "God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"



Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer of the Church

- thanks for the rain

-continuing prayer for health concerns

Offering Prayer/Offertory: From Voices Together #1022

Leader: Holy One,

as you are faithful to us, may we be faithful to you:

People: faithful with our time and energy,

Faithful with our possessions and wealth.

Leader: Receive these gifts by your grace.

People: Multiply and use them

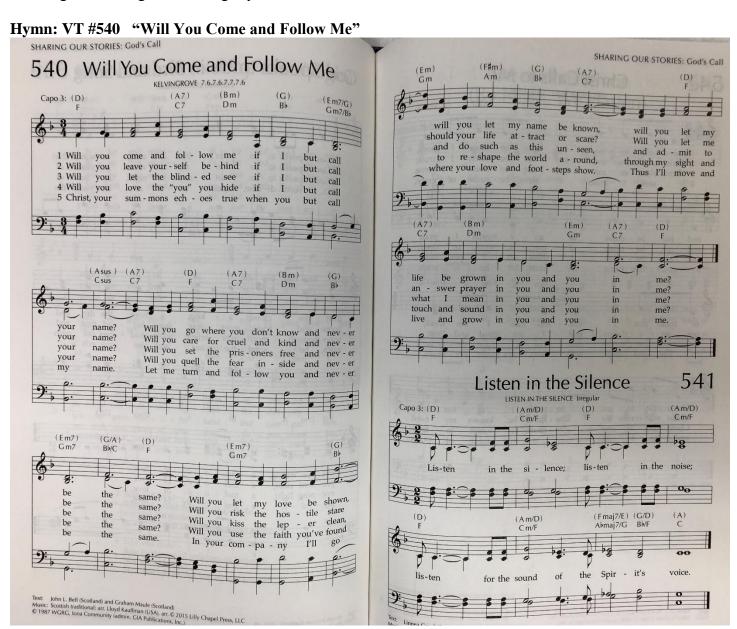
through the power of the Holy Spirit

to make real your reign

of love, justice, and peace in our world. Amen

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-17

Therefore, we are under an obligation, my sisters and brothers – but not to the flesh or to live according to the flesh. If you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if you live by the Spirit, you will put to death the evil deeds of the body and you will live. Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God for the spirit that God has give you does not enslave you and tap you in fear; instead, through the Spirit God has adopted you as children, and by that Spirit we cry out, "Abba!" God's Spirit joins with our spirit to declare that we are God's children. And if we are children, we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing in Christ's suffering and sharing in Christ's glory.



Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of the death of Uzziah, ruler of Judah, I saw Yhwh seated on a high and lofty judgment seat, in a robe whose train filled the Temple. Seraphs were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They would cry out to one another, "Holy! Holy! Holy is Yhwh Omnipotent! All the earth is filled with God's glory!" The doorposts and thresholds quaked at the sound of their shouting, and the Temple kept filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips! And my eyes have seen the Ruler, Yhwh Omnipotent!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding an ember which it had taken with tongs from the altar. The seraph touched my mouth with the ember. "See," it said, "now that this has touched your lips, your corruption is removed, and your sin is pardoned." Then I heard the voice of the Holy One saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

Response to the Scripture:

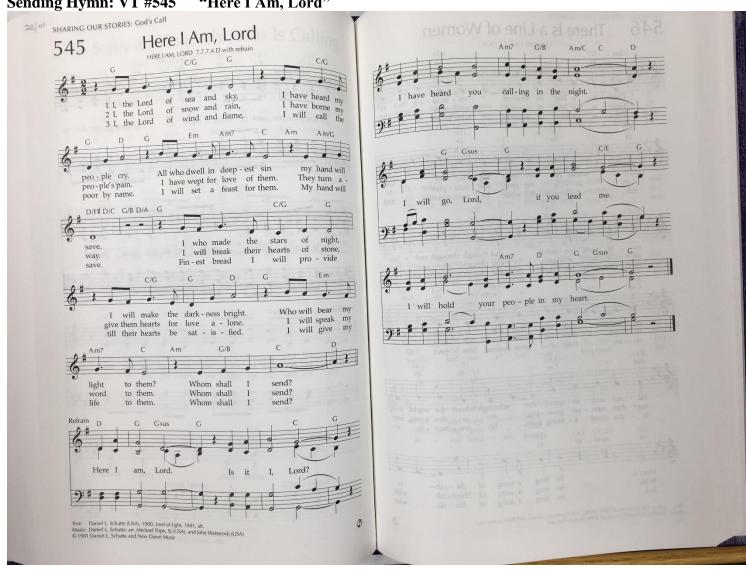
Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Here I Am, Send Me"

Sending Hymn: VT #545 "Here I Am, Lord"



Benediction: (VT Worship Leader #418)

Leader: From where we are to where you need us

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: From the familiarity of what we know to the wonder of what you will reveal:

All: Jesus, now lead on.

Leader: To Transform the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your kindom:

All: Jesus, now lead on.

TODAY'S WORSHIP TEAM

Speaker: Nora Pederberg Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn, Loretta Accompanist: Naomi S Children's Time: Adeline C Sound: Matt T Usher: Anna P

Patty's Week: working Tue., Wed., Fri.

Nora's Week: Working Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.

This week's Yard Maintenance – Charlie Clark & family

NEXT SUNDAY'S WORSHIP TEAM: June 6

Speaker: Patty Friesen Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk Song Leaders: Loretta, Dayna, Alex Accompanist: Melanie B Children's Time: Vanessa S Sound: Matt Usher: Lloyd

OMC CALENDAR

- May 31 7:00 pm Kid's weekly Bible School Zoom
- May 31 7:00 pm Youth weekly Group/Bible School Zoom

June 6 10:00 am Worship Patty Friesen speaking – Communion

(also on Facebook)

- June 7 7:00 pm Kid's weekly Bible School Zoom
- June 7 7:00 pm Youth weekly Group/Bible School Zoom
- June 9 6:30 pm Community Connection mtg Zoom

June 13 10:00 am Sunday School Celebration Service

11:30 am Bag Lunch Picnic on Church yard

- 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 Father's Day

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

- June 21 7:00 pm Education Committee mtg Zoom
- June 27 10:00 am Nora Pederberg speaking (also on Facebook)

Announcements

*Recurring After Church Coffee Zoom – (right after the morning service) hosted by George. Those in the sanctuary are welcome to hang out in the gym at distanced tables and chairs for visiting. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89786948615

Meeting ID: 897 8694 8615

- *From the Re-opening Committee. Today we enter Phase 1 of the Sask. reopening plan. For both Phase 1 and 2 the rules change to allow us to seat up to 30% of our sanctuary capacity. Due to physical distancing rules, that currently means about 50 people. This includes the main sanctuary, overflow and balcony. We still require physical distancing so please respect the seating arrangements and sit on the green tape. Masks are still mandatory. Until we get close to the max capacity, calling in ahead of Sunday is **not** required. We welcome all people who wish to attend in person.
- *PLEASE REMEMBER! Hymnals for High School Graduates: The Education Committee is asking congregation members to email Pastor Nora at oselermcpastor2@gmail.com with notes of encouragement and/or a hymn that is meaningful to them from the Blue Hymnal Worship Book for our high school graduates Micah Guenther and Ben Doell. All submissions will be written into them and be gifted to them.
- *June 13th **After Church Bagged Lunch Potluck** bring your lawn chairs and your bagged lunch for a socially distance gathering outside our church building following the morning worship service to celebrate our Sunday School Picnic:)

***Rejoice!** If you have previously *not* received this daily devotional but would like to, please notify the office by May 31. The yearly cost is \$45.

*MCC CONNECTS: The MCC Saskatchewan Relief Sale is just around the corner. Our online auction launches May 30 and closes June 13. Join us June 12 for a food drive thru at Forest Grove Community Church, and a live streamed virtual *sale-abration* featuring comedian Leland Klassen starting at 6:30pm. Visit mccskreliefsale.com for more details.

NEWS FROM RJC

*Spring Showcase – TODAY Sunday, May 30, 7:00pm (SK CST). Join us for our annual Spring event, showcasing RJC students in the music & arts program. Watch it on the RJC YouTube channel or visit <u>rjc.sk.ca</u>.

*Employment Opportunity: Administrative Assistant - Full Time, Temporary. Anticipated Start Date: July 2021. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for ensuring that the school office functions in an efficient and effective manner. This position requires the performance of administrative assistant tasks and related office functions to provide support for the principal, and in turn school staff and students in school. Visit rjc.sk.ca for the full job description.

*Musical: Disney's Freaky Friday! - June 18. A virtual musical is being planned by the students and staff of RJC High School. Tickets for this event will be made available mid-June. Visit <u>rjc.sk.ca</u> for more information.

MC SASK UPDATES

The new Worship at Home with MC Sask is now available! Check out "Called to Hear #6 - Pentecost: Gifts of the Spirit" at https://mcsask.ca/mcsaskworshipservices

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.

*June 6 - 2:30pm Experience the glory and presence of God in outdoor worship with forest church at Shekinah. With creation as our sanctuary, we will worship God outside with music, scripture, community, and time to encounter the beauty of Shekinah. With enough interest, this may be the first in a monthly series. All are welcome. Check back for more information coming soon to the Shekinah website

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