



# 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)”**

# Masithi: Amen (Sing Amen)

90

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA Irregular

Ma - si - thi: a - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi:  
Sing a - men: A - men, we praise your name, O God. Sing a - men:

a - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi: a - men ba - wo,  
A - men, we praise your name, O God. Sing a - men: A - men, a - men,

a - men ba - wo, a - men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa.  
a - men, a - men, a - men, we praise your name, O God.

Text: Xhosa; South African traditional; trans. unknown, alt.  
Music: S. C. Molefe (South Africa), © 1991 Lumko Institute

## 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"

RECONCILING: Confession of Sin

## 152 God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle

BAPTISM BY FIRE 8.7.8.7 D

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)

1 God, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle, now ig - nite us  
 2 God, who still a sword de - liv - ers ra - ther than a  
 3 God, who in your ho - ly gos - pel wills that all should

with your fire. While the earth a - waits your burn - ing, with your  
 pla - cid peace, with your sharp - ened word dis - turb us, from com -  
 tru - ly live, make us sense our share of fail - ure, our tran -

pas - sion us in - spire. O - ver - come our sin - ful calm - ness,  
 pla - cen - cy re - lease! Save us now from sat - is - fac - tion,  
 quil - i - ty for - give. Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle

stir us with your sav - ing name. Bap - tize with your  
 when we pri - vate - ly are free, yet are un - dis -  
 in all lib - er - a - ting strife. Lift the small - ness

Chords symbols correspond to keyboard accompaniment and are intended for use with guitar.

Text: D. Elton Trueblood (USA), *The Incendary Fellowship*, 1967  
 Music: Esther Wiebe (Canada), © 1968 Esther Wiebe

RECONCILING: Confession of Sin

fier - y Spir - it, crown our lives with tongues of flame.  
 turbed in spir - it by our neigh - bor's mis - er - y,  
 of our vi - sion by your own a - bun - dant life.

## Perdón, Señor 153

CONFESIÓN 4.7.4.7.4

Refrain All B $\flat$  C Dm Fine Leader Fmaj7/C All

1 Por tan - tas in - jus - ti - cias:  
 2 Por to - das nues - tras fal - tas:  
 3 En tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia:  
 per -  
 1 For griev - ance and in - jus - tice,  
 2 For weak - ness and trans - gres - sion,  
 3 In your e - ter - nal mer - cy,

por tan - ta in - di - fe - ren - cia:  
 por nues - tra re - bel - di - a:  
 en tu di - vi - na gra - cia:  
 a - loof - ness and in - dif - ference,  
 re - sist - ance and re - bel - lion,  
 in your sus - tain - ing grace, —

dón, Se - ñor, per - dón, Se - ñor.

B $\flat$  C Dm Leader Gm/B $\flat$  Dm/A All B $\flat$  C Dm To refrain

**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.

**Hymn: VT #540 “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

SHARING OUR STORIES: God's Call

## 540 Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE 7.6.7.6.7.7.6

Capo 3: (D) F (A7) C7 (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (Em7/G) Gm7/Bb

1 Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call  
 5 Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

(A7) C7 (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F

will you let my name be known, will you let my  
 should your life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 and do such as this un - seen, and ad - mit to  
 to re - shape the world a - round, through my sight and  
 where your love and foot - steps show, Thus I'll move and

(A7) C7 (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A7) C7 (D) F

life be grown in you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer in you and you in me?  
 what I mean in you and you in me?  
 touch and sound in you and you in me?  
 live and grow in you and you in me.

your name? Will you go where you don't know and nev - er  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er  
 your name? Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er

(Em7) Gm7 (G/A) Bb/C (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (G) Bb

be the the same? Will you let my love be shown,  
 be the the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare  
 be the the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean,  
 be the the same? Will you use the faith you've found  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go

SHARING OUR STORIES: God's Call

## Listen in the Silence 541

LISTEN IN THE SILENCE Irregular

Capo 3: (D) F (A m/D) C m/F (D) F (A m/D) C m/F

Lis - ten in the si - lence; lis - ten in the noise;

(D) F (A m/D) C m/F (F maj7/E) (G/D) (A) C

lis - ten for the sound of the Spir - it's voice.

Text: John L. Bell (Scotland) and Graham Maule (Scotland)  
 Music: Scottish traditional; arr. Lloyd Kaufman (USA), arr. © 2015 Lilly Chapel Press, LLC  
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**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”**

21 of SHARING OUR STORIES: God's Call  
545 Here I Am, Lord  
HERE I AM, LORD 7.7.7.4 D with refrain

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my  
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my  
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will call the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin my hand will  
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn a -  
poor by name. I will set a feast for them. My hand will

I who made the stars of night,  
save. I will break their hearts of stone,  
way. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide  
save.

I will make the dark - ness bright. Who will bear my  
give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my  
till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?  
word to them. Whom shall I send?  
life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Text: Daniel L. Schutte (USA), 1980. *Lord of Light*, 1981, alt.  
Music: Daniel L. Schutte; arr. Michael Pope, SJ (USA), and John Weissrock (USA)  
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**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 kingdom:

**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 [oslermcpastor2@gmail.com](mailto:oslermcpastor2@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](http://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 [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca).

**\*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](http://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 [rjc.sk.ca](http://rjc.sk.ca) 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](mailto: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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