



# Osler Mennonite Church

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

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*10:00 a.m. Worship Service*

*November 13, 2022*

## *Rising with Healing Wings*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship** *Isaiah 12: 4-6*

Leader: In that day you will say;

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**People: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among.”**

### **Prayer of Invocation**

Father, thank you that you brought each of us safely to this place. We gladly surrender our lives to you in worship and praise. As we gather we remember those who are not with us today –

For those who are sick we ask for healing, and for those away from us we ask for your blessing to be on them. We invite Your beautiful Holy Spirit to move freely amongst us. Come dwell in each of our hearts. Equip us, challenge us, comfort us, teach us. Inspire us as we learn more about your majestic ways. Father, as we meet now may we behold Your beauty and encounter your grace. We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus. Amen

**Gathering Hymns: VT #682  
#168**

**“Lord, Listen to Your Children”  
“Peace to You”**

### **Old Testament Reading:** *Isaiah 65:17-26*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth! The things of the past will not be remembered or come to mind! Be glad and rejoice forever

and ever in what I create, because I now create Jerusalem to be a joy and its people to be a delight! I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. No longer will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or old people who do not live out their days. They die as mere youths who reach but a hundred years, and those who fall short of a hundred will be thought accursed. At last they will live in the houses they build, and eat the fruit of the vineyard they plant. They will not build for another to inhabit; they will not plant for another to eat. For the days of my people will be like the days of a tree, and my chosen ones will enjoy the fruit of their labors. They will not labor in vain or bear children doomed to die; for they and their descendants are a people blessed by God. Even before they call upon me, I will answer; and while they speak, I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed side by side; the lion will eat straw like an ox. Serpents will be content to crawl on the ground; they will not injure or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says YHWH.

### **Children’s Gathering Song – VT #510 Today Earth is Singing**

Today earth is singing with stars 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:** Vanessa

### **Sharing Gifts of Offering and Prayer/Meditation Music**

“Lord, you have blessed us with such love and goodness. We wonder at the beauty of your creation, we thank you for the sustenance of food and drink and we cherish the love of family and friends.

Lord, we offer these gifts to you with thankful hearts and in joyous praise. As we give of our resources, we surrender our whole beings to you in worship and adoration.

Lord, may this offering extend the work of your kingdom in you church, your community and into the beautiful world which you have made. Amen. *by Julie Palmer 2018, [www.living-prayers.com](http://www.living-prayers.com)*

### **Sharing Joys and Concerns and Prayer**

- Ongoing work for peace in Ukraine and in Canada
- prayers for Linda Doell in the hospital
- condolence to Frieda Rempel at the death of her sister-in-law Louise Rempel

**Hymn: VT #680      “Calm Me, Lord”**

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 21:5-19

Some disciples were speaking of how the Temple was adorned with precious stones and votive offerings. Jesus said, “You see all these things? The day will come when one stone won’t be left on top of another—everything will be torn down.” They asked, “When will this happen, Rabbi? And what will be the sign that it’s about to happen?”

Jesus said, “Take care not to be misled. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the One’ and ‘The time is at hand.’ Don’t follow them. And don’t be perturbed when you hear of wars and insurrections. These things must happen first, but the end doesn’t follow immediately.”

Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and empire against empire. There will be great earthquakes, plagues and famines in various places—and in the sky there will be frightening omens and great signs. But before any of this, they’ll arrest you and persecute you, bringing you before synagogues and sending you to prison, bringing you to trial before rulers and governors. And it will all be because of my name—this will be your opportunity to give your testimony. So make up your minds not to worry about your defense beforehand, for I’ll give you the words, and a wisdom that none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict. You’ll be betrayed even by your parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, and some of you will be put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me, yet not a hair of your head will be harmed. By patient endurance, you’ll save your lives.

**Scripture Response:**

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 #794      “If the War Goes On”**

**Sermon:**                   **“Tomorrow, Tomorrow”**

**Hymn: VT #805      “Peace, Salaam, Shalom”**

**Benediction:** Now may the God of peace give you peace at all times and in all ways. Go in peace to love and drive Christ.

*\*Offerings can be done via e-transfer to [osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com)*

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**November 13**

Speaker: George Janzen

Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk

Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn

Accompanist: Naomi & guitars

Children's Time: Vanessa

Sound: Kerri/James

Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

*No Sunday School for Youth and Children*

*Bible Study - Jake Buhler*

**Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday**

**Patty's Week:** Tues. sermon, Custodians film at Community Hall;

Weds. Office; Fri. Office

**Luke's Week:** Tues work from home; Wed office, Thurs office OMC & NPM; Fri Office

**Birthdays:** 16 – Uma Boldt, 18 – Sarah Guenther, 18 – Steve Guenther, 18 – Nettie Siemens

**Snack/Coffee Schedule:** Nov 13-Diana

Nov 20-Kaytee

*Please consider signing up to bring a snack and prepare the coffee!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Blanket Making** for MCC will take place during the week starting November 21<sup>st</sup>. *This fund is low, please consider contributing a little extra.*

**\*Next Sunday, Nov. 20 Potluck** C-L helping Wilf set-up 9:00 a.m. and clean-up.

**Deacons Announcements:** Want to be a part of a prayer chain for Creation Care? Talk to Julie. Want to be part of a prayer chain for Congregation Care? Talk to Frieda.

**Memorial Sunday Nov. 20** with candle lighting in memory of loved ones. Please tell a deacon if you would like them to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

Please talk to Pastor Luke or Pastor Patty if interested in a couple of **baptism conversations**. We will be sharing our faith stories with deacons on Sun. Dec. 6, 11:00 a.m. Baptism Class/Faith Conversations with Luke starts Sun. Nov. 11, 12:00 Osler restaurant.

**\*Art for Advent:** if anyone has created art, we would like to display it throughout the church with Advent readings from scripture for our meditation this season. Please drop off art and name and description to the church office.

**\*Community Connections** will be gifting \$500 worth food certificates for local families for Christmas. Please consider giving to Community Aid and Local Family Fund for this and ongoing projects.

**Council:** Committees please have your budgets in to Matthew by Nov. 15 and reports to Loretta by Jan. 8. AGM is Sat. Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts.

**Worship: Impromptu Advent Choir** will meet Sundays in Advent starting Nov. 28, 9:00 a.m. to share a song for meditation time and for Christmas Eve.

### **MCSask Updates:**

**\*Tues. Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. Custodians: A story of Ancient Echoes**

Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 7 pm at the Osler Community Hall. View the documentary of reconciliation in Herschel and join the conversation. Admission by donation. Pop and popcorn served

**\*Walking the Path (ad hoc committee under MC Sask Ministries)**

**encourages congregants and congregations to send letters to the Government of Saskatchewan, Opposition critics and your own MLA requesting they stop selling crown lands.** You can find the contact information for your MLA

at <https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/mlas/> People can send the letter available at <https://mcsask.ca/news/11199> or sign on to the Halt Crown Land Sales in Saskatchewan - Action Network . This is a positive step to encourage the government to promote reconciliation with Indigenous peoples and also calls them to adhere to Treaty and other legal obligations toward Indigenous peoples. Walking the Path thanks those who feel led to take this step for justice

**\*Shekinah Wine and Cheese Nov. 19** from 6-10 pm. Tickets are \$50, you can purchase by calling 306 945 4929 or HELLO@shekinah.ca or on line at <https://shekinah.ca/events/2021/november-19-wine-cheese-night>. There will also be the unveiling of our new donor wall with great art work from Kathy Thiessen and her daughters.

**Forever in Motion** is starting up again at the Osler Community Hall. Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Wear running shoes and bring a water bottle. *Free Drop in Classes.*

**The Bethany Chorus** has begun rehearsals for a Christmas concert with conductor Duff Warkentin and accompanist Verna Olfert. If you are a tenor, please join us! Don't be discouraged, we take all other voice parts! Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until November 28 in the Fellowship Centre at Bethany Manor, 110 La Ronge Road, Saskatoon. Note: Masks optional (until further notice) The Concert will be Monday, December 5, 2022

**\*MCC Connect:** You're invited to a special celebration of 50 years of MCC Thrift on November 22<sup>nd</sup>! This live, virtual event will celebrate the history, creativity, and generosity of the MCC Thrift network, which has raised more than CA\$305 million over the last 50 years for the work of MCC at home and around the world. You'll hear stories about the grassroots beginnings of the thrift network, meet some of our amazing volunteers, learn about the impact that MCC Thrift has made. The virtual event will take place at 7 pm. Register online to reserve your spot today at [thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50](https://thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50).

**RJC Kiekle Supper Fundraiser at Bethany Manor** | November 16  
Join us for a fundraising concert and supper at Bethany Manor in support of RJC High School. There will be two settings. First dinner seating at 4:30pm for Bethany Manor residents. Second dinner seating at 6:30pm for RJC family & friends. Please RSVP to [office@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:office@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222.

**RJC Spend-A-Day** | November 23 Prospective students in Grades 7-11 are invited to experience a day in the life at RJC. Please contact [admissions@rjc.sk.ca](mailto:admissions@rjc.sk.ca) or call 306-232-4222 for more information.

**\*Join us in Warman for an Appreciation Dessert Night!**  
**Together with volunteers from the Sask. Valley Auction group, we are excited to invite you all to an appreciation dessert night on November 24 in** at the Bergthaler Church in **Warman** starting at 6:30 pm.

It is an evening to acknowledge the efforts **and generosity of supporters** across Saskatchewan, and to encourage one another in this mission until all have sufficient food. **Guest speakers from the Foodgrains Bank network** will share stories and updates about our international work.

Rick & Jacquie Block, Sask Representatives, Canadian Foodgrains Bank

**Visit CMU** – The next CMU Campus Visit Day takes place on November 25 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (CST). Enjoy a tour of the campus, meetings with professors and current students, a financial aid presentation, opportunities for your questions, and a treat from folio café! Visit [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit). Application fees are waived for those who apply by November 30!

**We Need to Talk** – After nine months of war, are there still nonviolent options for Ukraine? Join Karen Ridd and Wendy Kroeker for a discussion of this question during CMU's interactive Zoom call-in show, *We Need to Talk*, November 16, 9:30 PM (CST). Visit [cmu.ca/weneedtotalk](http://cmu.ca/weneedtotalk).

**Christmas with CMU** Saturday, November 26 at 7:00 PM (CST) at Bethel Mennonite Church (465 Stafford St., Winnipeg). This year's Christmas program will be in-person and livestreamed featuring favourites performed by a variety of CMU's music ensembles. Space is limited; free tickets are required and are **going quickly**, available at [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).



*“Page Fillers”*

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” -Winston Churchill

“You’re not obligated to win. You’re obligated to keep trying. To the best you can do every day.” -Jason Mraz

“Don’t promise when you’re happy. Don’t reply when you’re angry and don’t decide when you’re sad.”

“Today I will do something just for the fun of it. I will find something to do that’s just for me, and I won’t worry about what I “should” be doing. I will learn how to make myself feel good and enjoy life to the fullest.” – Melody Beattie

“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”

“Beautiful things happen when you distance yourself from negativity.”

**OMC Calendar**

- Nov 13 10:00 am George Janzen**  
Nov 15 7:00 pm Custodians Film @ Osler Community Hall  
**Nov 20 10:00 am Patty Friesen Memorial Sunday**  
Noon Pot Luck with group C-L  
Nov 24 7:00 pm Worship mtg  
**Nov 27 10:00 am Singing/Luke *First Sunday of Advent***  
11:00 am Deacon mtg

**NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP November 20**

Speaker: Patty Friesen                      Worship Leader: ????  
Song Leader: Kevin    Accompanist: Melanie  
Children’s Time: Adeline    Sound: Stephanie    Ushers: Benjamin/Dick  
*Youth Sunday School -Christie Martens-Funk; Children – Julie Bergen;*  
*Bible Study - Jake Buhler*

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