



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for May 28, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Come, Gracious Spirit</i>	WB 303
	<i>Joys Are Flowing Like a River</i>	WB 301

The lamps will be lit during the opening songs.

- As we light these lamps, we remember:
- Our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- Our laments.
- Our thanksgivings.
- The hope we have together in Christ.

Responsive Reading from John 20.19-23 and
1 Corinthians 12.4-13

Leader: On the day of Jesus' Resurrection, Jesus stood among the disciples. He said,

All: "Peace be with you."

Leader: He showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy.

All: "Peace be with you."

Offering Side: "As the Father sent me,

Piano Side: So I am sending you."

All: Peace be with you.

Leader: Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

Leader: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord; and there →

are different activities but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

Piano Side: A demonstration of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good.

Offering Side: A word of wisdom is given by the Spirit to one, a word of knowledge to another according to the same Spirit, faith to still another by the same Spirit.

Piano Side: Gifts of healing are given to another in the one Spirit, performance of miracles to another, prophecy to another, the ability to tell spirits apart to another,

Offering Side: Different kinds of tongues are given to another, and the interpretation of the tongues to yet another.

All: All these things are produced by the one and same Spirit who gives what he wants to each person.

Leader: The Body of Christ is just like the human body—a unit with many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many.

All: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

Leader: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Singing Congregation Picks 2-3 songs

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *There are Many Gifts* WB 304

Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project.

Scripture Acts 2.1-8, 12-21

1 When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each →

one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

5 There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. 7 They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? 8 How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? 12 They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" 13 Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

14 Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! 15 These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! 16 Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young will see visions.
Your elders will dream dreams.

18 Even upon my servants, men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

19 I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

20 The sun will be changed into darkness,
and the moon will be changed into blood,
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Message *Pentecost*

Love Step Prayer (standing if able)

Lord, open my eyes to see when you introduce me to someone. Help me to meet them with love where they are and to be met in love where I am. Help us to walk together, learn from each other, and share your love with others. Help us to see that as we do these things together, we are growing closer to Christ.

Benediction**Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements**

Greeters, Norm and Sandy Sohar
Usher, Judy King
Nursery Care (Worship), Sandy Miller
Nursery Care, (Sunday School), Lou and Pete Erb
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi
Reader, Kathy Troyer
Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 189 meals on Monday, May 22. We will not be serving a meal on May 29th (Memorial Day).

From the Short Family: Celebrate Rose's high school graduation with us! Please join us for an open house on June 3 from 1:00-5:00 pm at Memorial Park, 274 Grandview Ave., Wadsworth, OH.

Penny Power!!!! Good News! An anonymous donor will match all MCC Penny Power/My Coins Count donations given between May 28 and July 2. We'll start Sunday, May 28 with an empty jug. Make your gift count, give generously! Bring in those "pennies!"

Moment in Mission to introduce our next Dollar Project, Sunday, June 4. Carole and Bill Schumacher will be with us to share about our new project beginning in June. They, along with a small group of former MCC co-workers, are trying to raise awareness about a very serious water safety issue (arsenic poisoning) in Bangladesh. It kills at least 43,000 people per year and disables many more. In response to this need Bill and Carole are working closely with SIM, a well-known and well-respected mission organization, to establish an arsenic project in a new area of Bangladesh, to expand their current work. Bill served with MCC as an agronomist in Bangladesh in the past. He and Carole are members at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City, OH.

SEMILLA Seminary Meet and Greet. Come join us for a meet and greet with visitors from SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary, located in Guatemala City, which provides biblical, theological and leadership training to over 700 adult students annually throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Meet the leadership of SEMILLA and hear the latest updates on Saturday, June 3rd 2-5pm at Venture Heritage Farm, [13777 Arnold Rd, Dalton, OH 44618](https://semillagt.org). <https://semillagt.org>

MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director. This role is responsible for the direction and oversight of MCC Great Lakes programs and church engagement. This position is expected to connect with constituent churches, groups, and partner organizations to work together and advance the mission of MCC. The full-time position will preferably be located at one of the main Great Lakes offices, but the location is flexible within the region where MCC is an authorized employer. Bilingual fluency in Spanish and English is preferred. Apply online by June 25 at mcc.org/gl-program-director. For more information, contact Wesley Wilder at WesleyWilder@mcc.org.

Offering Report for May 21, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,405.00

Compassion Fund: \$250.00

Monday Meals: \$6,000.00

Open Arms: \$50.00

Mennonite Disaster Service: \$100.00

Dollar Project (Zuerchers): \$312.00

Schedule At a Glance for May 28 – June 4, 2023

Sunday, May 28

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 1

Women's Fellowship and Service, 9:30 am

Sunday, June 4

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

High School Graduate Recognition – Rose Short

Moment in Mission – Bill and Carole Schumacher

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Coming Events:

July 3 – 9 Axis Youth Group serving with SWAP, Kimball, KY

July 9 Worship (Axis Youth share about mission trip)

July 7,8 Ohio MCC Relief Sale in Mt. Hope (new location!)

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