



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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## Worship Order for July 16, 2023

### Welcome

### Gathering Songs

*Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*  
*God of the Bible*

WB 353\*  
STJ 27\*

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 adapted from Psalm 121 & Proverbs 3: 5,6\*

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the mountains—  
where does our help come from?

**Piano Side: Our help comes from the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

*Offering Side: He will not let our feet slip—  
he who watches over us will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

**All: The LORD watches over us—  
the LORD is our shade at our right hand;  
the sun will not harm us by day,  
nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The LORD will keep us from all harm—  
he will watch over our lives;  
the LORD will watch over our coming and going  
both now and forevermore. →

**All: Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make your paths straight.**

**Moment of Thanksgiving and Farewell**

Haroldo Nunes

**Singing**

*The Lord is King  
Move in Our Midst*

WB 69\*

WB 418\*

**Introduction of next \$ Project – The School Kit Challenge  
Offering Prayer**

**Offering Song**

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter* WB 96

Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project (School Kits)

**Scripture** John 13:1-17

Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.

<sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. <sup>3</sup> Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. <sup>4</sup> So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."

<sup>8</sup> "No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me." →

<sup>9</sup> Simon Peter said, “Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!”

<sup>10</sup> Jesus responded, “Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you.” <sup>11</sup> He knew who would betray him. That’s why he said, “Not every one of you is clean.”

<sup>12</sup> After he washed the disciples’ feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, “Do you know what I’ve done for you? <sup>13</sup> You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you speak correctly, because I am. <sup>14</sup> If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other’s feet. <sup>15</sup> I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. <sup>16</sup> I assure you, servants aren’t greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup> Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

**Meditation**     *The Ultimate Example of Servanthood*

Beverly Squirrell

**Song**                     *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*     WB 307

**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**

Songs and Scriptures with an “\*” are in honor of Stan Kamp, whose birthday we celebrate on July 19.

Greeter, Mark Bixler

Usher, Josiah Bixler

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Jeanne Jantzi

Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Nursery Care, Danae King (Worship), Jan & Rollie Kauffman (SS)

P.A. Operator, Dan Jantzi

## **Announcements**

**Thank you, Bev,** for sharing the meditation with us this morning!

### **Today, we introduce our next \$ Project 'The School Kit**

**Challenge'**. Bags will be provided to all who want to take up the challenge. The Mission and Service Ministry Team is challenging our faith community to fill **50 bags**. All will be rewarded if we reach this written number. Our reward: a pizza party at the church. **FYI:** MCC has set their goal at **10,000 school kits**. Let us also imagine MCC will reach their goal of 10,000 kits to provide these simple school supplies that children need as they begin a new school year.

**Monday Meals.** A crew from our partners at Martins Mennonite is cooking and serving the meal on Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Goulash (pasta, spaghetti sauce, hamburger), green beans, roll, cookie bar and some fruit is on the menu!

**Men's Breakfast** is cancelled for Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**The K Ladies invite all OMC ladies to join them for lunch at Dutch Kitchen** (14278 East Lincoln Way, Dalton, OH) this coming Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**Fifth Sunday Mission Offering – Orrville Mennonite Church Empowering Others to do Mission.** Our next Fifth Sunday Mission Offering is coming up, **July 30<sup>th</sup>**. This is a day we have set aside to give gifts to our wider church mission groups. Please check your email or your church mailbox (if you do not use email) for more information.

**Video Devotions** are taking a summer break. Printed devotions will continue to be sent for the next several weeks, and video devotions will return on August 2.

**Love INC – An Opportunity to Help.** Love INC is working with a lady that needs to attend classes in Canton on M-F from 1-3:30PM for 10 weeks starting Monday July 10th and she has no vehicle to get there. She is working on her parenting skills and thus needs to attend these classes in Canton. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The need is for a round trip (a good excuse to shop in Canton)! If anyone is interested, please text or call Kathy Mullen (Love INC Connection Center Coordinator) on her personal cell phone 330-464-4169 to let her know what church you are from, your name, and what day(s) you are available.

## **Schedule At a Glance for July 16 – 23, 2023**

Sunday, July 16

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bev Squirrell preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, July 17

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 18

REFIT, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 19

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9 am – 2:30 pm

Thursday, July 20

Ladies Lunch at Dutch Kitchen, 12 noon

Sunday, July 23

Worship, **9:30 am**

Marilyn Rossiter preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

## **Offering Report for July 9, 2023**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,679.55

Compassion Fund: \$50.00

Monday Meals: \$18.12

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Open Arms Summer Camp: \$500.00

Axis SWAP Trip (Grant from WCC FCU): \$2,000.00

Anabaptist World: \$39.00

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