



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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## Worship Order for July 30, 2023

### Welcome

<b>Gathering Songs</b>	<i>Let the Whole Creation Cry</i>	WB 51
	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	WB 26

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

Romans 8.1-16

Leader: ...There isn't any condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. God has done what was impossible for the Law, since it was weak because of selfishness. God condemned sin in the body by sending his own Son to deal with sin in the same body as humans, who are controlled by sin.

**Piano Side: [God] did this so that the righteous requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us. Now the way we live is based on the Spirit, not based on selfishness.**

*Coffee Side: People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, but people whose lives are based on the Spirit think about things that are related to the Spirit.*

Leader: The attitude that comes from selfishness leads to death, but the attitude that comes from the Spirit leads to life and peace. So the attitude that comes from selfishness is hostile to God. It doesn't submit to God's Law, because it can't.

**Piano Side: People who are self-centered aren't able to please God.**

Leader: But you aren't self-centered. Instead, you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you.

*Coffee Side: If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to him. If Christ is in you, the Spirit is your life because of God's righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin.*

**Piano Side: If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in you.**

Leader: So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn't an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live.

**Piano Side: All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters.**

Leader: You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father."

**Piano Side: The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children.**

*Coffee Side: But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.*

**Singing**                      *O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God*                      SJ 46

**Offering Prayer** (Fifth Sunday Mission Offering)

**Offering Song**    *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*                      SJ 56

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)

**Responsive Scripture Reading**                      Romans 8.31b-39

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us? [God] didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't [God] also freely give us all things with him?

**People: Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who acquits them. Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us.**

Leader: Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

**People: As it is written, "We are being put to death all day long for your sake. We are treated like sheep for slaughter."**

Leader: ...In all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us.

***All: [We are] convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.***

**Meditation**

*Separation Anxiety*

**Song**

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous*

WB 338

**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**

Greeter, LaVonne Amstutz

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Marion Beyeler

Nursery Care, Marilyn Kamp (Worship), Sandy Miller (SS)

P.A. Operator, Dan Jantzi

## **Sermon Notes**

Romans 8:1-39

Worry

Rule-Based Faith

v.

Spirit-based Faith

Children and Heirs

### **Romans 8.31-39**

If God is for us.....?

### **Romans 8.26-31**

Prayer

Suffering

In Christ, Because of Christ, For Christ, Through Christ, you are a child of God. Secure in God's love and acceptance.

## **Schedule At a Glance for July 30 – August 6, 2023**

Sunday, July 30

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, July 31

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 1

REFIT, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 2

Elder Council, 3:30 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, August 3

Women's Fellowship and Service, 9:30 am

Sunday, August 6

Worship, **9:30 am**

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## **Announcements**

**New Address for Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz:** 420 Cedar Cove, Orrville, Ohio 44667

**Monday Meals.** We served 150 meals last Monday. This coming Monday, we will have macaroni and cheese with a vegetable and maybe sloppy joes. Since we began on March 23, 2020, Monday Meals has served 20,124 meals.

## **Fifth Sunday Mission Offering – Orrville Mennonite Church**

**Empowering Others to do Mission.** Today is the third of our Fifth Sunday Mission Offerings for 2023. This is a day we have set aside to give gifts to our wider church mission groups.

**Open House for Haroldo Nunes and his family** this afternoon from 3 - 5 pm at Sonnenberg Mennonite Church (14367 Hackett Rd, Kidron). Open Arms wants to celebrate and express appreciation to Haroldo for his 17 years of ministry with Open Arms. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Offering Report for July 23, 2023**

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,409.00

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