



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for October 8, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *The Love of God* SJ 44
 As Rain From the Clouds SJ 40

Responsive Reading Psalm 22.1-5, 15-23a, 25-27

Leader: My God! My God, why have you left me all alone?

Piano Side: Why are you so far from saving me — so far from my anguished groans?

Offering Side: My God, I cry out during the day, but you don't answer; even at nighttime I don't stop.

Leader: You are the holy one, enthroned. You are Israel's praise.

Our ancestors trusted you—they trusted you and you rescued them; they cried out to you, and they were saved; they trusted you, and they weren't ashamed.

Piano Side: My strength is dried up like a piece of broken pottery.

Offering Side: My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you've set me down in the dirt of death.

Leader: Dogs surround me; a pack of evil people circle me like a lion—oh, my poor hands and feet!

Piano Side: I can count all my bones!

Offering Side: Meanwhile, they just stare at me, watching me.

Leader: They divvy up my garments among themselves; they cast lots for my clothes.

Piano Side: But you, Lord! Don't be far away! You are my strength! Come quick and help me!

Offering Side: Deliver me from the sword. Deliver my life from the power of the dog.

Leader: Save me from the mouth of the lion.

From the horns of the wild oxen you have answered me! →

All: I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; I will praise you in the very center of the congregation! All of you who revere the Lord—praise him!

Leader: I offer praise in the great congregation because of you;

Piano Side: I will fulfill my promises in the presence of those who honor God.

Offering Side: Let all those who are suffering eat and be full! Let all who seek the Lord praise him! I pray your hearts live forever!

Leader: Every part of the earth will remember and come back to the Lord; every family among all the nations will worship you.

Singing *We Praise the Word of God* (screen)

Voices Together, #404

Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken (screen)

Voices Together, #405

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *God, Whose Giving* WB 383

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

Scripture Hebrews 2.9b-18

[Jesus is] the one who is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of his death. He suffered death so that he could taste death for everyone through God’s grace.

10 It was appropriate for God, for whom and through whom everything exists, to use experiences of suffering to make perfect the pioneer of salvation. This salvation belongs to many sons and daughters whom he’s leading to glory. 11 This is because the one who makes people holy and the people who are being made holy all come from one source. That is why Jesus isn’t ashamed to call them brothers and sisters when he says,

12 “I will publicly announce your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you in the middle of the assembly [Ps. 22.22].”

13 He also says,

“I will rely on him [Isaiah 8.17].” →

And also,

“Here I am with the children whom God has given to me [Isaiah 8.18].”

14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, he also shared the same things in the same way. He did this to destroy the one who holds the power over death—the devil—by dying. 15 He set free those who were held in slavery their entire lives by their fear of death. 16 Of course, he isn't trying to help angels, but rather he's helping Abraham's descendants. 17 Therefore, he had to be made like his brothers and sisters in every way. This was so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in things relating to God, in order to wipe away the sins of the people. 18 He's able to help those who are being tempted, since he himself experienced suffering when he was tempted.

Sermon *Heavenly Hierarchy?*

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.

Song TBA

Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* SJ 76

Sharing, Caring, and Prayer/Announcements

Greeter, Jan Kauffman

Usher, Josiah Bixler

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PowerPoint Operator, Bev Squirrel

Worship Nursery, Sandy Miller

Sunday School Nursery, Kathy Troyer

Song Leader: Bill Seymour

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrel

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 1-2

Word

Angels

Like Us

High Priest

Suffering

Atoning

A Setting to Give Us Strength through Temptation

Schedule At-A-Glance for Oct 8 – 15, 2023

Sunday, October 8

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monthly Carry-In Meal, **12 noon**

Monday, October 9

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 10

REFIT, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 11

Women's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Friday – Saturday, October 13, 14 and Monday, October 16

MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Building, 5 am – 8-10 pm

Sunday, October 15 **Peace Sunday**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Eric Kurtz, Special Speaker

Adult Sunday School classes meet in sanctuary, **10:45 am**

Coming Events:

November 1 – Fall Congregational Meeting, 7 pm

November 12 – Danae King, preaching. Bill and Allison at Pastor-Spouse Retreat; **Monthly Carry-In Meal**, 12 noon

Offering Report for Sunday, October 1, 2023

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,408.00

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,754.00

Monday Meals: \$1,493.00

VidaNet (Austin Zuercher): \$500.00

Axis Youth Group: \$40.00

Rejoice Group Subscriptions: \$106.62

Color Copies reimbursement from Open Arms: \$22.19

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 130 meals on October 2nd. This coming Monday, October 9, we will have noodles with red sauce and beef with a vegetable and dessert.

Fall Sermon Series – HEBREWS. Today, October 8, we take another step in our tour through Hebrews, looking at chapters 1 and 2. This New Testament letter/book/sermon was written most likely to second generation Jewish Christians in the Greek world. The community/ies that received this may have been struggling with their own loss of purpose or zeal, and maybe even some laziness. The book/letter/sermon of Hebrews has a lot to say about Jesus, mixed in with some hard warnings for us and as well as encouragement to get back to doing the work of Jesus.

“Great fellowship happens around a table over food.”

Beginning today! Our congregation will be eating together after Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month. These Sundays will be great times to invite friends. Please bring a well-stocked basket with food enough to share with guests and other members of the congregation. If you aren't able to cook or if you forget, don't worry about it. Others will be bringing enough to share. Please bring your own table service. Water and coffee will be provided. ~ The Hospitality Team

Open Arms Songs and Salsa/Brazos Abiertos. Live Music. Chips. Salsa – Today, October 8th, 5 pm at Salem Mennonite Church – Kidron, 3363 Zuercher Road, Dalton, OH 44618. Tortilla chips served with a variety of salsas and dips. A free will offering will be taken for Open Arms.

OMC Church Directory Update. It's time to update our directory! So, it's time to share any corrections or additions to your information and an updated picture! You can send updates and photos via email or by giving the information and photo to Jan in person. Deadline is November 30th.

Peace Sunday, October 15th Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes Executive

Director will be our special speaker for Peace Sunday. His focus will be on Creation Care. He will be sharing the message during the worship service, and he will also be speaking during the Sunday School hour which will be held in the sanctuary.

Canning for Relief. Canning will take place at the Gerber Building behind Central Christian School in Kidron this year on **October 13,14 & 16** from 5:00 am to 8-10 pm. An ambitious amount of turkey is hoped to be canned and sent for relief around the world. Your help is needed. Call/text Trent @ 330-465-4191.

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