

Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship May 19, 2024 The Day of Pentecost

Welcome

Singing Lift Your Glad Voices^ Blue 275
Rain Down* Green 49

Responsive Reading Titus 2.11-14[^] and Ephesians 2.8-10^{*}

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all

people.

People: [The grace of God] educates us so that we can live sensible, ethical, and godly lives right now by rejecting ungodly lives and the desires of this world.

Leader: At the same time we wait for the blessed hope and the glorious appearance of our great God and savior Jesus Christ.

People: [Jesus] gave himself for us in order to rescue us from every kind of lawless behavior, and cleanse a special people for himself who are eager to do good actions.

Leader: You are saved by God's grace because of your faith. This salvation is God's gift. It's not something you possessed.

People: It's not something [we] did that [we] can be proud of.

Leader: Instead, we are God's accomplishment!

All: [We are] created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives.

Singing My Life Flows On^ Blue 580
In The Bulb^ Blue 614

Scripture Acts 2.1-21

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? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" 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. Even upon my servants, men and women, 18

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, \rightarrow

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.

Singing Trust and Obey* Blue 544

Meditation Pentecost

Song When Peace Like a River* Blue 336

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 Isaiah 40. 31*

...Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.

Sharing and Prayer Requests Announcements

We have two birthdays to commemorate today.

Songs and Scriptures today marked with an * are favorites of **Ruth Conrad**, whose May 15 birthday we celebrate today. Those

marked with a ^ are favorites of **LaVonne Amstutz** whose May 17

birthday we celebrate today.

Greeters, Jan and Rollie Kauffman Usher, Josiah Bixler Song Leader, Jeanne Jantzi Reader, Mark Bixler Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 187 meals on Monday. This Monday, May 20, Martins Mennonite will be cooking and serving goulash (red sauce, beef, and noodles), with veggie, roll, and dessert. We will not serve a meal on May 27, for a Memorial Day break.

May 19 Worship at Maple Terrace! May 15 is Ruth Conrad's birthday. On May 19, we'll be bringing our worship service to Maple Terrace in order to include Ruth. We will worship there at 9:30 am, in their basement area. We can come back to Orrville Mennonite for Sunday schools if desired, with each class deciding and communicating on their own. There will be no livestreaming for this worship service.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 19 – 26, 2024

Sunday, May 19

Worship Service at Maple Terrace, **9:30 am**Bill Seymour preaching
Sunday School class gatherings (each class can decide)

Monday, May 20

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm Martins Mennonite Cooks and Serves

Wednesday, May 22

Axis Youth Group, 7:00 pm at Sonnenberg MC

Sunday, May 26

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**Worship Service, **9:30 am**Pastor Bill preaching
Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Looking Ahead

June 24-27 Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove MC
July 10-19 Youth Group Service Trip to Costa Rica
July 12-13 MCC Ohio Relief Sale in Mount Hope

Offering Report for Sunday, May 12, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,065.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00 Dollar Project (MCC MRC Project): \$136.00

Other: \$20.00

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May Birthdays and Anniversaries

3	Rita Wenger
	Carsyn Derrig
6	Mel Wenger
12	Jeanne Jantzi

17 LaVonne Amstutz

Ruth Conrad

- 24 Violet Andreasen
- 27 Marianne Short
- 28 Roland/Jan Kauffman

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