



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for April 23, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Lift Your Glad Voices* WB 275*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name WB 285*

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 Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord because the Lord hears my requests for mercy.

Piano Side: I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.

Coffee Side: I came face-to-face with trouble and grief, so I called on the Lord's name: "Lord, please save me!"

Leader: The Lord is merciful and righteous; our God is compassionate.

Piano Side: The Lord protects simple folk; he saves me whenever I am brought down.

Coffee Side: I tell myself, You can be at peace again, because the Lord has been good to you.

All: You, God, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, and my foot from stumbling, so I'll walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Leader: What can we give back to the Lord for all the good things the Lord has done for us?

Piano Side: I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the Lord's name.

Coffee Side: I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Leader: Oh yes, Lord, we are definitely your servants!

All: We are your servants!

Leader: We offer our worship and thanksgiving to the Lord, call on the name of the Lord.

All: We will keep the promises we have made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people. Praise the Lord!

Singing	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WB 145
	<i>Amazing Grace</i> vv. 1,2,3,6	WB 143*

Welcome Brooke Strayer and IVEP Participants

Offering Prayer

Offering Song	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	WB 165
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Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project.

Scripture Galatians 6.1-10*

6 Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. 2 Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. 4 Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. 5 Each person will have to carry their own load.

6 Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. 7 Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A

person will harvest what they plant. 8 Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. 9 Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. 10 So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

Message *Carrying Burdens*

Singing *This is My Father's World* WB 154*

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 some of John Kauffman's favorites. We celebrate his birthday today, which was April 8.

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Dan Jantzi

Nursery Care (Worship), Sandy Miller

Nursery Care, (Sunday School), Marilyn Kamp

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Mark Bixler

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Announcements

Monday Meals. Oak Grove Mennonite served 180 meals last week. Tomorrow, Monday, April 24, we will serve pork and noodles with a vegetable and a dessert.

Axis Youth Group. We are going to serve with SWAP this summer -- still at the Kimball location, where Peg and Lee Martin are Site Coordinators. We are currently evaluating our budget and will plan another fundraiser or two between now and then. We will be leaving on Monday, July 3 and will return for Sunday morning worship on July 9, which we are hoping is a 6 Church picnic day, hosted by Salem Wooster. Thank you for prayers for health, safety, and transformation.

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering. On Sunday, April 30, the offerings received will be given to our congregation's wider mission partners as each giver designates. This is the **second of five Sunday offerings** this year (2023) that have been dedicated to empowering others to do mission on our behalf. As of the beginning of January 2023 we gave approximately \$3,985.00 to the wider missions of the Mennonite Church (MMN, MCC, Ohio Conference, Open Arms, etc.) and the I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund through our offerings. In addition, we gave \$50.00 to Central Christian School's Fair Balance Tuition Fund.

Offering Report for April 16, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,175.00

Love Offering: \$200.00

Dollar Project (Zuerchers): \$38.00

Schedule At a Glance for April 23 – 30, 2023

Sunday, April 23

Worship, **9:30 am**

MCC Great Lakes IVEP participants
joining us for morning worship

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, April 24

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 26

Axis Youth Group, 6:15 pm – Visiting Holy Assumption
Orthodox Church in Canton, Ohio

Thursday, April 27

K Ladies Lunch at Marilyn Kamp's (lunch provided), 12 noon

Sunday, April 30

Worship, **9:30 am**

Danae King preaching

Moment in Mission with Pablo Delgado

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Coming Events:

April 30 – Danae King preaching, Moment in Mission (Pablo Delgado)

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