



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for May 7, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* SJ 3
Spirit, Working SJ 10

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 Philipians 4.4-9*

Leader: Be glad in the Lord always!

All: *Be glad!*

Leader: Let your gentleness show in your treatment of all people.

All: *The Lord is near!*

Leader: Don't be anxious about anything.

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Leader: Rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks.

All: *We give thanks to the Lord!*

Leader: Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will keep your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

All: *O God, we need your help.*

Leader: We pray now in silence, asking for the Lord's help.
(pause) We give thanks to the Lord.

All: *We give thanks to the Lord!*

Leader: If anything is excellent and if anything is admirable, focus your thoughts on these things: all that is true, all that is holy, →

all that is just, all that is pure, all that is lovely, and all that is worthy of praise. The God of peace will be with you.

Singing *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* WB 151*
 My Life Flows On WB 580*

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Grant, Us Lord* WB 388

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

Scripture 1 Peter 2.2-10

2 Therefore, get rid of all ill will and all deceit, pretense, envy, and slander. 2 Instead, like a newborn baby, desire the pure milk of the word. Nourished by it, you will grow into salvation, 3 since you have tasted that the Lord is good.

4 Now you are coming to him as to a living stone. Even though this stone was rejected by humans, from God’s perspective it is chosen, valuable. 5 You yourselves are being built like living stones into a spiritual temple. You are being made into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices that are acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Thus it is written in scripture, Look! I am laying a cornerstone in Zion, chosen, valuable. The person who believes in him will never be shamed. 7 So God honors you who believe. For those who refuse to believe, though, the stone the builders tossed aside has become the capstone. 8 This is a stone that makes people stumble and a rock that makes them fall. Because they refuse to believe in the word, they stumble. Indeed, this is the end to which they were appointed. 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people who are God’s own possession. You have become this people so that you may speak of the wonderful acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his amazing light. 10 Once you weren’t a people, but now you are God’s people. Once you hadn’t received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Message *Holy Identity*

Singing *Come, Come Ye Saints*

WB 425*

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 Carol Davis’s favorites. We celebrate her birthday today, which was April 8.

Greeters, Danae King and Charles Bontrager

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Nursery Care (Worship), Marilyn Kamp

Nursery Care (Sunday School), Axis Youth

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Mark Bixler

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 170 meals last week. Tomorrow, Monday, May 15, we will serve cheeseburger casserole with a veggie and some peach dump cake.

Impromptu Lunch after Sunday School today! All are welcome to stay for a lunch – cheese and lunchmeat for sandwiches, some veggies, and some dessert. The hostess committee had food left from the funeral meal served on Tuesday.

Offering Report for April 30, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,575.00

Compassion Fund: \$50.00

Central Christian School: \$100.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$1,300.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$250.00

Ohio Conference: \$600.00

Open Arms: \$80.00

Dollar Project (Zuerchers): \$50.00

Schedule At a Glance for May 7 – 14, 2023

Sunday, May 7

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, May 8

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, May 9

REFIT, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 10

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

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Coming Events:

July 3 – 9 Axis Youth Group serving with SWAP, Kimball, KY
July 9 6-Church Worship/Picnic to hear from Axis Youth
July 7,8 Ohio MCC Relief Sale in Mt. Hope (new location!)

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