



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for May 14, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *When We Walk with the Lord*
Rain Down

WB 544*
SJ 49*

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 Philippians 2.1-12*

Leader: The Apostle, Paul, writes: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, then complete my joy.

Piano Side: Let us think the same way.

Coffee Side: Let us have the same love.

Piano Side: Let us be united and agree with each other.

Coffee Side: We will not do anything for selfish purposes

Piano Side: With humility, we will think of others as better than ourselves.

All: Instead of each person watching out for their own good, we will watch out for what is better for others.

Leader: Let us adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus.

Coffee Side: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

Piano Side: But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings.

18 Household slaves, submit by accepting the authority of your masters with all respect. Do this not only to good and kind masters but also to those who are harsh. 19 Now, it is commendable if, because of one's understanding of God, someone should endure pain through suffering unjustly. 20 But what praise comes from enduring patiently when you have sinned and are beaten for it? But if you endure steadfastly when you've done good and suffer for it, this is commendable before God.

21 You were called to this kind of endurance, because Christ suffered on your behalf. He left you an example so that you might follow in his footsteps. 22 He committed no sin, nor did he ever speak in ways meant to deceive. 23 When he was insulted, he did not reply with insults. When he suffered, he did not threaten revenge. Instead, he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. 24 He carried in his own body on the cross the sins we committed. He did this so that we might live in righteousness, having nothing to do with sin. By his wounds you were healed. 25 Though you were like straying sheep, you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your lives.

Message *Living honorably as strangers in the world*

Singing *When Peace, Like a River* WB 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

Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements

Songs and Scriptures with an “*” are some of Ruth Conrad’s favorites. We celebrate her birthday today, which is tomorrow, May 15.

Greeter, Jan Kauffman
Usher, Sherm Amstutz
Nursery Care (Worship), Marilyn Kamp
Nursery Care, (Sunday School), Jan and Rollie Kauffman
Song Leader, Bill Seymour
Reader, Kara and Barb Shilling
Sharing and Prayer, Hank and Marilyn Rossiter

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 193 meals last week. Tomorrow, Monday, May 15, we will be serving tomato gnocchi soup.

Casting Crowns will be at the Wayne County Fair on Monday, September 11th. The Fair is offering pre-sale tickets to churches and groups of 50 or more. Ordering pre-sale tickets is not a price break; however, the advantage is that your group can all sit together in the same general area. **Pre-sale tickets need to be ordered no later than June 16th.** If you are interested in pre-sale tickets, please let Jan know and she will connect you with someone who is working on putting together a group order.

Axis Youth Group. We are going to serve with SWAP this summer at the Kimball location, where Peg and Lee Martin are Site Coordinators. 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.

Offering Report for May 7, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,058.00

Open Arms: \$330.00

Dollar Project (Zuerchers): \$38.00

Schedule At a Glance for May 14 – 21, 2023

Sunday, May 14 **Mother's Day**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, May 15

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 17

Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 18

K Ladies Lunch, 12 noon at Dravenstotts

Sunday, May 21

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

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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