



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Worship Order for July 2, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>When Long Before Time He Came Down</i>	SJ 25 SJ 31
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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 145

All: *We lift you up high, God, the true king. We bless your name forever and always. We bless you today and every day.*

We praise your name forever and always.

Leader: The Lord is great and so worthy of praise! God's greatness can't be grasped.

Piano Side: One generation will praise your works to the next one, proclaiming your mighty acts.

Offering Side: They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty; We contemplate your wondrous works.

Leader: They will speak of the power of your awesome deeds; we declare your great accomplishments.

All: We celebrate of your abundant goodness; we shout joyfully about your righteousness:

Offering Side: "The Lord is merciful and compassionate, very patient, and full of faithful love.

Piano Side: The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork!" →

Leader: All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord; all your faithful ones bless you and speak of the glory of your kingdom!

Piano Side: Your kingdom is a kingship that lasts forever; your rule endures for all generations.

Offering Side: The Lord is trustworthy in all that he says, faithful in all that he does.

Piano Side: The Lord supports all who fall down, straightens up all who are bent low.

Offering Side: All eyes look to you, Lord, hoping, and you give them their food right on time, opening your hand and satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all ways, faithful in all God's deeds. The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to the Lord, to all who call out to God sincerely.

All: We proclaim the Lord's praise, and every living thing will bless God's holy name forever and always.

Singing	<i>Give Thanks for Life</i>	SJ 108
	<i>If the War Goes On</i>	SJ 66
	<i>Let There Be Light, Lord God</i>	SJ 67

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *As Rain from the Clouds* SJ 40
Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project.

Scripture 2 Peter 3.1-13

3 My dear friends, this is now my second letter to you. I have written both letters to stir up your sincere understanding with a reminder. 2 I want you to recall what the holy prophets foretold as well as what the Lord and savior commanded through your apostles. 3 Most important, know this: in the last days scoffers will come, jeering, living by their own cravings, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming? After all, nothing has changed—not since the beginning of creation, nor even since the ancestors died." →

5 But they fail to notice that, by God's word, heaven and earth were formed long ago out of water and by means of water. 6 And it was through these that the world of that time was flooded and destroyed. 7 But by the same word, heaven and earth are now held in reserve for fire, kept for the Judgment Day and destruction of ungodly people.

8 Don't let it escape your notice, dear friends, that with the Lord a single day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a single day. 9 The Lord isn't slow to keep his promise, as some think of slowness, but he is patient toward you, not wanting anyone to perish but all to change their hearts and lives. 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. On that day the heavens will pass away with a dreadful noise, the elements will be consumed by fire, and the earth and all the works done on it will be exposed.

Meditation *Beware, Beware, Beware!!!!*

Song *Healing Balm, Forgiving Lord* SJ 55

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 *The Peace of the Earth Be With You* SJ 77

Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements

Greeter, Nancy Hostetler

Usher, Ken Wenger

Nursery Care, Judy King (Worship), Sandy Miller (Sunday School)

P.A. Operator, Dan Jantzi

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Announcements

Address update. Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz, 420 Cedar Cove, Orrville, OH 44667

Relief Sale. The annual Relief Sale is **ONE WEEK** away! Our new date is July 7 and 8 in Mount Hope. Make your plans to join us in the 80,000 square foot Event Center! Everything will again be under one roof - auctions, stands, food, volleyball, kids' activities!

Women's Fellowship and Service decided not to meet on their regular first Thursday of the month, (July 6th) due to the Relief Sale, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Sunday, July 9 Six Church Worship and Lunch. Sunday morning, July 9, we'll gather with our six church friends, including Akron Swahili Community Church **at Crown Hill Mennonite Church.** Worship/singing in Swahili, Spanish and English will start at 10:00 am and will include sharing from Austin Zuercher, sharing from the Axis Youth Group from their SWAP trip, and two baptisms for Salem Wooster. Akron Swahili Community Church choir will sing (we think) and we'll sing all together as well. Weather permitting, we'll worship outside under the trees. Bring lawn chairs and whatever you need to be comfortable outside. This will be quite a summer celebration! A catered lunch will follow. Volunteers will be appreciated to arrive early to help with set up and/or to stay afterwards to help with clean up.

Monday Meals. On Monday, Oak Grove volunteers served 211 meals. There will be no meals July 3 or July 10. Martins Mennonite will serve on July 17.

Penny Power!!!! Good News! An anonymous donor will match all MCC Penny Power/My Coins Count donations given from May 28 through July 2. Make your gift count, give generously! Bring in those "pennies!"

Offering Report for June 25, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,952.00

Compassion Fund: \$160.00

Open Arms: \$50.00

My Coins Count: \$100.00

Austin and Griselda: \$40.00

Dollar Project (Bangladesh): \$167.00

Schedule At a Glance for July 2 – 9, 2023

Sunday, July 2

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday – Sunday, July 3 – 9

Axis Youth Group serving with SWAP in Kimball, KY

Tuesday, July 4 OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, July 5

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9 am – 2:30 pm

Friday – Saturday, July 7 and 8

Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale in Mt. Hope

Sunday, July 9

6 Church Worship & Lunch at Crown Hill Mennonite, 10 am

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