



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Worship Order for August 6, 2023

Welcome

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| Gathering Songs | <i>Joy to the World</i> | WB 318 |
| | <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!</i> | WB 288 |

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 Prayer of Confession WB 689, 690

Singing *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting* WB 526

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* WB 463

Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering and My Coins Count and the Dollar Project (School Kits)

Responsive Scripture Reading Isaiah 55.1-13

Leader: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

Piano Side: Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk!

Offering Side: Why spend money for what isn't food, and your earnings for what doesn't satisfy?

Leader: Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts. Listen and come to me; listen, →

and you will live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful loyalty to David. Look, I made him a witness to the peoples, a prince and commander of peoples.

Look, you will call a nation you don't know, a nation you don't know will run to you because of the Lord your God, the holy one of Israel, who has glorified you.

Piano Side: Seek the Lord when [the Lord] can still be found; call him while [God] is yet near.

Offering Side: Let the wicked abandon their ways and the sinful their schemes. Let them return to the Lord so that he may have mercy on them, to our God, because God is generous with forgiveness.

Piano Side: My plans aren't your plans, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

Offering Side: Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my plans than your plans.

Leader: Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky and don't return there without watering the earth, making it conceive and yield plants and providing seed to the sower and food to the eater, so is my word that comes from my mouth;

Piano Side: It does not return to [God] empty.

Offering Side: Instead, it does what [God] want[s] and accomplishes what [God] intend[s].

All: Yes, [we] will go out with celebration, and [we] will be brought back in peace. Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before [us]; all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Leader: In place of the thorn the cypress will grow; in place of the nettle the myrtle will grow. This will attest to the Lord's stature, an enduring reminder that won't be removed.

Meditation

Song

Seed, Scattered and Sown

WB 454

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Invitation

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All baptized believers in Jesus are invited to come forward to receive bread and cup.

Prayer

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.

Song

You Shall Go Out with Joy

WB 427

Benediction

Sharing (prayer requests) and Caring Announcements

Greeter, Nancy Hostetler

Usher, Ken Wenger

Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Reader, Sandy Miller

Sharing and Prayer, Mark Bixler

Nursery Care, Danae King (Worship); Rollie and Jan Kauffman (SS)

P.A. Operator, Virgil Troyer

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 55.1-13

Hunger and Thirst

Hide and Seek

Invitation

Come
Seek
Reorient

God's Ways

Invitation

Schedule At a Glance for August 6 – 13, 2023

Sunday, August 6

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Communion

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, August 7

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 13

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Baptism at Camp Luz Pool, **11:00 am**

Coming Events:

August 16 – Ohio Conference Leaders' Meeting with facilitator, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

August 20 – Worship Service and Lunch under the oak tree at Dan and Jeanne Zimmerly's

August 27 – Commissioning of new Open Arms Executive Director, Pablo Delgado during OMC worship

September 17 – Pizza Party lunch for all at noon after Worship and Sunday School (if we meet our goal of 50 MCC school kits)

September 28 – Ohio Conference Fall Cluster Meeting for delegates at Wooster, MC

Announcements

New Address for Sherm and LaVonne Amstutz

420 Cedar Cove, Orrville, Ohio 44667

Monday Meals. We served 221 meals last Monday. This coming Monday, we will have something involving chicken.

Baptism August 13. We will have a baptism on Sunday, August 13. Marianne Short has asked to be baptized. We will worship in our Orrville Mennonite Building at 9.30 am (as usual) and then go to the Camp Luz pool for the baptism during the Sunday school hour.

Outdoor Worship August 20. On August 20, we will worship under the trees at the Zimmerly Jantzi farm and share lunch together afterwards. More information is to come regarding the lunch and other details.

Dear women of OMC, I am interested in hosting a women's Bible/topic study this fall beginning mid-August on Wednesday nights. I am considering using the attached topic study from Mennonite Women USA called Tapestry by Cynathea Millsap. I am open to other suggestions but want to keep the material geared toward conversation and sharing so we can get to know each other in community better. This material has very little preparation and does dig into some tough questions about our spiritual journeys. So please, take time to read through the content.

I would like to meet starting August 23 on Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.30 pm either at my house or at the church, depending on numbers. I also propose that no food/snacks be required, and that people bring what they like to drink. This puts less pressure on us to make something and then of course consume it!

Please email me (64baga65@gmail.com), talk to me at church or text me (3303477130) if you are interested. Days and time can be adjusted to meet participant needs.

I look forward to having us all come together! Allison

S'mores and Smiles. A time to fellowship with Austin and Griselda Zuercher before they return to Honduras. Tuesday, August 8th 6:40-8:00 p.m. Salem Mennonite Church, 7012 Back Orrville Rd. Wooster, OH. Come and go as you are able. Please bring lawn chairs, and please confirm with **Austin (330-317-9891)** if you think you'll be stopping by. We will be sharing a little bit about the ministry, where we're at with support, and future plans from **7:00-7:15 p.m. See you there!**

Offering Report for July 30, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,005.00

Monday Meals: \$104.00

CCS Fair Balance Tuition Fund: \$100.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$800.00

Mennonite Mission Network: \$200.00

Ohio Conference: \$200.00

Open Arms: \$90.00

I.W. Royer Scholarship Fund: \$20.00

Mennonite Disaster Service: \$1,000.00

Austin and Griselda Zuercher: \$540.00

Camp Luz: \$100.00

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