



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667
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Worship Order for August 27, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* WB 70*
 Move in our Midst WB 418*

The lamps will be lit during the opening songs.

- As we light this lamp, we remember:
- Our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- Our laments.
- Our thanksgivings.
- The hope we have together in Christ.

Responsive Reading John 14.1-19* WB 844

Singing *How Great Thou Art* MH 535^
 This is My Father's World MH 49^

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Amazing Grace* MH 242^

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)

Scripture Isaiah 51.1-8

1 Listen to me, you who look for righteousness,

you who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry where you were dug.

2 Look to Abraham your ancestor, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. They were alone when I called them, but I blessed them and made them many.

3 The Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her ruins.

He will make her desert like Eden and her wilderness like the Lord's garden.

Happiness and joy will be found in her— thanks and the sound of singing. Salvation endures forever.

4 Pay attention to me, my people; listen to me, my nation, for teaching will go out from me, my justice, as a light to the nations.

5 I will quickly bring my victory. My salvation is on its way, and my arm will judge the peoples. The coastlands hope for me; they wait for my judgment.

6 Look up to the heavens, and gaze at the earth beneath. The heavens will disappear like smoke, the earth will wear out like clothing, and its inhabitants will die like gnats. But my salvation will endure forever, and my righteousness will be unbroken.

7 Listen to me, you who know what is right, people who carry my teaching in your heart: Don't fear human scorn, and don't be upset when they abuse you.

8 The moth will eat them as if they were clothing, and the worm will eat them like wool, but my righteousness is forever, and my salvation for all generations.

Sermon *Victory?*

Sermon Response

Commissioning of Open Arms Executive Director, Pablo Delgado

Welcome and Prayer

Opening comments

A Story of God's Leading

Prayer of Dedication

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.

Sharing (prayer requests), Caring, and Prayer Announcements

Benediction

Songs and Readings with an “*” are favorites of Carol Rheinheimer and those with an “^” are of Wilma Eash in honor of their August birthdays. Carol (August 10), Wilma (August 28)

Greeters, Dan and Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Worship Nursery, Sandy Miller SS Nursery, Marilyn Kamp

Usher, Judy King

Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Reader, Sandy Miller

Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

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Sermon Notes

Isaiah 51.1-8

Nature always wins

Abraham and Sarah

Trouble

Salvation

God

Announcements

Monday Meals. Thank you to everyone who came to help wrap burritos on Monday! We served 205 meals that night. This coming Monday, we will have chicken breasts with creamy noodles, a vegetable, and something else yet to be determined.

Ministry Spending Plan update

God has a mission and we are all a part of it through Orrville Mennonite Church. We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship and in response to God's overflowing generosity to us. Our tithes and offerings support the programs of the church through general giving and our congregation's ministries such as the Compassion Fund, Monday Meals, and Dollar Projects.

The one area in particular where giving is falling (or "has fallen") behind our ongoing needs is the general offering (non-designated giving) that supports our church operational expenses.

Please remember that even when you are traveling or not able to be present for our worship times, these programs and ministries require continued support.

Please remember God's mission and your part of that during the summer months!

Our Daily Bread devotionals for September – November are available by the church mailboxes.

Offering Report for Sunday, August 20, 2023

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,673.55

Compassion Fund: \$150.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$50.00

Dollar Project (MCC School Kits): \$50.00

Other: \$825.00

Schedule At a Glance for August 27 – Sept 3, 2023

Sunday, August 27

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Commissioning of Pablo Delgado

Executive Director of Open Arms

Sunday School, **10:30 am**

Monday, August 28

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 30

Elder Council, 3:45 pm

Women's Bible Study, 6:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, September 3

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

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Coming Events:

September 10 – Affirmation of Ministry Team appointments for new church year, Sept 2023 – August 2024

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 Mennonite Church

