

Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for September 24, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs Come, Thou Almighty King Jesus, Stand Among Us WB 41 WB 25

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 14.6-7

Philippians 2.3-12a, and adapt. v. 13

Leader: Jesus [says], "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him.

Piano Side: [Paul reflects,] "Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves.

Offering Side: Instead of each person watching out for their own

good, watch out for what is better for others.

Leader: Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

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

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

Piano Side: When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,

Leader: Even death on a cross. →

Offering Side: Therefore, God highly honored him and gave him a name above all names,

Leader: So that at the name of Jesus everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow and every tongue confess that

All: Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: Therefore, my loved ones... carry out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

All: God is the one who enables us to want God's purposes and God is also the one who enables us to actually live out God's good purposes.

Singing Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken (screen)

Voices Together, 405

My Soul Cries Out (screen)

Voices Together, 412

Offering Prayer

Offering Song What Gift Can We Bring

WB 385

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

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-3

1 In the past, God spoke through the prophets to our ancestors in many times and many ways. 2 In these final days, though, he spoke to us through a Son. God made his Son the heir of everything and created the world through him. 3 The Son is the light of God's glory and the imprint of God's being. He maintains everything with his powerful message. After he carried out the cleansing of people from their sins, he sat down at the right side of the highest majesty.

Sermon How God Speaks

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 Lord, You Sometimes Speak WB 594

Benediction

Sharing, Caring, and Prayer/Announcements

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Sermon Notes

Hebrews 1.1-3

| God speaks | |
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| Son/Heir | |
| Light | |
| Imprint | |
| Word | |
| Message | |
| Seated | |
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| Matthew 11.27 (26-30) John 14.6-7 Philippians 2.5-11 | John 1.1-18 Genesis 1.1-5 Revelation 5 |

Greeters, Virg and Kathy Troyer
Usher, Judy King
PA System Operator, Norm Sohar
PowerPoint Operator, Sandy Miller
Worship Nursery, Marilyn Kamp
Sunday School Nursery, Kathy Troyer
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Reader, Danae King
Sharing and Prayer, Megan Sohar

Schedule At-A-Glance for Sept 24 – Oct 1, 2023

Sunday, September 24
Worship Service, **9:30 am**Bill Seymour preaching
Sunday School, **10:30 am**

Monday, September 25 Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, September 27 Women's Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 pm Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, September 28
Ohio Conference Fall Cluster Meeting at Wooster MC, 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday
Worship Service and Communion at Crown Hill MC, 10 am
Monday Meals Fundraiser Meal for lunch

Coming Events:

September 24 – Fall Festival Fundraiser at Camp Luz, 3 pm **September 28** – Ohio Conference Fall Cluster Meeting for delegates at Wooster, MC

October 1 – World Communion Sunday, combined worship at Crown Hill MC with Akron Swahili MC and OMC; Fundraiser Lunch with proceeds going to Monday Meals October 8 – Open Arms Songs & Salsa at Salem (Kidron) MC, 5 pm October 13, 14 and 16 – MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Building October 15 – Peace Sunday, Special Speaker: Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes Executive Director

Offering Report for Sunday, September 17, 2023

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,408.00

Ministry Spending Plan: \$5,393.55

Compassion Fund: \$200.00 Monday Meals: \$100.00

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 156 meals on Monday. This Monday, September 25, we will have pasta with beef and red sauce, some leftover, some new.

World Communion Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 10:00 am – Crown Hill Mennonite Church, Next Sunday, we'll join with some of our other 6 Church congregations for World Communion under the trees at Crown Hill. Lunch will be made by Monday Meals and lunch offerings will go to Monday Meals. Bring chairs and blankets for outside, but if the weather is bad, we'll worship and eat inside.

Fall Sermon Series – HEBREWS. This morning, we'll have our second installment of our series in Hebrews, looking at Hebrews 1.1-3, and similar passages in the rest of the New Testament. October 8, well begin walking through the book from beginning to end and we'll finish in time for Advent. This New Testament letter/book/sermon was written most likely to second generation Jewish Christians in the Greek world. The community/ies that received this may have been struggling with their own loss of purpose or zeal, and maybe even some laziness. The book/letter/sermon of Hebrews has a lot to say about Jesus, mixed in with some hard warnings for us and as well as encouragement to get back to doing the work of Jesus.

"Great fellowship happens around a table over food." Beginning on October 8, our congregation will be eating together after Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month. These Sundays will be great times to invite friends. Please bring a well-stocked basket with food enough to share with guests and other members of the congregation. If you aren't able to cook or if you forget, don't worry about it. Others will be bringing enough to share. Please bring your own table service. Water and coffee will be provided. ~ The Hospitality Team

2023 My Coins Count totals. The Relief Sale Board recently reported church totals for My Coins Count. Orrville Mennonite Church's total gift for 2022-2023 was \$1869.94. Within that total was a \$700 gift given to match our May-June challenge giving. Thank you, OMC, for your generous support of My Coins Count/MCC Water projects.

Camp Luz Fall Festival Fundraiser this afternoon!

- Free activities for the entire family! Hayrides, boating, campfires, crafts, fellowship!
- Opportunities to give. Silent Auction, live auction, dinner by donation.
- Marcus and Marketo, husband-wife duo from South Bend, Indiana, will perform during dinner.