



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Worship Order for November 12, 2023

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>We Sing to You, O God</i>	SJ 1
	<i>Come, Now is the Time</i>	SJ 9

Lighting of the Lamps

- 🕯 We light one lamp because we are part of a larger gathering of Mennonite Churches, working together for peace, and we are all part of a larger, diverse, worldwide Christian family.
- 🕯 We light one lamp because we walk with our brothers and sisters of Upanga Mennonite Church in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- 🕯 We light one lamp to lament. Division and discord, war, brokenness, racism, violence, injustice.
- 🕯 We light one lamp for hope. Hope in Christ Jesus -- for wholeness, peace, justice, healing.

Singing	<i>I Sought the Lord</i>	WB 506
	<i>O Let All Who Thirst</i>	WB 495

Offering Prayer

Offering Song	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	WB 145
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Come forward during the offertory and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering, Dollar Project, and My Coins Count.

Responsive Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55 (CEB)
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Leader: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Piano Side: Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

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

Leader: Why spend money for what isn't food, and your earnings for what doesn't satisfy? Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts.

Women: Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful loyalty to David.

Men: Look, I made him a witness to the peoples, a prince and commander of peoples.

Leader: 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 he can still be found; call [the Lord] while he is yet near.

Offering Side: Let the wicked abandon their ways and the sinful their schemes.

Women: Let them return to the LORD so that he may have mercy on them, to our God, because he is generous with forgiveness.

Leader: My plans aren't your plans, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

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

Offering Side: 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,

Leader: So is my word that comes from my mouth; it does not return to me empty. Instead, it does what I want, and accomplishes what I intend.

All: Yes, you will go out with celebration, and you will be brought back in peace.

Leader: Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you; all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Men: In place of the thorn the cypress will grow; in place of the nettle the myrtle will grow. →

All: This will attest to the LORD's stature, an enduring reminder that won't be removed.

Sermon *Unexpected Abundance*

Song congregation picks

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 Song *You Shall Go Out With Joy* WB 427

Sharing, Caring, and Prayer/Announcements

Sermon Notes

Greeters, Stan and Marilyn Kamp
Usher, Sherm Amstutz
PA System Operator, Virgil Troyer
Worship Nursery, Sky Lofty
Sunday School Nursery, Marilyn Kamp
Sunday Morning Trustee (November), Willie Miller
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Reader, Sandy Miller
Sharing and Prayer, Jen Bixler

Schedule At-A-Glance for November 12 – 17, 2023

Sunday, November 12

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Danae King preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monthly Carry-In Meal, **12 noon**

Monday, November 13

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15

Men's Breakfast in fellowship hall, 7:30 am

Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 16

Koinonia Ladies Lunch Bunch, 12 noon
at El Cerrito Taqueria & Pupuseria

Sunday, November 19

Prayer Time, **8:45 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Coming Events:

December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

December 10 – Carol Sing, Cookies and Cocoa at OMC, 6 pm

**December 24 – Worship Service, 9:30 am; Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service, 6:00 pm; Evening Open House at the
Seymour's, 7:15 pm**

Offering Report for Sunday, November 5, 2023

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,408.00

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,445.55

Mennonite Mission Network: \$100.00

Dollar Project for Salvation Army: \$14.00

Announcements

Thank you to Danae King for preparing and sharing the sermon today while Bill and Allison enjoy the Ohio Conference Pastor Spouse Retreat at Deer Creek State Park this weekend.

Monday Meals. We served 134 meals on November 6th. This Monday, November 13, we will serve chicken noodle soup with crackers and fruit.

2nd Sunday-of-the-Month Carry-In today!! All are invited to stay for great food and fellowship following the Sunday School hour. Please bring plenty of food to share and your own table service.

Men's Breakfast. All men are invited to breakfast on Wednesday, November 15th, 7:30 am in church fellowship hall.

Koinonia Women's Lunch Bunch is meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 12 pm at El Cerrito Taqueria & Pupereria (where Mr. Hero used to be) across from Taco Bell.

Christmas Carols!!!! You're invited to a Carol Sing at Orrville Mennonite Church, **Sunday, December 10** at 6pm, with cookies and cocoa afterward! A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Monday Meals program, which serves about 200 people per week. All ages and abilities welcome!

Prayer Time. Church Growth – The elders invite you to a time of prayer, specifically for our church to grow. Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20-21. As we come together, in faith, we will discover how nothing is impossible for our Lord. Prayer time will be 8:45 am on **November 19 and 26.** We will meet in the room under the balcony... If you are unable to attend in person, perhaps you can commit to spending time in prayer asking our Lord to open our doors for others to walk through so that they will know the love of our Lord and experience our Love Step in action.

November Dollar Project offerings will support the Orrville Salvation Army's Christmas Food Basket Drive. Our congregation has been asked to provide 100 or more cans of ready-to-eat soups. Financial gifts may also be given to support the more than 100 Christmas food baskets to be distributed in the community. This dollar project will conclude November 26th and the next dollar project will begin in January.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Missions and Service Ministry invites you to call Mary Starn at 330-234-2091 if you would like to ring the Salvation Army bell at Buehlers for Christmas giving.

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets for December through February are available by the mailboxes.

OMC Church Directory Update. It's time for a pictorial church directory update! Please send any changes or corrections for your listed information and an updated photo! If you aren't listed in the directory yet, please send me a photo and your information to be included in this update! If you need someone to take your picture, please let us know and we can do that for you! You can send updates and photos via email to omcjan@gmail.com or by giving the information and photo to Jan in person. Deadline is November 30th.

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