



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship May 12, 2024

Welcome

Singing	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i>	WB 110
	<i>Hark! The Glad Sound!</i>	WB 184

The lamps will be lit during the opening songs.

Lighting these lamps, we remember:

- Our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- Our laments.
- Our thanksgivings.
- The hope we have together in Christ.

Responsive Reading *Psalm 24*

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too.

All: *Because God is the one who established it on the seas; God set it firmly on the waters.*

Offering Side: Who can ascend the Lord's mountain?

Piano Side: Who can stand in [God's] holy sanctuary?

Leader: Only the one with clean hands and a pure heart; the one who hasn't made false promises, the one who hasn't sworn dishonestly. That kind of person receives blessings from the Lord and righteousness from the God who saves.

Piano Side: And that's how things are with the generation that seeks him—

Offering Side: That's how things are with the generation that seeks the face of Jacob's God.

All: *Selah*

Leader: Mighty gates: lift up your heads!

Piano Side: Ancient doors: rise up high!

Offering Side: So the glorious king can enter!

Leader: Who is this glorious king?

Piano Side: The Lord—strong and powerful!

Offering Side: The Lord—powerful in battle!

Leader: Mighty gates: lift up your heads!

Piano Side: Ancient doors: rise up high!

Offering Side: So the glorious king can enter!

Leader: Who is this glorious king?

All: The Lord of heavenly forces— [The Lord] is the glorious king!
Selah!

Moment in Mission – MCC Material Resources Center Project

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *We Give Thee But Thine Own* WB 384

Come forward during the song and place gifts and offerings in vessels for regular offering, My Coins Count and the May Dollar Project (MCC Material Resources Center Building Project)

Singing *With My Voice Alone* screen

Voices Together #800

Let Justice Flow Down screen

Voices Together #791

Scripture Luke 4.14-20

14 Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news about him spread throughout the whole countryside. 15 He taught in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. 17 The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me.

He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the prisoners
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to liberate the oppressed,

19 and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

20 He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant,
and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him. 21 He
began to explain to them, "Today, this scripture has been fulfilled
just as you heard it."

Message *Anchors of Justice*

Song *Be Thou My Vision*

WB 545

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

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeters, Marion and Jane Beyeler

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Marilyn Kamp

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Worship Nursery Care, Sky Lofty

Next Sunday, Judy King

Sunday School Nursery Care, Sandy Miller

Next Sunday, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Sermon Notes — Luke 4.14.20

Jubilee

Leviticus 25

Anchor

Luke 4.14-20

Isaiah 11 - anointed one from the stump of Jesse

Isaiah 42 - anointed one will bring justice

Isaiah 61.1-4 - anointed one will bring good news, release, and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (aka Jubilee)

Luke 7.20-23 - Tell John what you see

Jubilee

Physical and Spiritual

Justice

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 192 meals on Monday. This Monday, May 13, we will be serving a meal, unknown at time of printing.

Men's Breakfast. The men will be meeting for breakfast at the church on Wednesday, May 15th. Stan and Marilyn Kamp are providing breakfast.

K Ladies Lunch will be at Louise Bowers's home on Thursday, May 16th at 12 noon.

Worship and Fellowship Series – *The Jesus Way*. Along with Oak Grove, Crown Hill, and Wooster Mennonite Churches, we are in a sermon series called, *The Jesus Way*, looking at Anabaptist Faith and Practice. Herald Press has a series of 10 books, focused around questions of faith and practice, called *The Jesus Way, Little Books of Radical Faith*. We are a little behind our other congregations in the series, because we stretched the Kingdom discussion into 4 weeks. This week we look at justice, helped by *What Does Justice Look Like and Why Does God Care About It?* By Judith and Colin McCartney.

May Dollar Project. The dollar project will support the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) building project to construct a Material Resources Center in Kidron, next to the MCC Connections Thrift Shop. The building will provide expanded space to receive, process and ship the various material resource kits and comforters that MCC uses to respond to lives that have been disrupted by disasters and conflicts throughout the world.

May 19 Worship at Maple Terrace! May 15 is Ruth Conrad's birthday. On May 19, we'll be bringing our worship service to Maple Terrace in order to include Ruth. We will worship there at 9:30 am, in their basement area. We can come back to Orrville Mennonite for Sunday schools if desired, with each class deciding and communicating on their own.

Join in the celebration and blessing for Doug and Miriam Zehr as they conclude their ministry to Oak Grove and embark on life's next calling and adventure! (aka retirement!) on Sunday, May 12th, 2024. All are invited to an Open House Celebration with a meal and cake provided from 12 – 2pm.

Live Streams of our Sunday morning service will be on this page on Sunday mornings: [Orrville Mennonite You Tube page](#). Previously streamed worship services are [found on this page](#), although they continue to be on Facebook as well. Once the live stream worship service is over on Sunday morning, YouTube doesn't allow the video to be seen again immediately – for as long as 24 hours – but then the videos will remain continuously available. The link for [Sunday, May 12](#) is: <https://youtube.com/live/OrncKOBDDAw?feature=share>

An invitation!

Please consider parking on the side of the church and entering through the front door of the church if you are willing and able. It's another way to make the front of our building more open and inviting to our community.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 12 – 19, 2024

Sunday, May 12 ***Mother's Day***

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill preaching

Moment in Mission – Virgil Troyer

May Dollar Project (MCC Material Resources Center)

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, May 13

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, May 15

Men's Breakfast (fellowship hall), 7:30 am

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 16

K Ladies Lunch, 12 noon

Sunday, May 19

Worship Service at Maple Terrace, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School class gatherings (each class can decide)

Looking Ahead

June 24-27 Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove MC

July 10-19 Youth Group Service Trip to Costa Rica

July 12-13 MCC Ohio Relief Sale in Mount Hope

Offering Report for Sunday, May 5, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,221.55

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Dollar Project (MCC Bldg Project): \$15.00

Anabaptist World subscription: \$39.00

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 Rita Wenger

Carsyn Derrig

6 Mel Wenger

12 Jeanne Jantzi

15 Ruth Conrad

17 LaVonne Amstutz

24 Violet Andreasen

27 Marianne Short

28 Roland/Jan Kauffman

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