



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

June 2, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>The Lord is My Light</i>	SJ 97
	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	SJ 19

Lamp Lighting (unison)

Lighting these lamps,

- We remember our sisters, brothers, friends, partners.
- We consider our laments.
- We offer our thanksgiving.
- We rejoice in the hope we have together in Christ.
- We pray for others to join us in our congregation so that we may grow together.

Responsive Reading Psalm 139.1-14

Leader: Lord, you have examined me. You know me.

Offering Side: You know when I sit down and when I stand up.

Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.

Piano Side: You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.

Leader: There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord, that you don't already know completely.

Offering Side: You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me.

Piano Side: That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't reach it.

Leader: Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence?

Offering Side: If I went up to heaven, you would be there. →

Piano Side: If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!

Leader: If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean—

All: *Even there your hand would guide me; even there your strong hand would hold me tight!*

Men: If I said, “The darkness will definitely hide me; the light will become night around me,”

Women: *Even then the darkness isn’t too dark for you! Nighttime would shine bright as day, because darkness is the same as light to you!*

All: *You are the one who created my innermost parts: you knit me together while I was still in my mother’s womb. I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well.*

Singing	<i>Lamb of God</i>	SJ 21
	<i>There is More Love</i>	SJ 109
	<i>Don’t Be Afraid</i>	SJ 105

Offering Prayer

Offering Song	<i>As Rain from the Clouds</i>	SJ 40
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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)

Scripture

23 Jesus went through the wheat fields on the Sabbath. As the disciples made their way, they were picking the heads of wheat.

24 The Pharisees said to Jesus, “Look! Why are they breaking the Sabbath law?”

25 He said to them, “Haven’t you ever read what David did when he was in need, when he and those with him were hungry? 26

During the time when Abiathar was high priest, David went into God’s house and ate the bread of the presence, which only the priests were allowed to eat. He also gave bread to those who →

were with him.” 27 Then he said, “The Sabbath was created for humans; humans weren’t created for the Sabbath. 28 This is why the Human One is Lord even over the Sabbath.”

3.1 Jesus returned to the synagogue. A man with a withered hand was there. 2 Wanting to bring charges against Jesus, they were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. 3 He said to the man with the withered hand, “Step up where people can see you.” 4 Then he said to them, “Is it legal on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they said nothing. 5 Looking around at them with anger, deeply grieved at their unyielding hearts, he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he did, and his hand was made healthy. 6 At that, the Pharisees got together with the supporters of Herod to plan how to destroy Jesus.

Message *Good Sabbath*

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 *Congregation Picks*

Benediction

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeters, LaVonne Amstutz, Judy King

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Dan Jantzi

Song Leader, Bill Seymour

Reader, Rollie Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Care, Sky Lofty

Next Sunday, Jeanne Jantzi

Sunday School Nursery Care, Jan & Rollie Kauffman

Next Sunday, Kathy Troyer

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Monday Meals. We took a break for Memorial Day. This Monday, we will serve chicken salad sandwiches with fresh veggies and cookies. We may need a few extra people on Monday to help bag some veggies or package dressing. Stay tuned on Sunday for details.

Our 2nd Sunday of the month carry-in meal is coming up next Sunday, June 9th! Please bring plenty of food to share and your own table service.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for June 2 – 9, 2024

Sunday, June 2

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, June 3

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 5

Elder Council, 9 am

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 6

Women's Fellowship and Service, 9:30 am

Sunday, June 9

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

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Sunday School, **10:45 am**

2nd Sunday Carry-In Meal, **12 noon**

Looking Ahead

June 12 – August 7 Open Arms Kids' Camp at OMC
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 26, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,970.00
Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00
Compassion Fund: \$50.00
Monday Meals: \$330.00
Open Arms: \$100.00
Austin Zuercher: \$600.00
Dollar Project (MCC MRC): \$394.50

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

11 Emmett Andreasen
14 Joyce Gerber
Maggie Hartzler
15 Bernita Wade
18 Willie/Sandy Miller
20 Mark/Jen Bixler
21 Ken/Rita Wenger

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