



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

June 16, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WB 12*
	<i>There Were Ninety and Nine</i>	MH 552^

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.

Song	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	WB 352*
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Responsive Reading Psalm 116^

Leader: I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy.

Piano Side: I'll call out to him as long as I live, because he listens closely to me.

Offering: *Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me—I came face-to-face with trouble and grief.*

Leader: So I called on the Lord's name:

All: "Lord, please save me!"

Leader: The Lord is merciful and righteous; our God is compassionate.

Piano Side: The Lord protects simple folk;

Offering Side: [The Lord] saves me whenever I am brought down.

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Leader: I tell myself, You can be at peace again, because the Lord has been good to you. You, God, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, and my foot from stumbling,

Piano Side: So I'll walk before the Lord in the land of the living. I have remained faithful, even when I said, "I am suffering so badly!"

Offering Side: Even when I said, out of fear, "Everyone is a liar!"

Leader: What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?

Piano Side: I'll lift up the cup of salvation.

Offering Side: I'll call on the Lord's name.

Piano Side: I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Offering Side: The death of the Lord's faithful is a costly loss in his eyes.

Leader: Oh yes, Lord, I am definitely your servant! I am your servant and the son of your female servant—

Piano Side: You have freed me from my chains.

Offering Side: So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you, and I'll call on the Lord's name.

Leader: I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people, in the courtyards of the Lord's house, which is in the center of Jerusalem.

All: Praise the Lord!

Singing *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

MH 13^
MH 277^

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Come Thou Fount*

WB 521

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

Scripture Romans 12.1-6, 9-10, 14-21*

1 So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. 2 Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

3 Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. 4 We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. 5 In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. 6 We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith.

9 Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. 10 Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. 14 Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. 16 Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. 17 Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.

18 If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. 19 Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord. 20 Instead, If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head. 21 Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

Message *Be Different, Let Everyone Play, and Get Over Yourselves, because God's Got This*

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 *My Life Flows On*

WB 580*

Benediction

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

*Songs and Scriptures with an * are in honor of Joyce Gerber's birthday, which was June 14. Songs and Scriptures with a ^ are in honor of Bernita Wade's June 15 birthday.*

Greeters, Sandy and Willie Miller

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Marilyn Kamp

Sharing and Prayer, tbd

Worship Nursery Care, Sky Lofty

Next Sunday, Jeanne Jantzi

Sunday School Nursery Care, Danae King

Next Sunday, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Sermon Notes

Romans 12.1-2

Be Transformed

Sacrifice?

Romans 12.3-8

Everyone has a part.

Play your part

From 1 Corinthians 12 – And you all, let them play it.

Romans 12.9-15

Love, Respect, Honor, Welcome, Empathy

Romans 12.3, 16

Don't think you're so smart.

Romans 12.17-21

Evil is defeated with good, not vengeance.

God is good. Let God worry about evil. You focus on loving people and praying for them.

Announcements

Work Day at Seymour's. Thanks to all who came to help us in the basement yesterday. We are so grateful to be a part of our Orrville Mennonite Community!

Monday Meals. We served 180 meals on Monday. This coming Monday, June 17, Oak Grove is cooking and serving a scalloped potato meal.

Men's Breakfast will meet on Thursday mornings, 7:30 am at OMC through June and July. There will be a men's breakfast this Thursday, June 20th in the fellowship hall.

Koinonia Women's Lunch Group will meet at noon on Thursday, June 20th at Marilyn Kamp's home. Please bring a "brown paper bag" lunch with you. Dessert will be provided by Marilyn. Bring a story to share about "your dad".

IVEPer for our 7 Church Group. This coming year, our 7 Church Group and Central Christian School are sharing an IVEPer. IVEP is Mennonite Central Committee's International Volunteer Exchange Program. Our IVEPer will be **Elvis Otieno**, from Kenya. For our church group, Elvis will be doing some preaching and helping church members form friendships with each other, particularly with those who speak a different language. He'll be helping out in the Bible department at Central Christian. Mark your calendars -- On August 25, we will have a combined service (outdoors) at Oak Grove to welcome Elvis. We think lunch will be a true pot luck.

Outdoor Worship and Carry-in at Dan and Jeanne's Place. On Sunday, July 14, we'll gather for fellowship at 10:00 am, Worship at 10:30 am, and a fellowship meal at 11:30 am at the Zimmerly Farm at 6426 Chippewa Road, Orrville. Please bring food to share and your own chair. Valet parking is available to allow good accessibility for all.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for June 16 – 23, 2024

Sunday, June 16 **Father's Day**

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, June 17

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 19

Open Arms Kids Camp at OMC, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Axis Youth Group, 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 20

Men's Breakfast at OMC, 7:30 am

Koinonia Women's Lunch at Marilyn Kamp's, 12 noon

Sunday, June 23

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Looking Ahead

June 12 – August 7 Open Arms Kids' Camp at OMC (Wednesdays)

June 24-27 Vacation Bible School at Oak Grove MC

June 30 Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

July 12-13 MCC Ohio Relief Sale in Mount Hope

July 14 Outdoor Worship at Jantzi Farm
and Fellowship Meal

July 10-19 Youth Group Service Trip to Costa Rica

Offering Report for Sunday, June 9, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,460.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Compassion Fund: \$100.00

Mennonite Central Committee: \$100.00

Dollar Project (MCC MRC): \$99.00

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

11 Emmett Andreasen

14 Joyce Gerber

Maggie Hartzler

15 Bernita Wade

16 Judy Ferguson

18 Willie/Sandy Miller

20 Mark/Jen Bixler

21 Ken/Rita Wenger

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