



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

June 23, 2024

Welcome

Psalm 100*

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

2 Serve the Lord with celebration!

Come before him with shouts of joy!

3 Know that the Lord is God—

he made us; we belong to him.[a]

We are his people,

the sheep of his own pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanks;

enter his courtyards with praise!

Thank him! Bless his name!

5 Because the Lord is good,

his loyal love lasts forever;

his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Gathering Songs

What Is This Place?

WB 1

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

WB 71

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

*In the Morning When I Rise**

SJ 45

Responsive Reading from Job 38-42

Leader: Prepare yourself; I will interrogate you, and you will respond to me. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundations? Tell me if you know.

People: Who set its measurements? Surely you know. Who stretched a measuring tape on it?

Leader: Who enclosed the Sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment, the dense clouds its wrap, when I imposed my limit for it, put on a bar and doors and said, "You may come this far, no farther; here your proud waves stop"?

People: In your lifetime have you commanded the morning, informed the dawn of its place so it would take hold of earth by its edges and shake the wicked out of it?

Offering Side: Do you turn it over like clay for a seal, so it stands out like a colorful garment?

Piano Side: Have you gone to the sea's sources, walked in the chamber of the deep?

Offering Side: Have death's gates been revealed to you; can you see the gates of deep darkness? Have you surveyed earth's expanses?

Leader: Tell me if you know everything about it.

Piano Side: Would you question my justice, deem me guilty so you can be innocent?

Leader: Or do you have an arm like God; can you thunder with a voice like God's?

All: I know you can do anything, Lord; no plan of yours can be opposed successfully. I relent and find comfort on dust and ashes.

Singing	<i>I Am That Great and Fiery Force</i>	screen
	(in <i>Voices Together</i> # 663)	
	<i>When Long Before Time</i>	SJ 25

Offering Prayer

Offertory *I Know My Redeemer Liveth* (Handel)

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

Scripture **Mark 4.35-41**

35 Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." 36 They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

37 Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. 38 But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

39 He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. 40 Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

41 Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

Message *Power Over Nature?*

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 *This Is My Father's World*

WB 154

Benediction

Sharing and Prayer Requests

Announcements

*Songs and Scriptures with an * are in honor of
Judy Ferguson's birthday, which was June 16.*

Greeters, Lois Yoder, Larry and Joyce Gerber

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Nancy Hostetler

Sharing and Prayer, Jane and Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery Care, Jeanne Jantzi

Next Sunday, Sandy Miller

Sunday School Nursery Care, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Next Sunday, Kathy Troyer

Sermon Notes, June 23, 2024

Mark 4.35-41, Job 38-42

Announcements

Monday Meals. Oak Grove served 187 meals on Monday. This coming Monday, June 24, we are serving BBQ pork sandwiches with cold pasta salad and fruit.

Join us for Game Night at Orrville Mennonite Church this coming Friday evening, June 28th at 6 pm. Fun and fellowship in the cool! Outside games for the children and the young at heart!

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering is coming up on June 30th. The offerings received will be given to our congregation's wider mission partners as each giver designates.

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 your own chair. Valet parking is available to allow good accessibility for all.

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. 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.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for June 23 – 30, 2024

Sunday, June 23

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, June 24

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 26

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

Friday, June 28

Game Night at OMC, 6 – 8 pm

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Looking Ahead

July 14 Outdoor Worship at Jantzi Farm
and Fellowship Meal

July 10-19 Youth Group Service Trip to Costa Rica

July 12-13 MCC Ohio Relief Sale in Mount Hope

Offering Report for Sunday, June 16, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,612.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

6 Lois Yoder

7 Rose Short

10 Sky Lofty

12 Tim and Missy Short

19 Stan Kamp

25 Nancy Hostetler

27 Dan/Jeanne Jantzi

29 Judy King

30 Monica/Tim Trapp

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