



# Orrville Mennonite Church

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## Order of Worship

July 21, 2024

### Welcome

Psalm 100\*

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with celebration!

Come before [the Lord] with shouts of joy!

Know that the Lord is God— [God] made us; we belong to him.

We are [God's] people, the sheep of his own pasture.

Enter his gates with thanks;

enter [the Lord's] courtyards with praise!

Thank [the Lord]! Bless his name!

Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever;

[God's] faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

### Gathering Songs

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus\**

WB 150

*This is My Father's World*

WB 154

### 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.

### Singing

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

WB 156

*Obey My Voice*

WB 163

**Responsive Reading** Proverbs 3.1-8\*

Leader: [The Lord says] Don't forget my instruction. Let your heart guard my commands,

**Piano Side: Because they will help you live a long time and provide you with well-being.**

*Offering Side: Don't let loyalty and faithfulness leave you.*

*Bind them on your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.*

Leader: Then you will find favor and approval in the eyes of God and humanity.

**Piano Side: Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence.**

*Offering Side: Know him in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight.*

Leader: Don't consider yourself wise.

Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then your body will be healthy and your bones strengthened.

**Offering Prayer**

**Offering Song** *Fairest Lord Jesus\**

WB 117

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

**Scripture** Philippians 3:4b-14

<sup>4b</sup> If anyone else has reason to put their confidence in physical advantages, I have even more:

<sup>5</sup> I was circumcised on the eighth day.

I am from the people of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin.

I am a Hebrew of the Hebrews.

With respect to observing the Law, I'm a Pharisee.

<sup>6</sup> With respect to devotion to the faith, I harassed the church.

With respect to righteousness under the Law, I'm blameless.

<sup>7</sup> These things were my assets, but I wrote them off as a loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even beyond that, I consider everything a loss in comparison with the superior value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have lost everything for him, but what I lost I think of as sewer trash, so that I might gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him. →

In Christ I have a righteousness that is not my own and that does not come from the Law but rather from the faithfulness of Christ. It is the righteousness of God that is based on faith. <sup>10</sup>The righteousness that I have comes from knowing Christ, the power of his resurrection, and the participation in his sufferings. It includes being conformed to his death <sup>11</sup>so that I may perhaps reach the goal of the resurrection of the dead.

<sup>12</sup>It's not that I have already reached this goal or have already been perfected, but I pursue it, so that I may grab hold of it because Christ grabbed hold of me for just this purpose. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, I myself don't think I've reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. <sup>14</sup>The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus.

**Message**                      *Run, Forest, Run!*                      Alysa Short

**Song**                              *Awake, My Soul*                              WB 609

### **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, Stan and Marilyn Kamp  
Usher, Jo Bixler or Sherm Amstutz  
Livestream set-up, Lou Erb  
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi  
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi  
Reader, Sandy Miller  
Sharing and Prayer, Hank Rossiter

Worship Nursery, Sky Lofty  
Sunday School Nursery, volunteer needed

*Songs and Scriptures with an \* are some of Stan Kamp's favorites and we are using them today in honor of her birthday on July 19.*

## **Sermon Notes**

## **Announcements**

**Welcome Alysa and Family! Alysa Short lives outside the tiny town of Pettisville** in the middle of a corn field with her husband Mark and two children, Analisa and Micah. In three days, her current role as Program Coordinator of Ohio Mennonite Conference, where she has served for almost ten years, will come to an end. A graduate of Bluffton College and Bowling Green State University, Alysa is finishing up the Journey program, a ministerial leadership program at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. This is the time of year when Alysa can be found either in her

gardens or in the kitchen canning all the produce. Alysa is a member of PEACE Mennonite Fellowship in Archbold, where she does not do a good job of staying uninvolved.

**Monday Meals.** We served 195 meals on Monday. There is no Monday Meal on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bill and Allison are on vacation.** Bill will check his church email on July 27, but then not again until August 12. Please email Jan at [omcjan@gmail.com](mailto:omcjan@gmail.com) if you need something sooner. Please contact one of the elders, (Dan, Lou or Bev) if you have a pastoral need.

**July dates to know:**

Bill and Allison will be away July 16 – 26

They are driving Bill's parents to Xan and Erin's wedding near Winnipeg, Manitoba

Jan and Rollie will be away July 20 – 27

The office will be closed July 22 – 26

Bill will be in the office Saturday morning, July 27

**Keep an eye out for the greeter sign-up and nursery care sign-up schedules for August and September** to be sent around in your Sunday School classes (the lists are also available for sign-up during coffee time). When the schedules have been sent through your class, please pass them on to another SS class.

**OMC Indoor Garage Sale – Friday-Saturday, August 2 and 3.** This coincides with Orrville City's annual garage sale weekend. The purpose of hosting a garage sale at Orrville Mennonite Church is to invite new people into the building and help them feel familiar with our space. It's another way to connect with our community! Proceeds from the sale will support the ongoing mission of Orrville Mennonite Church and will go to OMC's general fund. Bev Squirrel will be at the church on the days leading up to Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to set up tables and get things ready. Items not sold will be taken to MCC Connections or Goodwill by Jeanne Jantzi. If you would like to donate items for the garage sale, you can bring them to the church and put them in the recreation room → next to the women's →

rest room. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, please get in touch with Bev Squirrell, Jeanne Jantzi or the church office.

## Looking Ahead

- August 2,3     Indoor Garage Sale at OMC, 9 am – 5 pm  
August 4        Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi preaching  
August 11        Bev Squirrell preaching  
                      Second Sunday Carry-in meal  
August 25        Combined outdoor service and pot-luck meal at  
                      Oak Grove to welcome IVEPer, Elvis Otieno from  
                      Kenya

## Offering Report for July 14, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$760.25

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Mennonite Central Committee (Relief Sale): \$50.00

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

|    |                     |    |                   |
|----|---------------------|----|-------------------|
| 6  | Lois Yoder          | 19 | Stan Kamp         |
| 7  | Rose Short          | 25 | Nancy Hostetler   |
| 10 | Sky Lofty           | 27 | Dan/Jeanne Jantzi |
| 12 | Tim and Missy Short | 29 | Judy King         |

## Schedule-At-A-Glance for July 21 – 28, 2024

Sunday, July 21

Gathering and Fellowship, **9 am**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Alysa Short, preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, July 22

Office Closed this week (July 22-26)

No Monday Meal

Wednesday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 27

Bill in the church office in the morning

Sunday, July 28

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

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