



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

July 28, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Summoned By the God Who Made Us* screen
in Voices Together, # 1
Brethren We Have Met to Worship WB 8

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 *I'm Pressing On the Upward Way* SJ 96

Responsive Reading A Prayer of Thanksgiving WB 720

Response Song

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Lord of All Good* SJ 60

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

Scripture John 6.1-21

6 After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea). 2 A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the→

miraculous signs he had done among the sick. 3 Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples. 4 It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival.

5 Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, "Where will we buy food to feed these people?" 6 Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do.

7 Philip replied, "More than a half year's salary worth of food wouldn't be enough for each person to have even a little bit."

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 9 "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?"

10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them. 11 Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted. 12 When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted." 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.

14 When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world." 15 Jesus understood that they were about to come and force him to be their king, so he took refuge again, alone on a mountain.

16 When evening came, Jesus' disciples went down to the lake. 17 They got into a boat and were crossing the lake to Capernaum. It was already getting dark and Jesus hadn't come to them yet. 18 The water was getting rough because a strong wind was blowing.

19 When the wind had driven them out for about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the water. He was approaching the boat and they were afraid. 20 He said to them, "I Am. Don't be afraid." 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and just then the boat reached the land where they had been heading.

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, Sky Lofty (back), Nancy Hostetler (front)

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Dan Jantzi

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Reader, Sandy Sohar

Sharing and Prayer, Virg and Kathy Troyer

Worship Nursery, Sandy Miller

Sunday School Nursery, Marilyn Kamp

Looking Ahead

August 2,3 Indoor Garage Sale at OMC

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

Sermon Notes

John 6.1-21

Threads for understanding the Gospel of John:

The Relationship Thread

Looking at John 1.14, 14.3, and 17. 24, we can say that God says:

I will be with you where you are for a little while so that You can be where I am forever.

The I am Thread

Jesus says, simply, “**I am.**”

John 4:26; 6:20; 8:24, 28, 58; 18:5

John 4.26, especially, recalls **Exodus 3.14**

Samaritan Woman:
The Messiah is coming;
the Christ. He will teach
us everything.

Moses: *Who should I say sent
me?*

Jesus: *“I am” the one
who speaks to you.*

God to Moses: *Tell the
Israelites that “I am” has sent
me to you.*

Bread and Water

Quenched thirst

John 4.13

Satiated hunger

John 6. 35, 48, 51, 53

Lasting Life

John 5.24

Announcements

Bill & Allison are on vacation July 30 – August 11.

If you need pastoral care, please get in touch with one of elders (Dan Jantzi, Lou Erb, Bev Squirrell) or contact the church office via email or phone.

Monday Meals. We will be serving deconstructed cottage pie tomorrow. We could use 4-5 potato peelers at 1:30 pm. Please let Bill know if you can help.

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 Squirrell will be at the church on the days leading up to Friday, August 2nd 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.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for July 28 – August 4, 2024

Sunday, July 28

Gathering and Fellowship, **10 am**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour, preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, July 29

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

Women's Fellowship and Service, 9:30 am

Friday, Saturday – August 2, 3

OMC Indoor Garage Sale, 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, August 4

Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi, preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 5 Ralph/Carol Rheinheimer
- 7 Amber Andreasen
- 9 Willie Miller
- 10 Carol Rheinheimer
 Kathy Troyer
- 15 John Shilling
- 17 Hank/Marilyn Rossiter
 Virg/Kathy Troyer
- 20 Bill/Allison Seymour
- 22 Marilyn Kamp
- 25 Dale Hostetler
- 28 Wilma Eash

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