



Orrville Mennonite Church

1305 W. Market St. Orrville Ohio 44667

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Order of Worship August 11, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Move In Our Midst*</i>	WB 418
	<i>Jesus, Stand Among Us</i>	WB 25

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>Listen, God is Calling</i>	SJ 42
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Responsive Reading Psalm 84* CEB

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord of heavenly forces!

**All: My very being longs, even yearns,
for the Lord's courtyards.
My heart and my body
will rejoice out loud to the living God!**

Leader: Yes, the sparrow too has found a home there;
the swallow has found herself a nest
where she can lay her young beside your altars,
Lord of heavenly forces, my king, my God!

**Piano Side: Those who live in your house are truly happy;
they praise you constantly.**

Offering Side: Those who put their strength in you are truly happy; pilgrimage is in their hearts.

*As they pass through the Baca Valley,
they make it a spring of water.*

Yes, the early rain covers it with blessings.

**Piano Side: They go from strength to strength,
until they see the supreme God in Zion.**

Lord God of heavenly forces,

hear my prayer;

listen closely, Jacob's God!

All: Look at our shield, God;

pay close attention to the face of your anointed one!

Leader: Better is a single day in your courtyards
than a thousand days anywhere else!

I would prefer to stand outside the entrance of my God's house
than live comfortably in the tents of the wicked!

Offering Side: The Lord is a sun and shield;

God is favor and glory.

*The Lord gives—doesn't withhold!—good things
to those who walk with integrity.*

All: Lord of heavenly forces,

those who trust in you are truly happy!

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

What Gift Can We Bring

WB 385

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

Scripture Job 37:1-13

Oh, my mind is disturbed by this
and is more troubled than usual.

² Listen closely to the rumble of his voice,
the roar issuing from his mouth.

³ He looses it under the whole sky,
his lightning on earth's edges.

⁴ After it, a voice roars;

he thunders with a mighty voice,
and no one can stop it
when his voice is heard.

⁵ God roars with his wondrous voice;
he does great things we can't know.

⁶ He says to the snow, "Fall to earth,"
and to the downpour of rain, "Be a mighty shower."

⁷ He stamps the hand of every person
so all can know his work.

⁸ The wild beast enters its lair,
lies down in its den.

⁹ The storm comes from its chamber,
the cold from the north wind.

¹⁰ By God's breath ice forms;
water's expanse becomes solid.

¹¹ He also fills clouds with moisture;
his lightning scatters clouds.

¹² He overturns the circling clouds;
by his guidance they do their work,
doing everything he commands over the entire earth.

¹³ Whether for punishment, for his world,
or for kindness,
God makes it all happen.

Message *Are You Listening?*

Beverly Squirrell

Song *Here I Am, Lord (screen)*

VT545

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

*Song and Scripture with an * are some of Carol Rheinheimer's favorites and we are using them today in honor of her birthday on August 10th.*

Greeters, John and Barb Shilling

Usher, Jo Bixler

PA Operator, Virg Troyer

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader(s), Rollie and Jan Kauffman

Sharing and Prayer, Marion and Jane Beyeler

Worship Nursery, Sandy Miller

Sunday School Nursery, Kathy Troyer

Sermon Notes

Second Sunday Carry-In Meal is Sunday, August 11th. All are welcome to stay for fellowship and food. Please bring food to share and your own table service.

Monday Meals. We served 207 meals last Monday. Tomorrow, we will be serving a ham and mac and cheese casserole.

Coming up, Sunday, August 25th! There will be a combined church outdoor worship service and carry-in lunch on August 25, 10:30 am, at the Oak Grove Mennonite Church (7843 Smucker Road, Smithville, OH). In addition to worship in song, scripture reading and prayer, we will be introduced to Elvis Otiono, a volunteer with the MCC International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), who will be living in the area and interacting with our churches throughout the coming Fall and Winter. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and hot dishes, salads or desserts to share for lunch following the service. Also bring your own plates, cups and utensils for your family. Drink will be provided.

Looking Ahead

August 25 Combined outdoor service and carry-in meal at Oak Grove to welcome IVEPer, Elvis Otieno from Kenya

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

Schedule-At-A-Glance for August 11 - 18, 2024

Sunday, August 11

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship, **9:30 am**

Beverly Squirrell, preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Carry-in Meal, 11:45 am

Monday, August 12

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13

Caring Team Meeting, 9:00 am

Thursday, August 15

Koinonia Women's Lunch at

Heartland Point's *B's Deli and Cafe*, 12 noon

Elder Council Meeting, 3:30 pm

Sunday, August 18

Gathering and Coffee Time, **9:00 am**

Worship Service, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour, preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

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