



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship August 18, 2024

Welcome

Isaiah 55.6-12*

6 Seek the Lord when he can still be found;

call [the Lord] while he is yet near.

7 Let the wicked abandon their ways

and the sinful their schemes.

Let them return to the Lord so that he may have mercy on them,

to our God, because he is generous with forgiveness.

8 My plans aren't your plans,

nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

9 Just as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways,

and my plans than your plans.

10 Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky

and don't return there without watering the earth,

making it conceive and yield plants

and providing seed to the sower and food to the eater,

11 so is my word that comes from my mouth;

it does not return to me empty.

Instead, it does what I want,

and accomplishes what I intend.

12 Yes, you will go out with celebration,

and you will be brought back in peace.

Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you;

all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Gathering Songs

Praise to the Lord

WB 37*

The Love of God

SJ 44*

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

*God of the Bible**

SJ 27

Responsive Reading John 14: 23-27*, Romans 8: 14-17*

Leader: Jesus [said], "Whoever loves me will keep my word. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

All: Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me.

Leader: "I have spoken these things to you while I am with you.

All: The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you.

Leader: All who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons and daughters.

Piano Side: You didn't receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear,

Offering Side: But you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children.

Piano Side: With this Spirit, we cry, "Abba, Father."

Offering Side: The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God's children.

All: But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God's heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

Give Thanks for Life

SJ 108

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

Scripture Ephesians 6.10-17

10 Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. 11 Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. 12 We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. 13 Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. 14 So stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, 15 and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. 16 Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

Message *Armor Up!*

Song

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

WB 338

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

*Songs and Scripture with an * are some of Marilyn Kamp's favorites and we are using them today in honor of her birthday on August 22nd.*

Greeters, Amber, Emmett, Violet, Arthur, Penelope, Frederic Andreasen
Usher, Sherm Amstutz
PA Operator, Norm Sohar
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi
Reader, Lou Erb
Sharing and Prayer, Barb Shilling
Worship Nursery, Sky Lofty
Sunday School Nursery, Marilyn Kamp

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Livestream this Sunday: August 18

<https://youtube.com/live/eXuKFmNBWgU?feature=share>

Monday Meals. Last Monday's meal was cancelled due to illness among volunteers. Tomorrow, Martins will be serving goulash, green beans, roll, and dessert. There is a Monday Meal update letter in your mailboxes.

Next 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 Omondi Otiono, a volunteer with the MCC International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), who will be living with the Bixlers (for half the year) and interacting with our churches throughout this program year. 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.

Offering Report for August 4, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$765.35

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00

Garage Sale Proceeds: \$657.10

Miscellaneous: \$25.00

Offering Report for August 11, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,145.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$1,145.00

Looking Ahead

September 1

School Kit Dedication

September 8

Second Sunday Carry-In

September 15

Peace Sunday

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 18 – 25, 2024

Sunday, August 18

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, August 19

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, August 21

Men's Breakfast, 7:30 am

Sunday, August 25

Combined Outdoor Worship at Oak Grove Mennonite Church

Worship Service, **10:30 am**

Carry-In Lunch following worship

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