



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship September 29, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* WB 42
God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea WB 53

Lamp Lighting

With each statement (in unison), one lamp is lit:

We are not alone. You, Lord knit us together with Jesus followers everywhere, here and abroad.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Oh God, there is so much that is wrong....

(lamp is lit)

Silence

And, Lord, we also have much for which to be thankful...

(lamp is lit)

Silence

We praise you God, for who you are and for the hope you give us in Christ.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Lord, we are so grateful for our little community of Orrville Mennonite. We pray that you would send others to be a part of us and we a part of them. Grow us, Lord.

(lamp is lit)

Silence

Love Step Prayer

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.

Singing congregation picks 3 songs

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* WB 70

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

Scripture James 5.13-20

13 If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. 14 If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. 17 Elijah was a person just like us. When he earnestly prayed that it wouldn't rain, no rain fell for three and a half years. 18 He prayed again, God sent rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

19 My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, 20 recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

Message *Holding Each Other*

Hymn of Response *Healer of Our Every Ill* WB 377
Verse 1

First Benediction

Prayer for Healing

Responding to the sermon, we'll offer laying on of hands for those in the building wishing to receive it.

*This will **not** be recorded.*

Hymn of Response *Healer of Our Every Ill*

WB 377

Verses 2, 3, 4

Sermon Response and Other Prayer Requests Announcements

Second Benediction

Greeters, Stan and Marilyn Kamp

Usher, Ken Wenger

PA Operator, Norm Sohar

Song Leader, Jane Beyeler

Reader, Sandy Miller

Sharing and Prayer, Marion Beyeler

Worship Nursery, Marilyn Kamp

Sunday School Nursery, Kathy Troyer

Trustee (September), Ken Wenger

Anabaptist Community Bible

The Anabaptist Community Bible invites you to read Scripture with fresh eyes and to discover how key Anabaptist themes are woven throughout the stories of the Bible and your own life. Using the Common English Bible translation (same as Bill uses for preaching), with more than 7,200 marginal notes alongside the biblical text featuring commentary from Anabaptist scholars, historical notes from the tradition, and the insights of nearly 600 Bible study groups. This pairing of notes and introductions alongside the biblical text commemorates the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism by modeling a community-based approach to reading Scripture and calling readers to follow Jesus in word and deed.

Preorder pricing is available through October 15, 2024. That's \$15 off the hardcover, and \$20 off the leather or soft touch cover. Preorders placed through MennoMedia will ship in or before January 2025. You can place your own order, or you can sign up in back of the Sanctuary and we can order together.

Sermon Notes

James in a Nutshell

- God wants to give us wisdom
- The use of our tongue and our actions reveal our thinking.
- Be godly, not worldly
- Help Each Other to Be Faithful

Worldly Thinking

(in James)

Unwise

Showing favoritism to the wealthy

Me, me, me, mine, mine, mine

If you do well, it means I won't do well

Willingness to use violence (in words or deeds) to get what I want/need.

If I don't look out for myself, who will?

Survival of the fittest

Godly Thinking

(in James)

Wisdom

Love your neighbor as yourself

Taking care of those with needs

Making and sowing peace to sow the seeds of justice (God gives us more grace to do so)

Taking care of each other

Helping each other to be faithful

Helping Each Other to Be Faithful

Announcements

Monday Meals. We served 167 meals on the 23rd. This Monday, the 30th, we're serving sandwiches, pasta salad, and fruit. We could use some sandwich makers. Maybe 6 people at 4:30 pm. Please let Bill know.

Next Sunday, October 6, we will be worshipping at Crown Hill Mennonite at 10:30 am for **World Communion Sunday.** We'll be outside, if weather allows, so bring chairs. There will be lunch to follow. We don't yet know what the lunch plans are.

Today is our Fifth Sunday Mission Offering where your designated offerings go towards the missions you would like to support. This is the third out of four Fifth Sundays in 2024.

Orrville Mennonite is starting a widows' group and we would like to invite you to attend on October 3, 2024, from 2-3:30 p.m. at Orrville Mennonite Church. This will be an informal time of fellowship and getting acquainted and simply a time to make connections with other widows. Refreshments will be served! If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to call Louisa Erb at 330-317-0726 or Judy King at 330-201-2069. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Note! Our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting AND CARRY-IN has been RESCHEDULED to Sunday, November 17th. We'll have lunch together and then have our meeting. Going forward, due to the increasing numbers of us who avoid driving at night, we will have our annual congregational meetings on a Sunday (in April and November) following worship.

Looking Ahead

October 13

Social Justice Sunday

Speaker: Sherah-Leigh Gerber

Moment in Mission

October Dollar Project

Open Arms Hispanic Ministries

Pablo Delgado & Seneca Bowers

2nd Sunday Carry-In, 12 noon

October 14-18 MCC Meat Canning at Gerber Bldg, Kidron
 October 25 Game Night at OMC
 November 10 **Mission Sunday**
 November 17 **Fall Congregational Meeting & Carry-in meal**

Offering Report for September 22, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$1,835.00
 Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00
 Compassion Fund: \$150.00

Schedule-At-A-Glance for September 29 – October 6, 2024

Sunday, September 29

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Anabaptist Community Bible Sunday

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Monday, September 30

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Thursday, October 3

Women's Fellowship and Service, 9:30 am

Cooking Class, 10 am at OMC

Widows' Group Meeting, 2 – 3:30 pm

Sunday, October 6 **World Communion Sunday**

Worship Service at Crown Hill Mennonite Church

October birthdays and anniversaries

2	Mim Wenger	16	Arthur Andreasen
4	Christopher Kalapodis		Stan/Marilyn Kamp
5	Sherm/LaVonne Amstutz	29	Dan Jantzi
13	Barb Shilling	31	Diane Hostetler
15	Missy Short		

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