



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship October 27, 2024

Welcome

Gathering Songs

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

WB 42

Gathered Here

screen

Voices Together #3

Lamp Lighting

We are not alone. You, Lord knit us together with Jesus followers everywhere, here and abroad. As we gather, we are mindful of the problems and challenges of this world. We are also mindful and grateful for your presence and love. Our hope is in you alone, God. Thank you for our Orrville Mennonite community. We pray that you would send others to be a part of us and we a part of them. Grow us, Lord.

Love Step Prayer (unison)

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

You Are Salt for the Earth

WB 226

This Little Light of Mine

WB 401

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34.1-14

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth.

All: I praise the Lord— let the suffering listen and rejoice.

Leader: Magnify the Lord with me!

All: Together let us lift his name up high!→

Offering Side: I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears.

Piano Side: Those who look to God will shine; their faces are never ashamed.

Offering Side: This suffering person cried out: the Lord listened and saved him from every trouble.

Piano Side: On every side, the Lord's messenger protects those who honor God; and he delivers them.

Leader: Taste and see how good the Lord is!

All: The one who takes refuge in him is truly happy!

Leader: You who are the Lord's holy ones, honor him, because those who honor him don't lack a thing.

All: Even strong young lions go without and get hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Leader: Come, children, listen to me. Let me teach you how to honor the Lord: Do you love life; do you relish the chance to enjoy good things? Then you must keep your tongue from evil and keep your lips from speaking lies!

All: Turn away from evil! Do good! Seek peace and go after it!

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

Who Will Speak a Word of Warning screen
Voices Together # 758

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

Scripture Mark 10.41-52

⁴¹ Now when the other ten disciples heard [that James and John were arguing over who was better], they became angry with [them]. ⁴² Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. ⁴³ But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. ⁴⁴ Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, ⁴⁵ for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."→

⁴⁶ Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus' son, was sitting beside the road. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!" ⁴⁸ Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, "Son of David, show me mercy!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him forward."

They called the blind man, "Be encouraged! Get up! He's calling you."

⁵⁰ Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said, "Teacher, I want to see."

⁵² Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.

Message *Red Lake, Asheville, and Hearing God*

Louisa Erb will share from her experiences with Mennonite Disaster Service the last 2 months

Hymn of Response

Here I Am, Lord

WB 395

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests

Announcements

Greeters, Andreasen Family

Usher, Sherm Amstutz

PA Operator, Dan Jantzi

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Readers, Charles Bontrager and Danae King

Sharing and Prayer, Bev Squirrell

Worship Nursery, Liz Snyder, Jan and Rollie Kauffman

Sunday School Nursery/Preschool, Sky Lofty

Trustee (October), Stan Kamp

Sermon Notes

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 31, 2024. That's \$15 off the hardcover, and \$20 off the leather or soft touch cover.

Preorders placed through MennoMedia will ship on 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.

Announcements

Thank you note. Dear Meal Committee, THANK YOU for the wonderful meal enjoyed after Mom's funeral. The meal was delicious, the table center pieces were lovely and the kindness of you all, so appreciated! Mom loved her church family and knew that all would be well left in your caring hands! God bless! ~ Tom and Jan, Peggy, Wendy, Ken and Families.

Monday Meals. Oak Grove served 155 meals on October 21st. This Monday, October 27th, Martins will be preparing and serving goulash, green beans, a roll, and dessert.

Election Day Communion. We are hosting a communion service on November 5, at 7:00 pm, for our 7 Church group and any who wish to participate. We will worship and participate in the Lord's supper as the polls close. We do this not to pray for our candidate to win, and certainly not to suggest that one or the other side is more aligned with God. We do this because Communion helps us to remember that we are citizens of Heaven and are looking for something beyond the powers and principalities of this world.

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.

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's, TODAY at 4 pm.

Our Daily Bread devotionals for November, December and January are available by the church mailboxes.

Christmas is Coming, and we need your help for TWO things --- Shoes and Stories

Shoes

Our Advent worship theme this year will be focused on the idea of journey, particularly walking. For decorations, Nancy would like

shoes. Many shoes. Not just any shoes – OUR shoes. There will be a box up by the offering area. Please bring a shoe from your closet and loan it to us through the end of December. We would prefer a shoe that you actually wear and can do without for a couple of months. We won't damage or alter the shoes. Don't worry about how clean or dirty they are, either. Thanks for your help!

Stories

As part of the Advent theme of walking together, we'd like to hear a short story/testimony/memory from one or two people each Sunday. Stories on these topics:

- A time when you remember feeling particularly close with God.
- A time when you remember responding to God's Spirit, feeling the Spirit leading you along the way.
- A time when you walked with marginalized people.
- A time when you were the one being walked with.
- A time when someone helped you to see God.
- A story of a spiritual mentor you have had.

Please let Bill or Jan know if you are interested.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for Oct 27 – Nov 3, 2024

Sunday, October 27

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Wild Church at Dan and Jeanne's, 4 pm

Monday, October 28

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Next Sunday, November 3

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

Worship, **9:30 am**

Pastor Bill Seymour preaching

Sunday School, **10:45 am**

Looking Ahead

November 5 **Election Day Communion** here at
 Orrville Mennonite, 7:00 pm

November 17 **Fall Congregational Meeting & Carry-in meal**

December 1 **First Sunday of Advent**

Offering Report for October 20, 2024

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,055.00
Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,555.00
Monday Meals: \$5,000.00
Open Arms: \$79.00
Austin Zuercher: \$600.00

November birthdays and anniversaries

3	Mark Bixler	19	Tim Short
9	Virgil Troyer	24	Norm/Sandy Sohar
15	Jared Shilling	30	Hank Rossiter

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