



Orrville Mennonite Church
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Order of Worship July 20, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Jesus Loves Me*</i>	WB 341
	<i>Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly*</i>	WB 514

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: We come to worship this morning with all of who we are.

Offering Side: Our troubles and laments (one lamp is lit).

Piano Side: Our victories and joys (one lamp is lit).

Leader: We come to worship this morning as part of a community of Jesus followers here and all over the world (*one lamp is lit*).

Offering Side: As we gather, we wonder who else could bless us and be blessed by becoming a part of us.

Piano Side: We trust you, Lord, for growing our community (one lamp is lit).

All: Lord, because you are our hope we come to worship together. You are our light, so we learn together. You are our example, so we serve together. You are our strength, so we stand together (final lamp is lit).

Singing	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See*</i>	WB 517
	<i>Open My Eyes</i>	VT 732

Responsive Reading (and Lord's Prayer*) from Matthew 6.7-15

Leader: When you pray, don't pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they'll be heard. Don't be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask. Pray like this:

All:

Our Father in heaven, *
blessed be your name,
your kingdom come, →

your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from temptation
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Leader: "If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you don't forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your sins.

Offering and Love Step Prayer

Leader: We offer the Lord gifts -- financial support, time, effort, attitude, and relationship.

All: 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.

Leader: This is but one offering we give.

All: Help us to see how you are working in our relationships and how you are leading us to be closer to Christ.

Leader: Bless all these gifts, including this financial offering we give you now. Amen.

Offering Song *As I Went Down to the River to Pray** SJ 79
Offering

Scripture Luke 5.1-11 (abridged), John 21.15-19

^{5.1} One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. ² Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake... ³ Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore... ⁴ When [Jesus] finished speaking to →

the crowds [from the boat], he said to Simon, “Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch.”

⁵ Simon replied, ... because you say so, I’ll drop the nets.”

⁶ So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. ⁷ ... They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Leave me, Lord, for I’m a sinner!” Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people.” ¹¹ As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

^{21.15} When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ Jesus asked a second time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Simon replied, “Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Take care of my sheep.” ¹⁷ He asked a third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, “Do you love me?” He replied, “Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don’t want to go.” ¹⁹ He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, “Follow me.”

Sermon *One on One with Jesus, Part 7 – Jesus and Peter*

Song of Response *God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle* WB 135

Benediction May the God of glory,
The Word of life,
And the Spirit of truth
bless you all, now and forever.

VT 1053

Sermon Response, Prayer Requests, Prayer Announcements

*Songs and Prayers with an * are favorites of Stan Kamp, whose July 19 birthday, we celebrate today.*

Greeters, Bev Squirrell, Carol & Ralph Rheinheimer
Usher, Josiah Bixler
PA Operator, Norm Sohar
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Preschool/Nursery, Sky Lofty
Quiet Table, all ages welcome
Reader, Sandy Miller
Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrell
Trustee (July), Stan Kamp

The "Quiet Table" is available in the coffee area during the worship services at Orrville Mennonite. People of all ages are welcome to come to do quiet hands-on activities as a way of listening and focusing during the worship time. This area works best if there are equal numbers of adults and children sitting together. If you are someone who enjoys listening while creating, maybe this area will be your new regular pew! Our youngest children will "graduate" to this area after their nursery Sunday School hour. If you have been a nursery volunteer in the past, please consider continuing your relationship with the littles at this table.

Nursery/Preschool Hour (9:30 am) sign-up sheets (for August and September) are on the small table at the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements

Monday Meals – Oak Grove served 148 people on Monday. Our regular team is back in action this Monday and we will serve fajitas, rice, and fruit.

Our new Dollar Project for July-August will be MCC School Kits. You may give monetarily to this project and supplies will be purchased or you may purchase school supplies and bring them to

the church. A school kit consists of one ruler, one eraser, a 12 pack of colored pencils, 8 new pencils, 4 black or blue pens, 4 spiral 70-page notebooks and a metal pencil sharpener (OMC will provide the sharpeners). Whole kits or individual items for kits are welcomed. Bags for kits are also available if desired. Thank you for your support for MCC and the education of youth all over the world!

New Elder(s)

Our constitution calls for a minimum of three elders to serve with the pastor. We are finding that it would be very beneficial to have more than three. We aren't sure if we need one or two more, but we are asking the congregation to pray and consider whom you'd like to see as an elder. We'll have nomination forms available in a couple of weeks. To keep a good rotation, the new person(s) would be filling a term(s) that will end in August 2026, eligible for renewal into a normal 4-year term. So, if you feel like you are being nudged, there is only a 15-month initial commitment. Currently, Dan Jantzi's term is completed in August 2026 and Bev Squirrel and Lou Erb's terms are completed in August 2028.

MCC Connections Thrift Shop in Kidron is hiring a Staff Assistant to join our team in late August. This is a part-time, paid position (three days a week: Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday/Saturday). The role provides vital support in both the donation area and the retail store. The ideal candidate will support the mission of MCC, be flexible and willing to learn, and have strong people skills. Applications will be processed as received. Apply online at www.mccconnections.com or request an application by calling 330-857-7802, ext. 1# or send an email to Michael@MCCconnections.com

Stirrup Courage invites you to help us celebrate **FIVE YEARS** since the founding of our program at our 5th Anniversary Festival and Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser! Plan to join the fun on Friday, August 1st, from 5:00-8:30pm, starting with food and coffee truck vendors onsite, kids carnival games and activities (\$5 donation per

child for entry bracelet to all activities), and registration for the cornhole tournament (\$30 per team, light-up cornhole board set to the top team!), with tournament play starting at 6:00pm, and kids hobby horsing races to follow! Lots of prizes! Funds raised will support riding scholarships provided to students in need this summer. Visit our events page for details: stirrupcourage.org/events/

An afternoon with John Schmid (local singer/songwriter) is planned for 1:30 pm on Sunday, August 10 at Martins Mennonite Church (14027 Church Rd, Orrville). Bring lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the concert at the pavilion. In case of rain, the program will be in the sanctuary. Light refreshments will follow.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for July 20 – 27, 2025

Sunday, July 20

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, July 21

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 22

Yoga Class in Fellowship Hall, 5:30-6:30

Wednesday, July 23

Open Arms Kids' Camp, 9:30 am – 2 pm

Elder Council, 12 noon at Bill's

Sunday, July 27

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

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Looking Ahead

August 10th – OMC Carry-In Lunch following Worship

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

6	Lois Yoder
7	Rose Short
10	Sky Lofty
12	Tim and Missy Short
19	Stan Kamp
25	Nancy Hostetler
27	Dan/Jeanne Jantzi
29	Judy King
30	Monica/Tim Trapp

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