



Orrville Mennonite Church
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Order of Worship
July 27, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Longing for Light</i>	SJ 54
	<i>Make Me A Channel of Your Peace</i>	SJ 56

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>Here in this Place</i>	WB 6
	<i>Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing</i>	WB 12

Responsive Reading John 14.15-26

Leader: [On the night of his betrayal, Jesus said,] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. →

All: This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

Offering Side: "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you.

Piano Side: Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too.

Leader: On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.

Piano Side: Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me.

Offering Side: Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Leader: "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. 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.

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
Offering

Lord, Speak to Me

WB 499

Scripture John 11.17-27

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was a little less than two miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Many Jews had come to comfort Martha and Mary after their brother's death. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary remained in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died. ²² Even now I know that whatever you ask God, God will give you."

²³ Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again."

²⁴ Martha replied, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. ²⁶ Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

²⁷ She replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, the one who is coming into the world."

Sermon *Final Conversations*

Song of Response *Will You Come and Follow Me*
Benediction

VT 540

Sermon Response, Prayer Requests, Prayer
Announcements

Greeters, Marion & Jane Beyeler, Sohar Family
Usher, Judy King
PA Operator, Virgil Troyer
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Hank Rossiter
Preschool/Nursery, Sky Lofty
Quiet Table, all ages welcome
Reader, Rollie Kauffman
Sharing & Prayer, Megan Sohar
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.

Please stop by the small table at the back of the sanctuary to sign up for the following:

- **Nursery/Preschool Hour (9:30 am)** for August and Sept
- **Greeters** for August

Announcements

Monday Meals served 160 meals this past Monday. We are planning to serve a version of shepherd's pie (beef and hashbrowns instead of lamb and mashed potatoes) this Monday.

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. **TODAY, we have nomination forms available.** 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 12-month initial commitment. Currently, Dan Jantzi's term is completed in August 2026 and Bev Squirrell's and Lou Erb's terms are completed in August 2028.

***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 27 – August 3, 2025

Sunday, July 27

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, July 28

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

Open Arms Kids' Camp field trip to Akron Zoo

Sunday, August 3

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Looking Ahead

August 10th – OMC Carry-In Lunch following Worship

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

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