



Orrville Mennonite Church
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Order of Worship
August 3, 2025

Welcome

Gathering Songs	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	VT 76
	<i>You Are Holy, You Are Whole</i>	VT 61

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

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

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

Women: 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*).

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

Men: 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>Jesus, Be the Center</i>	VT 584
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Responsive Reading	Psalm 49.1-12
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Leader: Listen to this, all you people! Listen closely, all you citizens of the world—people of every kind, rich and poor alike!

Offering Side: My mouth speaks wisdom; my heart's meditation is full of insight.

Piano Side: I will pay close attention to a proverb; I will explain my riddle on the lyre. →

Leader: Why should I be afraid in times of trouble, when the wrongdoing of my bullies engulfs me—those people who trust in their fortunes and boast of their fantastic wealth?

Piano Side: Wealth? It can't save a single person! It can't pay a life's ransom-price to God.

Offering Side: The price to save someone's life is too high--wealth will never be enough

Leader: No one can live forever without experiencing the pit.

Piano Side: Everyone knows that the wise die too,

Offering Side: Just like foolish and stupid people do, all of them leaving their fortunes to others.

Leader: Their graves are their eternal homes, the place they live for all generations, even if they had counties named after them!

Offering Side: People won't live any longer because of wealth; they're just like the animals that pass away.

Piano Side: That's how it goes for those who are foolish, as well as for those who follow their lead, pleased with their talk.

Singing *How Many Times We Start Again* VT 553

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: Bless our relationships, old and new. Thank you for drawing us closer to Christ as we share and love together.

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

Greetings

from our new Conference Minister, Paula Snyder Belousek

Offering Song *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* VT 590
Offering

Scripture

Colossians 3.1-11

¹ Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. ² Think about the things above and not things on earth. ³ You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. ⁷ You used to live this way, when you were alive to these things. ⁸ But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. ⁹ Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices ¹⁰ and put on the new nature, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it. ¹¹ In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.

Sermon*Guilt? By Association***Song of Response***To Leave the Stones Unthrown*

VT 580

Benediction**Sermon Response, Prayer Requests, Prayer Announcements**

Greeters, LaVonne and Sherm Amstutz

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Preschool/Nursery, Liz Snyder and Sky Lofty

Worship Nursery, Kathy Troyer, Marilyn Kamp

Quiet Table, all ages welcome

Reader, Jen Bixler

Sharing & Prayer, Hank Rossiter

Trustee (August), Mark Bixler

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 if you'd like to sign up to be a greeter.

Announcements

We share our sympathies in the passing of these loved ones:

- Florence Harnish, Ephrata, PA, (Ralph Rheinheimer's sister), June 7, 2025
- Dawn Campbell, June 22, 2025
- Galen Amstutz, Walnut Creek, OH, (Sherman Amstutz's brother, July 19, 2025
- Bob Beyeler, Goshen, IN, (Marion Beyeler's brother, July 28, 2025

Contributions have been made to I.W. Royer Fund in their memories.

Monday Meals served 134 meals this past Monday. We are planning to serve sandwiches this Monday. We need 6 or 8 people to form an assembly crew from 4.00-5.30 pm. Please let Bill know if you can help.

A memorial service for Dawn Campbell will be held next Saturday, August 9th at Orrville Mennonite Church. The service will begin at 11:00 am and there will be a light lunch served afterwards.

Our Dollar Project through the month of 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!

Elder Nomination Forms are available by the mailboxes. Forms can be dropped off in Jan's office mailbox, or sent in via email – omcjan@gmail.com

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. 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 Squirrel's and Lou Erb's terms are completed in August 2028.

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 a 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 August 3 – 10, 2025

Sunday, August 3

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, August 4

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 9

Memorial Service at OMC for Dawn Campbell, 11 am

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Carry-In Meal following worship (all are welcome)

Offering Report for July 13, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,264.82

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Monday Meals: \$4,150.00

Austin Zuercher: \$500.00

Offering Report for July 20, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,990.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Compassion Fund: \$150.00

Monday Meals: \$50.00

MCC: \$50.00

Dollar Project (MCC School Kits): \$7.10

Offering Report for July 27, 2025

Ministry Spending Plan: \$2,395.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,367.00

Dollar Project (MCC School Kits): \$264.00

Love INC: \$100.00

Austin Zuercher: \$150.00

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

5	Ralph/Carol Rheinheimer	17	Hank/Marilyn Rossiter Virg/Kathy Troyer
7	Amber Andreasen	20	Bill/Allison Seymour
9	Willie Miller	22	Marilyn Kamp
10	Carol Rheinheimer Kathy Troyer	25	Dale Hostetler
15	John Shilling	28	Wilma Eash

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work as well?

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Exile Jeremiah 26, 31

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Colossians 3.9b-10

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