



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

May 31, 2026

Welcome

Gathering Songs *Summoned By the God Who Made Us* VT 1
Mountain of God VT 11

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

Leader: As we gather for worship, we light some lamps to remind us that we gather in context.

Piano Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

Offering Side: We also hold troubles and laments from the action of others and of our systems.

Piano Side: We have victories and joys.

Offering Side: We have brothers and sisters locally and around the world.

Piano Side: We have longings for our Orrville Mennonite Community to grow, spiritually and physically.

All: Lord, you are our hope, our light, our example, our strength. We trust you, Lord, for growing our community.

Singing *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 778
There's A River of Life VT 24

Responsive Reading Romans 12.1-8

Leader: Brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God.

All: This is [our] appropriate priestly service.

Leader: Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world...

All: [We will] be transformed by the renewing of [our] minds so that [we] can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature. →

Leader: Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you.

All: *We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function.*

Offering Side: In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.

Piano Side: We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us.

Offering Side: If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith.

Piano Side: If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving.

Offering Side: If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching.

Piano Side: If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging.

Leader: The one giving should do it with no strings attached.

All: *The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.*

Offering (Fifth Sunday Mission Offering)

Prayer for Offering

Singing *Take My Life, That I May Be*

VT 760

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Scripture Reading Romans 12.9-21

⁹ Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil and hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. ¹¹ Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! ¹² Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home. ¹⁴ Bless people who harass you—bless and don't curse them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying. ¹⁶ Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate →

with people who have no status. Don't think that you're so smart. ¹⁷ Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions but show respect for what everyone else believes is good. ¹⁸ If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people. ¹⁹ Don't try to get revenge for yourselves, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. It is written, *Revenge belongs to me; I will pay it back, says the Lord.* ²⁰ Instead, *if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. By doing this, you will pile burning coals of fire upon his head.* ²¹ Don't be defeated by evil, but defeat evil with good.

Sermon *Kept People Who are Spirit-Led in the Day-to-Day*

Song of Response *May You Be Rooted and Grounded* VT 396

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. Amen.

Benediction

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer

Announcements

Greeter, LaVonne Amstutz
Usher, Sherm Amstutz
PA Operator, Dan Jantzi
Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter
Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi
Reader, Sandy r
SS Preschool Hour & Nursery Care, Sky Lofty
Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome
Sharing & Prayer,
May Trustee, 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.

Announcements

Monday Meals. We need 9 extra people to help us make sandwiches this Monday. We'll gather at 4:30 pm and start by 4:45 pm. Please let Bill know if you can help. Thanks. You'll be done at 5:30pm. We're serving sub sandwiches, chips, and an apple for the meal.

Please stop by the table at the back of the sanctuary to sign up to be Sunday greeters and/or nursery volunteers.

Hygiene Kit Packing Night

June 9th hygiene kit packing at the MCC Material Resource building...**change of hours.** We will have only one shift -- 6pm-8pm
No meal will be served.

Sunday Morning at the Farm

On June 14, our worship will be held at the Zimmerly Jantzi farm (6426 Chippewa Road, Orrville, OH) along with a carry-in lunch. There will be parking and hosting for folks with limited mobility. Bring a chair to sit in if you have one, and dress for whatever weather happens that day. Worship will be at 10:30 with lunch at 11:45.

Summer is coming! Time to think about church camp! The Mission and Service Committee has funds available that help defray the cost for campers. See Jan in the church office for a camp scholarship form.

Marilyn Kamp will be hosting the K Ladies Lunch in June on the third Thursday, the 18th. She will provide the meal. Please each bring one serving of dessert to give to someone. Place it in a bag so no one sees it. Refrigeration needed? Marilyn has you covered.

Pastor Bill and Allison will be on vacation June 2nd – 18th.

Schedule-At-A-Glance for May 31 – June 7, 2026

Sunday, May 31

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Fifth Sunday Mission Offering

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, June 1

Mini Elder Retreat, 11 am – 3 pm

Monday Meal, 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 7

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Hank and Marilyn Rossiter

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- Tuesday, June 9th – Hygiene Kit-Packing at Mennonite Resource Center, 6:00-8:00 pm (no supper provided)
- Sunday, June 14th – Worship and Carry-in Meal at Jeanne and Dan's Farm. Worship (Priscilla Spiker preaching) will be at 10:30 am with lunch to follow.
- Sunday, July 12 – first installment of Plays and Pastas – *Eeyore, a Parody...* A play during the service and a carry-in too.

Sermon Notes

Romans 12

An exposition of Matthew 22.34-40?

Love God, Love Neighbor

Be Transformed

Romans 12.1-2

See also Matthew 3.2, Mark 1.14-15,

The Spirit Gives

Romans 12.3-8

See also 1 Corinthians 12, John 13-16

Love

Romans 12.9-21

See also 1 Corinthians 13, 1 Peter 1-4, 1 John 3.13-5.5, James 1.27

“As far as it is up to you, live at peace with _____.”

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