



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

June 28, 2026

Gathering Songs	<i>Make Me A Channel of Your Peace</i>	SJ 56
	<i>Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace</i>	SJ 52

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	<i>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</i>	VT 610
	<i>In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting</i>	VT 619

Offering Prayer

Singing	<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	VT 124
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Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Scripture Reading Romans 7.13-25

¹³ So did something good bring death to me? Absolutely not! But sin caused my death through something good so that sin would be exposed as sin. That way sin would become even more thoroughly sinful through the commandment. ¹⁴ We know that the Law is spiritual, but I'm made of flesh and blood, and I'm sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵ I don't know what I'm doing, because I don't do what I want to do. Instead, I do the thing that I hate. ¹⁶ But if I'm doing the thing that I don't want to do, I'm agreeing that the Law is right. ¹⁷ But now I'm not the one doing it anymore. Instead, it's sin that lives in me. ¹⁸ I know that good doesn't live in me—that is, in my body. The desire to do good is inside of me, but I can't do it. ¹⁹ I don't do the good that I want to do, but I do the evil that I don't want to do. ²⁰ But if I do the very thing that I don't want to do, then I'm not the one doing it anymore. Instead, it is sin that lives in me that is doing it.

²¹ So I find that, as a rule, when I want to do what is good, evil is right there with me. ²² I gladly agree with the Law on the inside, ²³ but I see a different law at work in my body. It wages a war against the law of my mind and takes me prisoner with the law of sin that is in my body. ²⁴ I'm a miserable human being. Who will deliver me from this dead corpse? ²⁵ Thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then I'm a slave to God's Law in my mind, but I'm a slave to sin's law in my body.

Sermon

Why Do I Do That?

Responsive Reading Matthew 11.25-30

Leader: At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you've hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have shown them to babies. Indeed, Father, this brings you happiness.

Piano Side: **"My Father has handed all things over to me. No one knows the Son except the Father.**

Offering Side: *And nobody knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him.→*

All: “Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.”

Song of Response

When We Walk with the Lord

VT 570

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

Greeters, Tim and Missy Short

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Virgil Troyer

Accompanist, Marilyn Rossiter

Song Leader, Hank Rossiter

Reader, Kathy Troyer

Nursery Care, Kathy Schmid

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Bev Squirrell

June Trustee, Ken Wenger

Announcements

Monday Meals. On Monday, June 15, Oak Grove served 203 meals. This week we served 207 meals. On Monday, June 29 we will be serving corn dog casserole.

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

In response to the recent test poll concerning adoption of the three proposed statements derived from “A Jesus Community” the Elders agree that we will not be calling for a vote in the near future on making public statements. We learned from results of the poll and conversations that we will continue to resist Christian Nationalism, stand with people in the margins and welcome and include all people. July 15 from 6-8 PM we are starting monthly suppers and conversation, the third Wednesday of every month to focus on what it means for us to resist, stand, welcome and include. Look for announcements regarding specifics concerning meal details and conversation topics.

Ohio Mennonite Conference Annual Conference Assembly 2026 is coming up July 31 & August 1 at Bluffton University.

To learn more about ACA and to register, please visit our ACA 2026 webpage. Hope to see you all there!!

<https://ohiomennoniteconference.org/annual-assembly/annual-conference-assembly-2026/>

Offering Report for June 14, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,655.82

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Louise Bowers memorials (IWR): \$300.00

Offering Report for June 21, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$3,020.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Compassion Fund: \$30.00

Louise Bowers memorials (IWR): \$250.00

Schedule-At-A-Glance for June 28 – July 5, 2026

Sunday, June 28

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, June 29

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 5

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Megan Sohar preaching

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- Wednesday, July 15 – Supper and Conversation, 6 – 8 pm
- Sunday, August 9 – first installment of Plays and Pastas – *Balaam and His Donkey*... A play during the service and a carry-in too (We are starting this series a month later than anticipated).

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

4	Stu Newcomer
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

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