



Orrville Mennonite Church

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Order of Worship

August 2, 2026

Gathering Songs	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>	WB 19
	<i>I'm Pressing on the Upward Way</i>	WB 96

Call to Worship and Lamp Lighting

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

Offering Side: We have personal troubles and laments.

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

Offering Side: We have victories and joys.

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

Offering 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>You Are Salt for the Earth</i>	WB 226
	<i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i>	WB 229

Responsive Reading from Isaiah 55.1-11

Leader: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water!

Piano Side: Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat!

Offering Side: Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk!

All: Why spend money for what isn't food, and your earnings for what doesn't satisfy? →

Leader: Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts. Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live.

All: *Seek the Lord when [the Lord] can still be found; call him while he is yet near.*

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their ways and the sinful their schemes.

All: *Let them return to the Lord so that he may have mercy on them, to our God, because [God] is generous with forgiveness.*

Leader: My plans aren't your plans nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

Piano Side". Just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my plans than your plans.

Offering Side: Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky and don't return there without watering the earth, making it conceive and yield plants and providing seed to the sower and food to the eater,

Leader: So is my word that comes from my mouth; it does not return to me empty.

All: *Instead, your word does what you want Lord, and accomplishes what you intend.*

New Dollar Project

Offering Prayer

Singing *The Love of God*

SJ 44

Presenting our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Scripture Reading Matthew 14.13-21

¹³ When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. ¹⁵ That evening his disciples came and said to him, "This is an isolated place and it's getting late. →

Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, “There’s no need to send them away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish.”

¹⁸ He said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. ²¹ About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

Sermon *FOOOOOOODDDD!!!!*

The Lord’s Supper

Song *Eat This Bread*

WB 471

Blessing

Sharing the Bread and Cup

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.

Song of Response *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

WB 478

Responsive Benediction *In deep gratitude*

(VT 946)

Leader: In deep gratitude for this moment,
this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you.

People: *Send us to live as changed people
because we have shared the Living Bread →*

and cannot remain the same.

Leader: Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us, encourage many through us.

***People: So, God, may we glorify you as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of heaven. Amen.***

Leader: We go, refreshed in God's strength, as sent people.

Sermon Response

Prayer Requests, Prayer, Announcements

Greeters, Stan and Marilyn Kamp

Usher, Judy King

PA Operator, Dan Jantzi

Accompanist, Missy Short

Song Leader, Jeanne Zimmerly Jantzi

Reader, Lou Erb

Nursery Care, Sandy Miller

Quiet Table during worship, all ages welcome

Sharing & Prayer, Tim Short

August Trustee, Mark Bixler

Announcements

Monday Meals served 163 meals this week. This Monday we are serving BBQ ham with mac and cheese, a veggie, and a pudding dessert. Since the end of April we have had almost a 30% increase in meals served and find ourselves running out of funding. We try to ensure that the vast majority of cash funding comes from other sources than Orrville Mennonite, but if you have some extra, we'd appreciate it.

Carol Rheinheimer has moved into Assisted Living at Brookdale Senior Living in Wooster. 1615 Cleveland Rd, Wooster, OH 44691 Room 203. If you are able, please send Carol birthday cards at this new address. Her birthday is August 10.

Orrville Mennonite Christmas "Play"

Are you ready to do a Christmas play together?

As part of the *Plays and Pastas* series, let's do one for Christmas on December 13 during worship (with carry-in lunch to follow)! It'll be fun!! *Peoples of the Advent*, to be written by Bill will be a series of congregational songs and short vignettes – in costume – of people who are part of the Advent story. Before I settle on what characters are included, I'd like to know who would like to participate in this venture so I can tailor it to the actors on hand. All ages are welcome. We could also use volunteers to handle costumes and a simple set. Please let me (Bill) know by the end of July if you are interested (and available on December 13).

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

Offering Report for July 26, 2026

Ministry Spending Plan: \$4,510.00

Weekly Amount Needed for MSP: \$3,550.00

Monday Meals: \$609.00

Schedule-At-A-Glance August 2 – 9, 2026

Sunday, August 2

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship and Communion, **10:30 am**

Bill Seymour preaching

Monday, August 3

Monday Meals, 5:30 pm

Sunday, August 9

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

Sunday School, **9:30 am**

Worship, **10:30 am**

Balaam and His Donkey – Plays and Pastas I

Carry-in, **11:45 am**

Upcoming Events for OMC:

- OMC Supper & Conversation, Wednesday, August 19th 6 – 8 pm
- Peace Sunday – Guest Speaker, Alicia Joseph, September 13th

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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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