

Zion Mennonite Church

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Trusting in God's hope for our future, we meet God in rich and meaningful worship, nurture each generation to grow in faith, and serve the needs of others in love, here and around the world; as a beacon of God's love, we invite all people to join our family as we joyfully live together with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit!

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Garment of Praise (Hayes)*

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** (insert) Love Lifted Me

***Call to Worship**

All: We gather together to worship God, who comes to us when we least expect it, who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith, Let's worship God together!

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God,
We gather to offer You praise and thanksgiving for Your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Open our eyes to recognize You here among us.
Give us courage to step out in faith to meet You, and confidence to follow where You lead.

For You are our God, and we are Your people, called by Your name.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn: # 558 When the Storms of Life Are Raging (v 1-4)

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

Children's Story:

Message: SSS Zion

Responding

Hymn: #447 O Jesus I have Promised

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering: *I Believe (Drake)*

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

God calls us to step out in faith, to follow where He leads.
So let's go from here with courage, trusting in God's presence and power, and eager to do God's will.

And may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and within you wherever you find yourself this week.

*** Hymn:** Red Hymnal #229 Jesus Calls Us

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Liz Howard

Worship Leader: Allison Krehbiel

Children's Story:

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Ushers:

Calendar of Church Events

- Aug 20 9:30 Worship at ZMC
Aug 27 9:30 Worship at ZMC
Sept 3 **10:30 Worship** at ZMC

Pam's church office hours this week:

*Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or other times
if needed. FYI: August 18, 9:00 a.m. SEIA Pastor Cluster
will have their August meeting at Zion.*

Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.

COUNCIL NOTE

Sunday worship will begin at **10:30 a.m. starting Sunday, September 3.**

CCCC NEWS

August 20 at 6:00pm: Lift your glad voices and sing! Join us for our annual hymn Sing and (deluxe) S'mores at Sunset Shelter by the pond.

August 29 at 5:00-7:00pm: Celebrate with the Crooked Creek Christian Camp community at our new Welcome Center. While you're visiting have a burger and homemade ice cream at Sunset Shelter. Come and enjoy the evening with us!



Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying,
"Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:33

