

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, July 23, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *My Faith has Found a Resting Place* (Hamilton)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** # 100 Praise Him, Praise Him

***Call to Worship**

L: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

C: Help us to receive God's word and direction for our lives.

L: Proclaim the goodness of God's love!

C: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

C: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

***Opening Prayer**

Savior of the earth's children,

You came as a little child to lead us to wisdom and love.

When you grew up, you welcomed the children and told us the kingdom belongs to them.

Call us to a child's tenderness, humility, energy and love.

For Jesus' sake. AMEN

Hymn: # 341 Jesus Loves Me

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-18; Mark 10:13-16

Children's Story:

Message: Childlike Faith

Responding

Hymn: # 574 What a Friend we have in Jesus (words #573)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering: *Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus* (Kirkpatrick)

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

May the seed of Christ's word,

planted and watered by the Holy Spirit,
find root and grow in your hearts.

May your work and your relationships
reflect Christ's constant presence
in the days of this week. Amen

*** Hymn:** # 433 Go, My Children

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Liz Howard

Worship Leader: Donna Vogel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Guest Speaker: Carolyn Pundt

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Ushers:

Calendar of Church Events

July 30 9:30 Worship at ZMC- Dylan Keller/Allison Krehbiel

Aug 6 9:30 Worship at ZMC-Carolyn Pundt

Aug 13 9:30 Worship at ZMC

*Pam will be out of the office this week.
(Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.*

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

Vacation Bible School. The sanctuary is already decorated for our ecumenical city-wide VBS which will be held at Zion Mennonite beginning TONIGHT through Thursday July 27.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWS

School Kits. It's that time again. The "School Kit" box will be put out next week, and donations will be taken until Aug 13th. For those who would like their purchases to be made for them, a monetary amount may be put in an envelope marked "School Kits" and placed in Kristi Keller's church mailbox by August 6th.

School Kit Contents:

- 4 Spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets, 8 1/2"x 10 1/2")
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 12" and 30 cm)
- 12 colored pencil (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser



"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of God.'" Mark 10:14