

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, May 6, 2018

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (arr. Krentz)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn:** #71 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***Call to Worship**

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.
Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, lift the new, new songs of faith.

Opening Prayer

Come, Lord, Come down, come in, come among us. Enter into our darkness with your light. Come fill our emptiness with your presence. Dispel the clouds and reveal your glory. Come refresh, renew, restore us. Come Lord, come down, come in, come among us. Amen.

Hymn: #100 Praise Him. Praise Him

Hearing God's Story and Responding

Scripture: Psalm 118:23-24
John 15: 9-11
Philippians 4:407

Children's Story: Presentation of Camperships

Message: I Have the Joy

Hymn: #301 Joys are Flowing Like a River

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

-Joyfully living with Jesus

Prayers of the people

Offering: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (arr. Krentz)

***Doxology:** #119

***Offering Prayer**

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, show gentleness to all, do not be anxious, make your needs known to God by prayer, with thanksgiving; and the peace of God guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*** Hymn:** #421 Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds

Postlude

*** *stand if able***

Worship Participants

Pianist: Laura Krehbiel
Worship Leader: Dave Petersen
Children's Story: Education Committee
Guest Speaker: Carolyn Pundt
Ushers: Willis Krehbiel
Joyfully living with Jesus time: Kasy Hollingsworth

Calendar of Church Events

May 6 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Worship: Carolyn Pundt

May 13 8:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast for MCC
 (served by Sunday School Children)

 10:30 a.m. - Worship: Carolyn Pundt

May 16 7:00 p.m. – Women's Fellowship
 (Lesson: Donna; Refreshments: Rita)

Announcements:

Thank you for the warmth and love that I received last Sunday. The cards, words of affirmation, and presents are treasures that represent the gift you were to me. Thanks so much!

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We're Baaaack! The Sunday School children are excited to once again be serving a **Pancake Breakfast** for the congregation and our families, friends, and neighbors, **next Sunday, May 13**. Free will donations will be collected and donated to the **MCC Sale**. Please invite somebody to come with you, it's for a great cause! **Serving will begin at 8:30 a.m.** (The children will be busy all morning, so there will be no Sunday School on May 13.)



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