

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, September 10, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *Come, Ye Disconsolate* (Webbe)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** #71 Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

***Call to Worship**

L: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

P: The road between fear and hope,

L: the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.

P: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

L: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,

All: let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

***Opening Prayer**

Risen Christ,

As you journeyed with the two who travelled the Emmaus Road travel with us on our journey of faith.

In our encounters on the way give us compassion to listen to the other's story, patience to explain what may seem obvious to ourselves, and

courage to make ourselves vulnerable, so that others may encounter you through us and we may rediscover you through them. Amen.

Hymn: #48 All Creatures of Our God and King

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Message: Open Our Eyes, Lord

Responding

Hymn: #311 The Church's One Foundation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Offering: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* (Marshall)

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

***Sending Words:**

May God, who comes to us in the things of this world, bless your eyes and be in your seeing. May Christ, who looks upon you with deepest love, bless your eyes and widen your gaze. May the Spirit, who perceives what is and what may yet be, bless your eyes and sharpen your vision. May the Sacred Three bless your eyes and cause you to see.

*** Hymn:** #592 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Liz Howard

Worship Leader: Allison Krehbiel

Guest Speaker: Tony Hartman

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Ushers: Doug Vogel

Calendar of Church Events

- Sept 17** **9:30 Children's Sunday School!**
10:30 Worship
Kick off for new church year
Potluck following church service
(meat will be provided)
- Sept 24** **9:30 Sunday School for ALL!**
10:30 Worship

Sept 17 4-6 p.m. St Peter's UCC of Franklin will be holding their Stewardship Sunday Event (see bulletin board for more info)

October 12 is SENIOR DAY at CCCC with musician and storyteller Paul Siebert. Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska; Paul travels a five state area sharing music and stories. You are likely to hear a song you love on one of his 8 instruments. Come to Crooked Creek Camp to tap your toes and clap your hands as you listen to Paul lighten your day! Open to whoever wants to have a fun day; register at <http://www.crookedcreekcamp.org/senior-day.html>

Pam's church office hours this week:
Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Or other times if needed; Pam's cell phone: 319-750-3091.)

