

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 3, 2017

Gathering and Praising

Prelude: *In My Heart There Rings a Melody* (arr. Bober)

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymns:** #99 We Praise thee, O God

*Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord,

P: Praise God's name.

L: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

P: and tell of all God's wonderful works.

ALL: *Glory in God's holy name;*

L: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, we gather together to worship You,
to give You thanks, to proclaim Your greatness,
to sing Your praise, to seek Your face,
and to celebrate Your faithful presence with us.

We pray that Your Spirit would guide and inspire our worship.
Open our mouths to sing and speak Your praise,
open our ears to hear Your Word,
open our eyes to see to You at work among us,
open our hearts to receive Your love.
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Hymn: #76 Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Hearing God's Story

Scripture: Romans 12:9-13

Children's Story: Walk the Talk

Message: Living well: loving well

Responding

Hymn: (insert) I Would Be True

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the people

Choral response repeated periodically throughout prayer:

HWB #353, *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

Offering

Offertory: *Living Stones*

***Doxology:** #119

Sending & Benediction:

*Sending Words:

As you go from here, remember to love.

For love is what God asks of us;

it is the very heart and soul of what it means to follow Jesus Christ.

So go from here to love and serve God

by loving and serving those you meet.

And may God be with you and among you,

wherever you find yourself in the coming week. Amen.

* **Hymn:** #427 You Shall Go Out with Joy

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pianist: Laura Krehbiel

Worship Leader: Liz Howard

Children's Story: Laura Krehbiel

Interim Pastor: Pam Unruh

Ushers: Doug Vogel

Calendar of Church Events

- Sept 6 7:00 Council meeting
- Sept 10 10:30 Worship at ZMC
- Sept 17 9:30 Sunday School!**
10:30 Worship
(Kick off for new church year)
- Sept. 20 7:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship
Lesson Leader: Barb Loges (Lesson #6)
Refreshments: Dolores Koller

Pam's church office hours this week:

*Wed: 1-5 p.m. & Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Or other times if needed; Pam's cell: 319-750-3091.)*

MISSION COMMITTEE

“THANK YOU” to all who donated in any way to the gathering of MCC School Kits. We will be sending 53 kits this year! If you'd still like to make a monetary donation, you may do so by leaving it in Kristi Keller's mailbox and it will go towards the purchase of needed items.

VISION COMMITTEE

The Vision Committee is at it again – look for some exciting announcements soon!

