

Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors

Worship: 10:00 am

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Welcome to all visitors! May you feel at ease with us and sense the presence of God.

We follow Christ, offering healing and hope as we serve our neighbors in need

August 22, 2021

Prelude: Christine Nafziger

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Mary Schwartz

Call to Worship: VT #854 Mary Schwartz

Leader: Some of us are exhausted.

People: We come to rest.

Leader: Some of us are curious about Jesus.

People: We come to learn.

Leader: Some of us are hungry.

People: We come to be fed.

Leader: Some of us are disoriented.

People: We come to pray.

Leader: Some of us are broken.

People: We come to be healed.

Leader: We gather around you today, O Christ.

People: Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.

All: *Grant us your peace. Amen.*

Opening Song: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

Song: VT #732 Open Our Eyes

Scripture: Psalm 34:15-22 Mary Schwartz

Children's Sermon: Mary Schwartz

Sermon: *Us, Them, and We* Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: VT #601 Lead Me, Guide Me

Back-to-School Blessing: Christine Nafziger

Prayer

VT #509 See the Children Here Before Us

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Mary Schwartz

Congregational Prayer: Christine Nafziger

Offering: Mary Schwartz

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors: Mary Schwartz

Closing Song: VT #812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sending Blessing: VT #1058 Mary Schwartz

May God bless you with a restless discomfort

About easy answers, half truths,

And superficial relationships,

So you may seek truth boldly

And love deeply within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger

At justice, oppression,

And exploitation of people,

So that you may work tirelessly

For justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with the gift of tears

To shed with all who suffer

From pain, rejection, and starvation,

So that you may reach out to bring comfort

And transform pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness

To believe that you really can

Make a difference in this world,

So that you are able, with God's grace,

To do what others claim cannot be done.

TODAY

Worship Leader: Mary Schwartz

Piano: Christine Nafziger

Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler

Nursery: Karen Steiner

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 30

General Offering: \$1,181

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

COMING EVENTS

- Today: Potluck meal after worship service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Participants in Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service program are in a time of transition. Pray for those who are transitioning from their completed assignments to schooling or work and pray for those who are beginning their first or second term of learning and service.

August Birthdays

Wanda Ressler **Aug. 2**

Ethan Horst **Aug. 3**

LaVerne Yousey **Aug. 12**

Stan King **Aug. 22**

Annabella Wright **Aug. 25, 2006**

Aidan Nafziger **Aug. 29, 2001**