

## Summit Mennonite Church

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Patrick & Christine Nafziger, Pastors  
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Worship: 10:00 am

*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**

October 17, 2021

### Prelude

**Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle:** Christine Nafziger

### Call to Worship & Prayer

*Prayer of Preparation*

L: God of all creation, we enter your presence,  
humbly aware that all we have and are we owe to you.

**P: We come, desiring to worship together.**

**Be our inspiration.**

L: We come, desiring to learn together.

Be our teacher.

**P: We come as eager children, desiring your touch.**

**Be our loving parent.**

L: Open our eyes,  
that we may see as you see.

**P: Open our hearts,  
that we may love as you love.**

L: Open our hands,  
that we may serve as you serve.

**All: In the name of Christ, our Lord and our example. Amen**

(Worship for Worship 1, edited by Arlene Mark)

**Opening Song:** God of Our Strength VT #47

**Song:** Here to the House of God We Come VT #27

**Scripture:** Mark 10:35-45

**Prayer:** Christine

**Sermon:** *Adventures in Missing the Point* Patrick Nafziger

**Song of Response:** Who Now Would Follow Christ VT 576

**Sharing Joys and Concerns:** Christine

## Congregational Prayer

### Offering

**Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees:** Christine

**Closing Song:** Will You Let Me Be Your Servant VT #778

**Sending Blessing:** Christine

### TODAY

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger

Pianist: William Troyer

Worship Planner: Vivian Jaberg

Nursery: Mona Rohrer

### LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 29

General Offering: \$1,620

\$1,989 needed weekly to meet spending plan

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summit has two current small groups that meet once or twice a month. Either group would love to have you join. Please contact Deb or William from Caring Team for more information about these two options.

Today and next Sunday (Oct 24) you will have the opportunity of submitting names for the female member of Caring Team. The current member is Deb Barry. Each person is invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity and submit up to two names you think would be good choices for this position. According to the constitution the Caring Team's function is:

- To serve as a support group for the pastor(s)
- To work with interpersonal relationships within the congregation
- To shepherd the congregation and the pastor(s)
- To serve as advocates for the congregation and/or for the pastor(s) depending on the circumstances

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.

**PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN:**

- Prayers of healing for Jack's brother, Roger, who will be having treatment for cancer
- Continued prayers of peace and comfort for Cheryl, Zoe and Hunter
- Prayers of healing for Kathy as she struggles with chronic pain; way to manage it
- Prayers for safety and strength for front line COVID workers. For people from our church, Leah and Ethan in health occupations, Hazel and Wannee in retail and Todd and Paula in Security