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Worship 10 a.m.

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.**

**January 30, 2022**

### **Prelude**

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

**Call to Worship:** Christine

VT 851

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

**All: *We worship together with joy.***

### **Opening Songs: VT #10 Here in This Place**

Here in this place, the new light is streaming, now are the shadows vanished away.  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, our spirits inflame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry. We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty; gather us in, the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine of compassion; here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here we become the people you fashion; children of God, to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine ever flowing, give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and guide us in growing lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not just in buildings, dim and confining; not in some heaven, light-years away:  
Here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the dawning and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own.  
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**VT #428 Praise with Joy the World's Creator**

Praise with joy the world's creator, God of justice, love, and peace,  
source and end of human knowledge, God whose grace shall never cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory - power to rescue and release.

Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry, frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion, fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence - friend and stranger guest and host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us, liberating truth from pride,  
forging bonds where race or gender, age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure - foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker Christ, and Spirit, one God in community,  
calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity.  
This the world shall see reflected: God is One and One in Three.

**Scripture:** Luke 4:21-30

**Sermon:** The Truth of the Matter Patrick Nafziger

**Song of Response: VT #809 Sing a New World into Being**

Sing a new world into being. Sound a bold and hopeful theme.  
Find a tune for silent yearnings. Lend your voice and dare to dream:  
Dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.  
Sing a new world into being. Sing as Christ inspires your song!

Sing a new world into being where each gender, class, and race  
brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God's limitless embrace;  
where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.  
Sing a new world into being: risk transforming heart and mind!

Sing a new world into being where the homeless find a home;  
where no children ever hunger but are filled with God's shalom;  
where all people work for justice where all hate and vengeance cease.  
Sing a new world into being: raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being. Join the ancient prophets' cry  
For a time of health and plenty when all tears have been wiped dry;  
When compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve.  
Sing a new world into being: live the promise you believe!

**Sharing Joys and Concerns:** Christine

**Congregational Prayer:** Christine

**Offering:** Christine

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

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

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace did invite us, your love shall unite us  
to work for your reign and to answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,  
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,  
embracing the children of each tribe and race.  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us,  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving,  
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

**Sending Blessing:** Christine

Worship Leader: Christine Nafziger  
Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler  
Pianist: Christine Nafziger  
Bulletin: Wanda Ressler  
Zoom: Lee Ressler

**LAST WEEK:**

Attendance: 28                      General Offering: \$660  
\$2,132 needed to meet Spending Plan

**COMING EVENTS**

Thursday, Feb 10, 6:30: Church Council meets on Zoom

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Indonesia 2022!** Mennonite World Conference Assembly takes place every six years. It is happening this summer, July 5-10 in Semarang, Indonesia. You are invited to take part in this rich experience by attending online. Go to [www.mwc-cmm.org/assembly/indonesia-2022](http://www.mwc-cmm.org/assembly/indonesia-2022) for more information and to register.

Please pray for José Arrais and the work he does with Mennonite World Conference as regional representative for churches in Europe. Remember Anabaptist conferences in the Ukraine and Lithuania as they navigate the turmoil throughout Europe. Please also pray for Portugal as they have elections this Sunday.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa. Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.

