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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.

February 13, 2022

Prelude Christine

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: LaVerne

Call to Worship: LaVerne

VT 19

Holy God,
You call us together
to reflect on your Word
And our life in Your world.
Be with us now
As we sing and pray together,
That we may hear your voice
And understand your way
This we pray
Through Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Opening Songs:

VT #11 Mountain of God

Come, let us go to a place that is pure,
to learn about love and wipe away tears;
to melt swords of steel and hearts made of stone,
set prisoners free and give strangers a home.

Refrain:

So come, come as you are, oh, come, from near and far,
oh, come, salvation we'll taste as we climb the mountain of God.

From each corner and end of the earth
we'll gather together to sing of your worth,
of blind who can see and weary who rest,
good news for the poor, freedom from oppressed.

New life awaits for all who believe;
all who love mercy, do justice, walk humbly.
With Christ as our guide united we'll be;
living the kingdom, secure in God's peace.

VT #168 Peace to You

Peace to you, my loved ones, peace to you, my friends.
Peace that Jesus promised; peace that never ends.
Peace to those who curse us; peace to those we fear.
Peace to far off nations; peace to neighbors here.

Peace confounds the wealthy; peace lifts up the poor.
Peace disrupts the mighty; peace is heaven's door.
Peace comes from the Spirit; peace comes like a breath.
Peace reveals a new world; peace does not fear death.

Peace is grace in action; peace is love in deeds.
Peace becomes a garden; peace springs up from seeds.
Peace to all God's creatures; peace to land and sea.
Peace that fills the cosmos; peace that sets us free.

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Sermon: The Great Reversal Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: StJ #94 Blest are They

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see their God.

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Sharing Joys and Concerns: LaVerne

Congregational Prayer: Christine

Offering: LaVerne

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: LaVerne

Closing Song: VT #712 Beauty for Brokenness

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair -
Lord in the suffering, this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase;

Refrain:

God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray.
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the artisans, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans, and streams,
plundered and poisoned our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation, and bring you their praise.

Sending Blessing: LaVerne

Worship Leader: LaVerne Yousey

Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler

Pianist: Christine Nafziger

Bulletin: Wanda Ressler

Zoom: Lee Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 33

General Offering: \$1,925

\$2,132 needed to meet Spending Plan

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Praise God for the opportunities that Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in Arizona (three locations), Colorado, Florida (two locations), New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACM is again collecting "Bags of Love" the month of February. The bags will be filled with cleaning supplies and personal items that are not available in the regular food pantry. As soon as possible or no later than February 26 we will be accepting donations to purchase the items requested. Donations can be sent to Lee, designated for "Bags of Love." It costs around \$25 to fill a bag. Another option is to purchase the items and bring them to the church in a paper grocery bag. Here is the list of what is requested:

- Package of 4 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent, around 64 oz.
- Deodorant
- Hand Soap

- Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- All Purpose Cleaner