Summit Mennonite Church

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Worship 10 a.m.

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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.

February 6, 2022

Prelude Dora Short

Welcome and Lighting the Peace Candle: Joanne Lehman

Call to Worship: Joanne

Opening Songs: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us here to meet him as, through word and song and prayer, we affirm God's promised presence where Christ's people live and care. Praise the God who keeps each promise; praise the Son who calls us friends; praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him Word of Life and Lord of all, sharer of our flesh and frailness, saving all who fail or fall. Tell his holy human story; tell his tales that all may hear; Tell the world that Christ in glory came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other; vastly diff'rent though we are; Race and color, class and gender neither limit nor debar. Join the hand of friend and stranger; join the hand of age and youth; join the faithful and the doubter in their common search for truth.

VT #540 Will You Come and Follow Me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Christ, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 Joanne

Sermon: "Gone Fishin'" Patrick Nafziger

Song of Response: StS #99 You Walk Along our Shoreline

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea. We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me. And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal, Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth. We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth. We spread your net of gospel across the water's face, our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name; We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain. You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons, To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

Sharing Joys and Concerns: Joanne

Congregational Prayer: Christine Nafziger

Offering: Joanne

Announcements/Welcome of Visitors and Virtual Attendees: Joanne

Closing Song: VT #847 You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,

the trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

Sending Blessing: Joanne

Worship Leader: Joanne Lehman Worship Planner: Wanda Ressler

Pianist: Dora Short Bulletin: Wanda Ressler

LAST WEEK:

Attendance: 30 General Offering: \$880

\$2,132 needed to meet Spending Plan

THIS WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We at Mennonite Central Committee want to thank our friends and supporters at Summit Mennonite for the many ways you support the work of MCC and our partners - through your prayers, gathering kits, My Coins Count collections, volunteering at events and thrift shops and for your generous financial contributions of \$392.00 during 2021. Your support allowed our church partners to respond with compassion to save babies' lives in Burkina Faso through improved maternal and child health programs. Together we've been able to offer hope through education in Egypt. Your support has allowed MCC partners to help farmers in India improve rice production and in Haiti to plant trees and grow agroforestry gardens. In the U.S., we're creating safe, warm, and dry homes in Appalachia through the SWAP program and offering education programs to better understand the complexities around immigration. With your faithful support, MCC is working with 385 partners on 508 projects in 47 countries around the world. Thank you for offering love and compassion in the name of Christ to vulnerable people through MCC. - Sarah Doerksen, MCC Great Lakes – mcc.org

The Everence Sharing Fund Grants provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Stan serves as the Everence Advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information.

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 for more information and to register.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST: Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMMissions, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.