



NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Jan Good-Bollinger, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP*

L: We gather today, learners, teachers, seekers all.

C: We gather because sometimes we feel crushed by daily headlines of discord and unspeakable suffering. Ignorance and violence dominate the world, and even permeate the Land we have called Holy.

L: We gather to lament: How might we, as small as we are, create change?
How might we advance God's Kingdom?

C: We gather because we need one another for support, to contemplate events and situations that offer no easy answers, and because we need to share in feelings of helplessness and confusion with people we trust, and in God's presence.

L: We gather because we don't know what to do first.

C: We gather because we are weak, distrustful, forgetful, and we need to remind one another that with God all things are possible. We cannot know God's timeframe, but in community we can bear it together, and even find occasion for rejoicing. We gather for perspective and peace in our hearts, if not in our world. We gather together to pray.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN #14

Come, we that love the Lord

CHILDREN'S TIME

O little town of Bethlehem

Ruth Harder
Renee Reimer and Jesse Graber

SCRIPTURE

Micah 4:1-4
Luke 19:29-44

SUNG CONFESSION SJ #66

st. 1 all, st. 2 men, st. 3 women, st. 4-5 all

If the war goes on

SILENT PRAYER

SERMON

If these stones could speak...

ANTHEM

Worldwide Peace

Ramsey, arr. RPK

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

- Introductions

We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

- Joys and Concerns

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

- Prayers of the People

- Announcements

- Offering

HYMN #367

For the healing of the nations



Children in K - 5th grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

***SENDING FORTH**

L: From where we are to where you need us,

C: Jesus, now lead on.

L: From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,

C: Jesus, now lead on.

L: To refashion the fabric of this world
until it resembles the shape of your kingdom,

C: Jesus, now lead on.

L: Because good things have been prepared for all those who love God,

All: Jesus, now lead on. Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

****By Rainbow member, Debra Sapp-Yarwood**

Many of today's song selections, scripture readings, and prayers were recommended by Tom Harder, pastor of Lorraine Ave. Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS.

Now **Here** God

Here is a place to write down or draw what you sense about God in the here and now.

What do you want to remember well from this day?

What is speaking to you most deeply in this time of worship?

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