

# Voices of Conscience



**OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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## **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Debra Sapp-Yarwood, worship leader

\*HYMN 54 SJ

*Longing for light*

## **STORYTELLING**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

*I will come to you in the silence*

Haas

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:23-25; Romans 8:18-27

SERMON

*When silence is golden*

HYMN (see next page)

*Let speeches fall silent\*\**

## Let Speeches Fall Silent

Let speech-es fall si - lent and plat - i - tudes cease from  
 Let teach - ers of ha - tred, sus - pi - cion, and fear, and  
 For - give us the times we ne - glect - ed to act; for

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hawk - ers of vi - o - lence they brand as "peace." Let  
 those who would kill for the views they hold dear, be  
 give our ex - cus - es for cour - age we lacked. God,

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peo - ple who suf - fer find plac - es to speak, and  
 turned from their ways and dis - armed of their wrath, and  
 teach us the wis - dom that leads us to grace: your

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hold - ers of pow - er give way to the weak.  
 walk on a new, more com - pas - sion - ate path.  
 im - age is found in our en - e - my's face.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*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.*

### OFFERING

Offertory: *Be Still, and Know that I am God*

Dungan

Melissa Funk, soprano

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING

\*HYMN #507

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*



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

### \*SENDING FORTH

### \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* This hymn text was written in 2016 by Mennonite poet and musician Adam M.L. Tice after the massacre at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida. He has again offered the right to use this text through the month of October in response to the violence of the last few weeks.

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

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

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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