Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday

January 20, 2019

Worship 9:30am   **Sunday School 10:50am**

Each year, on or near January 21, Mennonite World Fellowship encourages Anabaptist-related churches across the globe to remember our common roots and celebrate our worldwide faith community. The date of January 21 was chosen because the first Anabaptist baptism took place on January 21, 1525, in Switzerland. In a recent letter, Mennonite World Fellowship leaders shared their hope that on Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday we remember our call to "mutually support one another, carry those who suffer, serve the world and interdependently learn from one another what it means to follow Jesus."

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE   Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER   Keith Jantz, worship leader

*HYMN #61   *Let all creation bless the Lord*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN   Jan Buerge

*HYMN (see insert)   *We are people of God's peace*

SCRIPTURE   1 Corinthians 1:26-31
                                                          Luke 4:16-21

| SERMON | *The Foolishness of God's Wisdom* | Ben Parker Suter |

| ANTHEM | *True Evangelical Faith*** | Larry Nickel |

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

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 pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service.

 Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE
 L: Let us go now from this place of worship into the world as citizens of the
       kingdom of God.
 **C: Let us go proclaiming the peace of Christ which passes all
       understanding**.
 All: Let us go caring for the sojourner in our land and in the world.

*HYMN (see insert)   *We will walk with God*

*POSTLUDE

**Words by Menno Simons

True evangelical faith cannot lie sleeping
For it clothes the naked, it comforts the sorrowful
It gives to the hungry food and it shelters the destitute.

It cares for the blind and the lame,
The widow and orphan child
That's true evangelical faith.
It binds up the wounded heart
It offers a gentle hand
We must become everything God ordains.

Abundantly we have received
And gratefully we will respond
With true evangelical faith.
So overcome evil with good
Return someone's hatred with love
We must become everything God ordains.

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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