



PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 9, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Beating Guns Documentary 10:50am
Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Jan Good-Bollinger, worship leader

***HYMN #1**

What is this place?

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Jan Buerge

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-31

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#803

SERMON

Abiding in the Spirit

*HYMN #6

Gather us in

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

*Congregational Response

The mission of Rainbow Mennonite Church is to maintain a fellowship of all who profess faith and a desire to follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, ethnic identity, gender, sexual orientation, age, economic or other life circumstances, and who will strengthen and express our faith by corporate worship, study and teaching of the gospel, and who will seek to serve the spiritual and material needs of this and the larger community.

We commit ourselves to this mission. And we commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ, through whom God has made friends with the world and in whose name we share the work of reconciliation.

WE ARE INVITED TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF BLESSING AND INVITATION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

Singing during communion: #299

#100 SS

New earth, heavens new

O blessed spring

Please come forward by the center aisle, take the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Return by the side aisle. To receive a blessing in lieu of partaking in the bread and cup, please present yourself with hands folded. Gluten free crackers and grapes are also available.

*Hymn of response: #71

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee

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.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***SENDING FORTH PRAYER**

***HYMN #300**

O Holy Spirit, making whole

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

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The watercolor on the front of today's bulletin is by Brad Sneed. Brad, a widely-known children's book illustrator and former Rainbow congregant, created this piece titled "Commitment to Community." It shows people throughout the facade of the church engaged in activities that build up the church. You can see the original framed piece, which Brad gifted to Rainbow, near the top of the east entrance stairs.

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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