

March 15, 2020

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Ashton Wells, worship leader

(based on Psalm 92 and Psalm 95)

One: Come, let us sing to Yahweh;

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

One: It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh;

Many: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

Many: and your faithfulness by night,

One: to the music of the lute and harp,

Many: to the melody of the lyre.

One: For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

All: *At the works of your hands we sing for joy.*

*HYMN #59 SS

From ashes to the living fount

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Sarah Neher and David Stewart

*As we sing this song by Pete Seeger, the children will collect coins
for Mennonite Central Committee.*

Each verse is sung two times:

1. When we look and we see, things are not what they should be
God's counting on me; God's counting on you...

Hoping we'll all pull through (3x)... Me and You.

2. Don't give up, don't give in; working together we can win...

3. What we do now, you and me, will affect eternity...
4. When there's big problems to be solved, let's get everyone involved...
5. Coins will help to bring on change, and the whole world is the range...
6. We can help change what will be, as we share with MCC...
7. When we work with younger folks, we can never give up hope...

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION

John 4: 5-15; 27-30; 39-42

HYMN #64 SS

There is a well

SERMON

Spring Up O Well

ANTHEM

I sought the Lord
Vicky Kaufman, solo

arr. Moyer

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

GREETINGS FROM EVERENCE

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

Prayer hymn: #493

I heard the voice of Jesus say

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 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 (Rainbow Room), 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

*HYMN #547

My dear Redeemer and my Lord

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

Please remain standing for the postlude.

*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.

**Both the Call to Worship and Opening Prayer were written by Joanna Harader, published on spaciousfaith.com

Anthem text:

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;
it was not I that found, O Savior true,
I was found of thee.

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea;
‘twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
as Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole
of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee;
for Thou wert long beforehand with my soul,
always Thou lovedst me.

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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