



NOVEMBER 6, 2016
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, Accompanist

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Carmen Shelly, Worship Leader

- L: The earth shakes, the mountains quake — tempting our hearts to fear.
C: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
L: Storms rage, winds swirl—destroying schools, hospitals, and homes.
C: Still, God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
L: Violence comes to light in our communities and violence continues around the world—causing us to wonder if our prayers for peace are futile.
C: Yet God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
L: For those mourning and rebuilding after the storms,
C: God is their refuge.
L: For those living in fear of their neighbors,
C: God is their strength.

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L: For those dreading the hiss of a drone-fired missile,
C: **God is present.**
L: For the distraught and displaced and dismembered around the world,
C: **God is a very present help in trouble.**
L: Therefore, we will not fear.
C: *Therefore, we will lay down our weapons and worship our God.***

*HYMN #121

Holy God, we praise thy name

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

LEAVE/LEAF A MEMORY

*Nothing is lost on the breath of God****

Renee Reimer, soprano; Christian Buller, horn

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 90:1-6 and Isaiah 43:1-2

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16; 12:1-2

SERMON

The meeting place that is sorrow

ANTHEM

A festival of Psalms

John Ness Beck

(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)

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

MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE (MVS) SUPPORT BOARD SHARING

Eric Jantzen

PRAYING TOGETHER #358 *Oyenos, mi Dios*

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: *Gratitude* by Douglas Hill Christian Buller and Carol Buller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN (see insert)

Give thanks for life



Children in K - 5th 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

L: For all the saints who went before us,
who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,

C: We praise you, God.

L: For all the saints who live beside us,
whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

C: We praise you, O God.

L: For all the saints who live beyond us,
who challenge us to change the world with them,

C: We praise you, O God. 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.

Thank you Marina Kaufman for today's bulletin artwork of the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-6).

**Written by Mennonite Pastor Joanna Harader. A note on the last line of the call to worship: Psalm 46:10 is generally translated as, "Be still and know that I am God." The Hebrew term translated as "be still" (raphah) more accurately means "let drop, let go, abandon." It is a call for disarmament, not simply a request for silent meditation.

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