

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Being Mennonite:

Explore the past, act in the present, shape the future

Mennonite Music

Shutting out

The jazz of the world
We made our own music

A strong choral tone
Like a taut rope
Pulling us through

Getting our pitches
From those who knew
Breaking into harmonies

And dissonance
And those outside rarely
Heard us in our closed places

Our tones flattening
Into our lives, or did they
Now and then perceive

Melodies escaping
The ones with wings
Flapping softly upward

– Jean Janzen

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Carol Buller, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Graber

*HYMN #34

When the morning stars together

STORYTELLING

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl and Eva Parsons

*HYMN #167 (sing in German or English)

For God so loved us

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON

Radical Songs and Singers

Rosi Penner Kaufman

ANTHEM

Melodies from Molotschna
Christina Hofer, solo

arr. Nickel

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

All: Giver of song, we give thanks for songs that surround us in the dark of night, and for songs that waken us when morning breaks.

One: Give a song to all who need the comfort and reassurance of your presence:

those in trouble or in pain,

those overwhelmed by the demands of work,

those struggling with addictions, and those whose past destroys their peace.

(silent prayer)

One: *Giver of song, sing through us*

All: and bring your world to joy and rest. **

HYMN # 75

Holy, holy, holy

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

*HYMN #121

Holy God, we praise thy name



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

One: By our hands, may love be shared.

All: By our voices, may peace be spoken.

One: By our eyes, may beauty be seen.

All: By our ears, may truth be heard.

By our lives, may the song of Christ be sung.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.

***Sing the Story* #204

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Melodies from Molotschna by Larry Nickel

1. *Es hart die Braut so lange schon, o Herr, auf Dein Erscheinen
Wann willst Du kommen, Gottessohn, zu stillen all ihr Weinen
Durch Deiner Nähe Seligkeit? Wann brings Du die Erquikungszeit?
O komme bald, Herr Jesu, O komme bald, Herr Jesu.*

The bride of Christ has waited long, O Lord, for Thy returning.
When will you come, O Son of God, for You the church is yearning.
Our eager souls await the cry; when will we meet You, in the sky?
O come, O come Lord Jesus, O come, O come, Lord Jesus.

2. O wonderful words of the gospel, O wonderful message they bring.
Proclaiming a blessed redemption through Jesus our Savior and King.
Believe, O believe in His mercy that flows like a fountain so free.
Believe and receive the redemption He offers to you and to me.

O come to this wonderful Savior, come weary and sorrow oppressed.
Behold on the cross, how He suffered, that you in His kingdom might rest.
Believe, O believe in His mercy that flows like a fountain so free.
Believe and receive His redemption He offers to you and to me.

3. *O Gott, mein Gott, so wie ich Dich in Deinem Worte find',
So bist Du recht ein Gott für mich, Dein armes, schwaches Kind.
So bist Du recht ein Gott für mich, Dein armes, schwaches Kind.*

O Lord, my God, how great Thou art, my savior and my friend.
Your grace and pow'r to me extend, my God, how great Thou art!
Your grace and pow'r to me extend, my God, how great Thou art!

I see Thee God afar and near for ev'rywhere Thou art
More precious yet for evermore You dwell within my heart.
How I rejoice from age to age, thy goodness changes not.
My heart shall find its perfect peace in Thee my Lord and God.