

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 18, 2018



*As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying,
"If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace."
-Luke 19:41-42*

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carrie Parsons, worship leader

*HYMN #521

Come, thou fount

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tara Lindahl

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

When we look and we see things are not what they should be
God's counting on me, God's counting on you (2x)

Chorus:

Hoping we'll all pull through (3x)

Me and you

Don't give up, don't give in, working together we all can win
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

What we do now, you and me, will affect eternity
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

SCRIPTURE

John 12:20-33

HYMN #56 SS

Unless a grain of wheat

SERMON

A seedy truth

ANTHEM

Where cross the crowded ways of life

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Nancy Bosché, timpani

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Thy voice, O Son of man.

O Master, from the mountain side,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again.

In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed
We catch the vision of Thy tears.

Till all the world shall learn Thy love,
And follow where Thy feet have trod;
Till glorious from Thy heaven above,
Shall come the City of our God.

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 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

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



During the season of Lent, children in K - 5th grade will be dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114) during announcement time. WorshipArts is a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

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.

SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain seated for the closing hymn (see next page) and postlude.

Peace to You

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Peace to you, my loved ones; peace to you, my friends.
Peace con-founds the wealth - y; peace lifts up the poor.
Peace is grace in ac - tion; peace is love in deeds.

Peace that Je - sus prom - ised; peace that nev - er ends.
Peace dis - rupts the might - y; peace is heav - en's door.
Peace be - comes a gar - den; peace springs up from seeds.

Peace to those who curse us; peace to those we fear.
Peace comes from the Spir - it; peace comes like a breath.
Peace to all God's crea - tures; peace to land and sea.

Peace to far - off na - tions; peace to neigh - bors here.
Peace re - veals a new world; peace does not fear death.
Peace that fills the cos - mos; peace that sets us free.

* Please stand in body or 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.

“Peace to you, my loved ones” is used by permission of the author and composer.

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