# **OCTOBER 21, 2018**

Worship 9:30am

**Sunday School 10:50am** 

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus calls us

Christina Hofer

WELCOME AND PRAYER Ky Stoltzfus, worship leader

\*HYMN #369 Lord, whose love in humble service

### WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Good-Bollinger

ANTHEM Love Makes a Bridge arr. Moyer

Jon Wiebe, cello (see next page for text)

SCRIPTURE John 8:2-11

SILENT REFLECTION

SERMON Hanna Hochstetler

HYMN #62 SJ Christ's is the world

# 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

#77 SJ The peace of the earth be with you

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 <u>before</u> the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 120), 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

# \*SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude.

\*HYMN #373 Thou true vine

#### \*POSTLUDE

Stefan Mathies and Rosi Penner Kaufman

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand in body or in spirit.

Anthem text: Love Makes a Bridge

Text by Brian Wren, music by J. Harold Moyer Permission granted by the composer

Love makes a bridge, from heart to heart, and hand to hand, Love finds a way when laws are blind, and freedom banned. Love breaks the walls of language, gender, class and age. Love gives us wings to slip the bars of every cage.

Love lifts the hopes that force and fear have beaten down. Love breaks the chains and gives us strength to stand our ground. Love makes a bridge that winds may shake, yet not destroy, Love carries faith thru life and death, to endless joy.

Love makes a bridge from heart to heart, and hand to hand.



Here is a place for worship reflections. Consider what you've heard or sensed today. What needs confronting? What change do you yearn for?

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