

June 23, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Graber, worship leader

*HYMN #567

How firm a foundation

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Natasha VanDyke

SCRIPTURE

Hymn #500 (Psalm 42)

As the hart with eager yearning
Galatians 3:23-29

SERMON

Finding the Anabaptist

Musical examples by Christian Buller, Christina Hofer,
Lizzie Shelly and Paul Zehr

*HYMN (see last page)

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WE RESPOND AND SHARE

AFFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBER

Zondi Krehbiel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

All: Zondi, we freely receive you, as Christ has received us.

We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, and service.

We joyfully accept you as a partner, both in the care of our spiritual home at Rainbow, and in our mission to the world.

Leader: May we commit ourselves anew to follow Jesus Christ, through whom God has made friends with the world and in whose name we share the work of reconciliation.

All: Amen.

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 #803

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 before the worship service.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*SENDING FORTH PRAYER

*HYMN #57 SS

Go, my friends, in grace

*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and 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.

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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1 We are peo - ple of God's peace as a new cre - a - tion.
2 We are her - alds of God's peace for the new cre - a - tion,
3 We are child - ren of God's peace in this new cre - a - tion,
4 We are serv - ants of God's peace, of the new cre - a - tion.



Love u - nites and strength - ens us at this cel - e - bra - tion.
and by grace the word of peace reach - es ev - 'ry na - tion.
spread - ing joy and hap - pi - ness, through God's great sal - va - tion.
choos - ing peace, we faith - ful - ly serve with heart's de - vo - tion.



Sons and daugh - ters of the Lord, serv - ing one an - oth - er,
Though we fal - ter and we fail, Christ will still re - new us.
Hope we bring in spir - it meek, in our dai - ly liv - ing.
Je - sus Christ, the prince of peace, con - fi - dence will give us,



a new cov - e - nant of peace binds us all to - geth - er.
By the Ho - ly Spir - it's pow'r, God is work - ing through us.
Peace with ev - 'ry - one we seek, good for e - vil giv - ing.
Christ the Lord is our de - fense; Christ will nev - er leave us.

Text: Based on Menno Simons, *Reply to False Accusations*, 1552; initially versified by David Augsburg, 1978; stanzas 1, 3, and 4 adapted by Esther Bergen, 1990; stanza 2 by Adam M. L. Tice, 2017.

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Music: Johann Horn, *Ein Gesangbuch der Brüder im Behemen und Merherrn*, 1544; revized in *Catholicum Hymnologium Germanicum*, 1584.