



October 20, 2019

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Duane Graber, worship leader

*HYMN #165

A mighty fortress is our God

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Sallie Page-Goertz

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:25-34

That's why I tell you not to worry about your livelihood, what you are to eat or drink or use for clothing. Isn't life more than just food? Isn't the body more than just clothes?

Look at the birds in the sky. They don't sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet our God in heaven feeds them. Aren't you more important than they? Which of you by worrying can add a moment to your lifespan? And why be anxious about clothing? Learn a lesson from the way the wildflowers grow. They don't work; they don't spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in full splendor was arrayed like one of these. If God can clothe in such splendor the grasses of the field, which bloom today and are thrown on the fire tomorrow, won't God do so much more for you—you who have so little faith?

Stop worrying, then, over questions such as, “What are we to eat,” or “what are we to drink,” or “what are we to wear?” Those without faith are always running after these things. God knows everything you need. Seek first God’s reign, and God’s justice, and all these things will be given to you besides. Enough of worrying about tomorrow! Let tomorrow take care of itself. Today has troubles enough of its own.

ANTHEM

Not one sparrow is forgotten

arr. Hawley

*Not one sparrow is forgotten, e’en the raven God will feed;
And the lily of the valley from His bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father, in Thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother, merit Thy protecting care?*

SERMON

Jude McCulley

HYMN #325

Creating God, your fingers trace

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE RECOGNITION

Hanna Hochstetler and Sarah Tomas Morgan

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 (see back page)

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

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

*HYMN #324 (unison, then in canon as directed)

Seek ye first



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

Please remain standing for the postlude.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

Printed scripture is from the Inclusive Bible translation.

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

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Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

D A G D Em Bm Asus4 A D A

1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I
 2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help
 3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to

Bm C#dim D G F#m Esus4 E A Bm

know not how to ask or what to say; I
 me to see your pur - pose and your will, where
 serve my God and all hu - man - i - ty; ful -

F#m G D Bm Em7 D A Em F# Bm

on - ly know my need, as deep as life, and
 I have failed, what I have done a - miss; held
 fill - ment of my life in love out - poured— my

D A G D Em Bm Asus4 A D

on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
 in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
 life in you, O Christ, your love in me.

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