



Artwork by Joe Scales, Patchwork Central friend

**May 26, 2024**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Remembrance Garden Gathering  
& Fellowship 10:30am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER VT 1048

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 28

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

*Patchwork Central Sharing*  
John and Amy Rich

Since its founding in 1977, Patchwork has worked to serve its neighborhood through flexible and innovative programming that matches the talents and interests of those involved to the needs of our community. Today, Patchwork serves individuals and families with unique arts and enrichment programming for youth, an emergency food pantry, hospitality offered to all our neighbors, a community garden and meditative green spaces, facilities for other community organizations, and a health ministry offering health screenings and consultation with a nurse.

As part of the community fabric, Patchwork changes the lives of those it serves by giving them a sense of hope, a place of acceptance, and a bright outlook for the future. Patchwork is a place where people come together and learn from one another. -[www.patchwork.org](http://www.patchwork.org)

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Live Wire String Band*

Steve Goeke, Gail Goeke, Jesse Graber, Bob Atchison

## DIALOGUE

Mark 3:1-6

**3** Jesus returned to the synagogue. A man with a withered hand was there. <sup>2</sup> Wanting to bring charges against Jesus, they were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. <sup>3</sup> He said to the man with the withered hand, “Step up where people can see you.” <sup>4</sup> Then he said to them, “Is it legal on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they said nothing. <sup>5</sup> Looking around at them with anger, deeply grieved at their unyielding hearts, he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he did, and his hand was made healthy. <sup>6</sup> At that, the Pharisees got together with the supporters of Herod to plan how to destroy Jesus.

\*HYMN VT 528

*God, Bless the Work Your People Do*

## **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.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*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

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 287

*Jesus Christ Is Waiting*

\*INVITATION TO THE GARDEN

Come and stroll if but for a few  
and, if there be the time, sit.

Sit and sigh with the sadness and pain  
for there are birds here to carry those sighs away to the heavens.  
There is living beauty here to open it all to the fresh air;  
there is time here to recall; time to  
embrace what was and know that it still remains.

—Lonnie Buerge

\*You are invited to stand

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Office hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:00-4:30pm  
[www.rainbowmennonite.org](http://www.rainbowmennonite.org)

### **Rainbow Summer Program**

**Staff orientation:** June 3-June 7, 9am-5pm

**RSP program dates:** June 10-June 28 and July 8-August 2, 7am-6pm

**Cleanup days:** August 5-6, 9am-5pm

Pastor: Ruth Harder ([ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org](mailto:ruthh@rainbowmennonite.org)) Day off is Friday

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