

# Healing | Learning | Growing

July 7, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist  
WELCOME AND PRAYER Andy Shelly, worship leader  
\*HYMN VT 42 *Could it Be That God is Singing*

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Joshua Chittum  
SCRIPTURE Psalm 116  
HYMN VT 405 *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken*  
SERMON *How do we know?* Rosi Penner Kaufman  
MUSICAL REFLECTION *With Malice Toward None* John Williams  
Laura Saylor, trumpet; Nancy Bosché, piano

## 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 553

*How Many Times We Start Again*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Psalm 116: 1-7, 10-13, 17-19

I love you, God, for you have heard  
my cry for mercy.

**You have listened to me;**

**I will call on you all my days.**

The bands of Death encircled me;  
the messengers of Sheol ambushed me,  
I was overcome with trouble and sorrow.

**Then I called your Name, God –**

**“Help, God, save me!”**

You are gracious, God, and just;  
God is compassionate.

**You protect those without guile;  
when I was brought low, you saved me.**

Be at rest once again, my soul,  
for God has been good to you.

**I believed even when I said,**

**“I am completely crushed,”**

and in despair said,

“No one can be trusted.”

**How can I repay you, God,  
for all your goodness to me?**

I raise the cup of deliverance,  
and call on the Name of God.

**I will offer you the sacrifice of praise,  
and call on the Name of God.**

I will fulfill my vows to you  
in the presence of all your people,  
**in the courts of the house of God,  
in the Midst of Jerusalem.**

*Alleluia!*

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### **Rainbow Summer Program Schedule**

**RSP program dates:** July 8-August 2, 7am-6pm

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

**Wi-Fi network:** RMC; **Password:** rainbows

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

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