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# Extending the table: We all belong

The Berkey Table: Who is Missing, Invisible or Uninvited?

Focus statement: Hosting hasn't always gone well. We acknowledge that there are people we haven't seen or welcomed well. We will celebrate communion together, knowing that even though we fail in our welcome, God sees each of us and invites us to the Table.

### **Gathering in Praise**

Songs:

God is here among us blue, 16
When all thy mercies, O my God blue, 72
How can I say purple, 117
Call to Worship and Prayer
Song: For we are strangers no more blue, 322

## Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the Children? insert Children's Time Cindy Baker

Parent Child dedication: Reece Yoder

Offering

Sermon: "The Berkey Table: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Who is Missing, Invisible or Uninvited?"

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Feasting at the Table

# Responding

Song: *New earth, heavens new* blue, 299
Congregational Sharing and Prayer Marilyn Rudy-Froese

#### Transition to Fellowship

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors (Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Leadership Discernment Ballot

Song: Slowly turning, ever turning

Sending

### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Michael Sherer Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Terri Plank Brenneman

Offertory: Brenda Grimes, Deb Detwiler Brubaker, Lois Mast, Sim Dlova, Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Patsy Sherer, Sherry Wenger, Jenny Yoder, and

green, 23

Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Visuals: Elisabeth and Rafael Barahona

Ushers: John and Lois Mast AV Operators: Jason Moshier

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Shirley Dick, John Hooley, Denise Risser Toddler Care: Janice Hostetler, Laura and Randy Horst

# Fellowship Time

You are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service. Please consider these conversation questions during this time:

- What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
- What drew you to Berkey?
- What was a highlight from your week?

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