



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Rooted and Grounded in Christ's Love Swords into Ploughshares

Gathering

Song: *Longing for Light*

VT 715

Call to Worship and Prayer

Denise Risser

Songs

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?* *

Children's Time

Paul Shetler Fast

Prayer and Offering

Denise Risser

Sermon and Scripture

Mark Schloneger

Scripture: Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7, 2:1-4

Sermon: "The Lord of the Nations"

Responding

Song of Response: *This Is My Song*

VT 710

Mission Minute

Priscillah Metekai

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Steph Wieand

Sending

Announcements

Denise Risser

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Benediction

Song: *Somlandela (We Will Follow)*

VT 566

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Terry MacGregor

Song Leader: Lindsay Diener Locke

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Offertory: Hannah Norris

Ushers: Anita Mounsithiraj and Diane Nafziger

Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

Visual note from Rebecca Tarman: *It is the "season of thanks". I feel thankful for my family, my friends, that I have plenty to eat, that I have a home. I know that I am blessed beyond measure. As Christians, however, we are asked to give thanks in all circumstances. What? Am I actually supposed to feel grateful for pandemics, death of loved ones, school shootings, natural disasters? Nope. How can I possibly be asked to feel thanks for any of those things? Maybe that isn't what I'm being asked to do. Perhaps I am being told that I can be thankful that I don't have to understand ALL things. God does. He is the One that is in control and for that I give thanks.*

**Will the children?*, written by Greg Smucker

We offer childcare during worship after children's time, for infants & toddlers through 3 years of age, in the Cherub Corner (Room 2).

Child Caregivers Today: Susan Garboden and Lois Mast

Nurture Hour

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service. *(Children, second grade & below, have singing time after worship – Room 10.)*

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Room 3
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3 & 4) – Room 2
- PRIMARY (grades k & 1) – Room 5
- PRIMARY II (grade 2) – Room 4
- PRIMARY III (grade 3 all & grade 4 girls) – Room 1
- MIDDLE (grade 4 & 5) – Room 6
- JUNIOR YOUTH (grades 6-8) – Room 7
- HIGH SCHOOL (grades 9-12) – Room 9
- COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS - Library
- ADULTS
 - Women Tending our Souls – Room 11
 - Discussions on Faith and Discipleship – Room 8
 - "Living on Indigenous Landscapes," with Special Guest, Luke Gascho – Sanctuary