



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

Ministers: Mark Schloneger, Steph Wieand, Billy Funk, Richard Kauffman

Phone: (574) 534-2398

E-mail: office@berkeyavenue.org

www.berkeyavenue.org

www.facebook.com/berkeyavenue

June 25, 2023

Send Our Roots Rain

Confession: Wash Me . . . And Cleanse Me from My Sin

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Seek Ye First*

VT 417

Call to Worship

Denise Risser

Leader: With penitent hearts,

we gather for worship.

Though it is hard to be honest with ourselves,

with each other and with God,

we acknowledge that our lives

are not what we hope they will be.

We have not loved God

with our whole heart, soul, and mind;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Today we want to see ourselves and each other

as God sees us --

with eyes of mercy, compassion, and love.

Today we want to receive God's cleansing grace.

**All: Lord of life, all our longings are known to you;
send our roots rain;
refresh us and make us whole.**

Songs: *When All Thy Mercies*

VT 119

Create in Me a Clean Heart

VT 141

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*

Children's Time

Carrie Norris

Prayer and Offering

Denise Risser

Scripture and Sermon

Steph Wieand

Scripture: Psalm 51

Sermon: "Abundant Mercy"

Responding

Songs: *Rain Down*

VT 703

Come, bring your burdens to God

projected

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Enid Schloneger

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

Denise Risser

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

Song: *May the Face of God Shine on You*

VT 844

Worship Participants

AV Technicians: Ella and Mike McHugh

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanist: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Mim Norris

Ushers: Deb and Dan Williams

Visuals: Rebecca Tarman

Childcare

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: Andrew and Lily Lanctot.

Fellowship and Nurture Hour

Sunday School begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

OUTSIDE:

- Active Group Games - Exit the fellowship hall door by the kitchen (Drew Lanctot). Games include pickleball, soccer, basketball, and more.
- Running Group - Meet by the front porch benches (Alita Yoder).

INDOOR:

- Puzzle Up! - Jubilee Hall. Help make sure this donation to the Depot is a complete puzzle!
- Flying Crafts - Jubilee Hall (Dan Williams).
- Hand Crafts - Fellowship Hall (Laverne Nafziger, Ruth Hathaway and others). Bring your own hand crafts to work alongside others, help knot a comforter for MCC, or start learning the basics of knitting or crocheting from a seasoned handcrafter!
- Psalm Writing - Library.