



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Send Our Roots Rain Desire: My Soul Thirsts for You

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Let's Walk Together* VT 6

Greeting and Responsive Reading Dan Nafziger

Leader: With thirsty hearts and souls,

we gather for worship.

From busy lives that often feel dry and empty,

we come yearning for God's presence.

In the midst of distraction or anxiety,

We seek the Lord's face.

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

Songs: *You Are Exalted* VT 86

O God, We Call VT 683

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the children?*

Children's Time Paul Shetler Fast

Prayer and Offering Dan Nafziger

Scripture and Sermon Billy Funk

Scripture: Psalm 63:1-7

Sermon: "In the Shadow of Your Wings I Sing for Joy"

Responding

Song: *Rain Down* VT 703

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Clare Krabill

Psalm Writing Evie Nafziger

Sending

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors Dan Nafziger

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Announcements

Benediction

Song: *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT 810

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Mike McHugh

Song Leader: Greg Smucker

Accompanist: Angela Shenk

Usher: 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: Doug Baker and Shirley Dick.

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!
- Lego Bible Challenge - Room 10 (Moshier family) June 4, 18, July 30, August 13 only!
- Psalms Writing - Library (Evie Nafziger).

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