

 **Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship**

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Gathering and Praising

Prelude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Songs:

<i>Holy Spirit, come with power</i>	blue, 26
<i>Cantai ao Senhor</i>	green, 12
<i>Create in me a clean heart</i>	purple, 62
<i>Lord, I want to be a Christian</i>	

Offering

Preparing: *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth* (insert)
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Hearing God's Word

Children's Time	Michael Sherer
Song: <i>Woman in the night</i> v 1-4, 6	blue, 223
Scripture reading	Luke 7:36-8:3
Sermon: <i>"Extravagant Love, Extravagant Mercy"</i>	Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Responding

Song: <i>Take my Life</i>	
Congregational Sharing and Prayer	Marilyn Rudy-Froese
Song: <i>One is the body</i>	green, 72
Closing Prayer	

Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors
(Please pass the friendship registers)
Announcements
Blessing

Please join us for coffee and tea in the fellowship hall.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Lane Miller
Song Leader: Jay Mast
Accompanist: Terri Brenneman
Prelude/Offertory: Lane Miller
Congregational Prayer: Marilyn Rudy-Froese
Nursery: Priscillah & Elijah Metekai
Ushers: John, Missy, Rachel, and Loren Schrock
AV Operator: Phil Bauman
Visuals: Dee Albrecht

Childcare is available during worship for infants & toddlers (Ages 0-3).

Nurture Hour

There is no Sunday School today due to the cancelled Vacation Bible School. We will resume with our Intergenerational Sunday School program next week.

If you are visiting, be sure to sign up for our weekly email newsletter!
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and their telling is compelling to us:*

People: *You give your word to call the worlds into being;
You give your sovereign rule to emancipate the slaves
and the oppressed;*

Leader: You give your commanding fidelity to form your own people;

All: *You give your life for the life of the world...
broken bread that feeds,
poured wine that binds and heals.
You give...we receive....and are thankful.*

*Leader: We begin this day in gratitude,
thanks that is a match for your self-giving,*

People: *gratitude in gifts offered,
gratitude in tales told,
gratitude in lives lived.*

*Leader: gratitude willed, but not so readily lived,
held back by old wounds turned to powerful resentment,*

People: *retarded by early fears become vague anxiety,
restrained by self-sufficiency in a can-do arrogance,
blocked by amnesia unable to recall gifts any longer.*

*Leader: Do this yet, O God. Create innocent space of us this day
for the gratitude we intend.*

All: *In thankfulness, we will give,
we will tell,
we will live,
your gift through us to gift the world. Amen.*

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