

 **Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship**

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**Gathering & Praising**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Songs:

*Christ is our Cornerstone* blue, 43  
*Cantai ao Senhor* green, 12

**Confessing and Offering**

Prayer of Confession

*Holy God, we confess that we fail to put our trust in you completely.  
Instead, we calculate our gains and losses,  
hoarding the things that do not lead to abundant life.  
Forgive us, and help us to treasure only you,  
that we may follow you faithfully  
and discover the blessings only you can give.  
Amen.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Offering

**Hearing God's Word**

Children's Time Michael Sherer

Scripture: *Luke 14:25-33*

Sermon

Song: *Will you come and follow me?* purple, 39

**Praying**

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Dan Schrock

Song: *Heart with loving heart united* blue, 420

Closing Prayer

**Transition to Fellowship, Christian Education, and Mission**

Holding Our World: Benin Bible Institute

Welcome and Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers)*

Announcements

Blessing

Penny Power Offering (as you leave the sanctuary)

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

**Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Song Leader: Lane Miller

Accompanist: Lisa Showalter

Prelude/Offertory: Greg Smucker

Congregational Prayer: Dan Schrock

Nursery: Anita and Dale Snyder

Ushers: Lori and Ron Good

AV Operator: Michael Sherer

Visuals: Laura Horst

Welcome to Theophane Boko and Bruno Orobiyi Gansa, who are with us this morning from Benin Bible Institute. They will be preaching and sharing with us about the work of Benin Bible Institute during Holding our World. Welcome also to Rod Hollinger-Janzen who will be translating for them.

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

**Nurture Hour**

Begins ten minutes after worship. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

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