



## Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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### *World Fellowship Sunday*

#### **Gathering & Praising**

Prelude

Opening Song: *Oh, how good is Christ the Lord* purple, 90

Call to Worship

Prayer for Christian Unity

*O God,*

*whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;*

*we pray for the unity of your Church.*

*Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,*

*of understanding, and of charity,*

*which are the causes of our divisions.*

*Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,*

*from our bitterness,*

*from our prejudices.*

*Save us from considering as normal*

*that which is a scandal to the world*

*and an offense to your love.*

*Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace*

*among all those who call upon you*

*and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Songs: *Let there be light, Lord God* blue, 371

*Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona* green, 88

#### **Hearing God's Word**

Song: *Will the children?* insert

Children's Time Jan and Peter Shetler

Scripture: John 17: 20-23

Sermon: "Praying that they may be one" Dan Schrock

#### **Responding to God**

Communion *(The bread and juice are free of gluten, dairy, and grapes)*

Songs: *O Healing River* blue, 372

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore* blue, 229

*Guide my feet* blue, 546

*God sends us the Spirit* blue, 293

Offering

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Marilyn Rudy-Froese

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

Commissioning: Simon and Rebecca Smucker for service in Bolivia

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors

*(Please pass the friendship registers)*

Announcements

Song: *Bwana awabariki*

blue, 422

#### **Worship Participants:**

Worship Leader: John Roth

Song Leader: Deb Brubaker

Accompanist: Lisa Showalter

Prelude & Offertory: Andy Martin

Congregational sharing: Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Ushers: Clare and Merrill Krabill

AV Operator: Ben Buckwalter

Visuals: Elisabeth Barahona

Infants Care: Stephanie and Aaron Wieand

Toddler Care: Brenda and Daniel Grimes

*We offer childcare during worship for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.*

#### **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.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL (ages 3-4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Joyful class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF – off Jubilee hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF – off Jubilee hall
- COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT – Library
- YOUNG ADULT (off Jubilee hall)
- ADULTS

Sermon Response (sanctuary)

Better Than a Donut (end of hallway) – discuss various topics

Women's class (off Jubilee hall) – *Practicing Presence*

Creation Care Class (off Jubilee hall) - Every Creature Singing

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