



Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Chaos, Creation and Sabbath

Call to Worship

Gathering and Praising Songs

Come, now is the time to worship green, 9

Santo (Holy) green, 15

Nothing is lost on the breath of God purple, 121

Welcome and Opening

Prayer

Today, overcoming the fear in our lives,
we celebrate the power of God.

Today, overcoming indifference and all hatred in our lives,
we celebrate the love of Christ.

Today, overcoming the excess and violence in our lives,
we celebrate the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit.

For God has not given us the spirit of fear,
but a spirit of power and love and a sound mind. Amen
– from the Mennonite hymnal used in Germany/Switzerland

Hearing God's Word

Song: *Will the Children?* insert

Children's Time Jenny Yoder

Offering

Offertory: *Mennonite World Conference: 2016 Year in Review*

Song: *God, who stretched* blue, 414

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5; 2:1-3 Simelwe Dlova, John D. Roth,
and Sarah Hartman-Keiser

Sermon: "Chaos, Creation and Sabbath:
A Divine Dance of Trust and Hope" Marilyn Rudy-Froese

Responding

Song: *This little light of mine* blue, 401

Congregational Sharing and Prayer Judy Weaver

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Introduction to Colossian Way

Welcome & Introduction of Visitors (*Please pass the friendship registers.*)

Announcements

Sending

Song: *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*

green, 2

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: John D. Roth

Song Leader: Simon Weaver

Accompanist: Julian Harnish

Ushers: Dave and Bev Krabill

AV Operator: Jason Moshier

Visuals: Leah Garboden

*Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary.
Please see the AV operator if you would like one.*

*We offer childcare during worship after children's time 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.*

Infant Care: Joy Hostetter, Jan and Peter Shetler

Toddler Care: Jenny Miller, Evie and Dan Nafziger

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 I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 5-7) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 8-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Bible Alive – prayer room
 - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) - sanctuary
 - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
 - Women's Bible Study – music room
 - Women's Circle: Tending Our Souls - Dan's office

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