Rerkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Lent 3: Deep in the changing sky: Called to deep wisdom

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, worship was held through Zoom, an online communication service.

Call to Worship

Song: God of Wonders

purple,* 178/projected

Greeting

Hannah Heinzekehr

Call to Worship

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

Many: Day to day pours forth speech,

and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech . . .

yet the voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Many: In the heavens you set a tent for the sun. . . .

Its rising is from the end of the

heavens, its circuit to the end of them;

nothing is hidden from its heat.

One: The law of the Lord is perfect . . . sure . . .

clear . . . true and righteous. The fear of the Lord is pure.

Many: God, clear us from hidden faults;

teach us to trust you.

Let the words and meditations of our hearts

be acceptable to you, O Lord,

our rock and redeemer.

We call out to you,

as you call us to deeper wisdom.

Song: Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom purple,

purple,* 196 /projected

Hearing God's Word

Song: Will the children?**

Children's Time Susan Garboden
Prayer of Confession and Assurance Hannah Heinzekehr

Many: Deep calls to deep.

We call to you from the depths of our hearts.

One: We confess when we have settled into sameness,

forgetting the rhythms of the heavens,

ignoring the rhythms of justice.

We confess when we have not looked up

into the eyes of a neighbor, into your Word that still lives.

Silent reflection.

One: Deep calls to deep.

You call to us from the depth of your love.

Many: Calling us to deep wisdom.

We come to you, God.

Scripture and Sermon

Joanne Gallardo

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon: "Foolish Knowledge, Wise Mystery"

Responding

Theme Song: Like A Rock purple,* 63/projected Installation of Richard Kauffman SLT, Sharon Yoder Congregational Prayer Mark Schloneger

Transition to Fellowship and Sunday School

Announcements & Benediction Hannah Heinzekehr Song: *Alleluia, the Great Storm is over* green,* 71/projected

Worship Participants

AV technician: Mike McHugh Song Selection: Patsy Sherer

Theme Song: Recorded by Brandon and Andrea Bontrager Yoder family Music Team: Trish Bohn, Brenda Grimes, Laura & Randy Horst, Lois Mast, Patsy & Michael Sherer, Greg Smucker, Andrea & Brandon Yoder

Prelude Visuals: Elisabeth Barahona

*Hymnal codes: Hymnal A Worship Book (blue); Sing the Journey (green); Sing the Story (dark purple); Voices Together (purple)

** Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker, recorded by Angela & Nate Shenk

Nurture Hour

Zoom classes for adults:

- Work and Faith Stories
- Women Tending our Souls