

FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH February 7, 2021

The Jesus Way: Breathing Life into Death Healing the Centurion's Slave & Raising the Widow's Son

Prelude

Pauline Buller

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life ... arr. Dennis R. Johnson

Call to Worship (STS 144)

One: The Spirit of God is upon us, To bring good news to the oppressed To heal the brokenhearted To announce freedom for prisoners and captives.

ALL: GOD HAS ANOINTED US!

One: God has called us to comfort those who mourn, To give them flowers instead of ashes The oil of gladness instead of tears Joyous praise instead of a faint spirit.

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One: Those who were sad will be called Oaks of Justice, Planted by God to honor God To rebuild what has been destroyed To rebuild what has been in ruins for many generations.

ALL: GOD HAS ANOINTED US!

HYMN God has chosen me (STS 114)

Eldon Wagler

| Prayer and Lighting of the Peace Lamp | | Eldon Wagler |
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| Children's Time | | Delon Martens |
| Scripture | Luke 7:1-17 (The Message) | Jennalee Boggs |
| Sermon | | Tonya Ramer Wenger |
| Music for Meditation | The Lord's Prayer J. S. Bach | |
| Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer | | |
| HYMN Healer of our every ill (HWB 377) | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | <i>O Zion, Haste</i> arr. Dick Torrans | |

WELCOME!!!

Please wear your mask at all times while in the church building and observe at least 6-foot physical distance from those not in your household.

You may hum or sing very softly during the hymns.

After worship please make your way outside for a time of fellowship with others instead of gathering in the foyer.

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