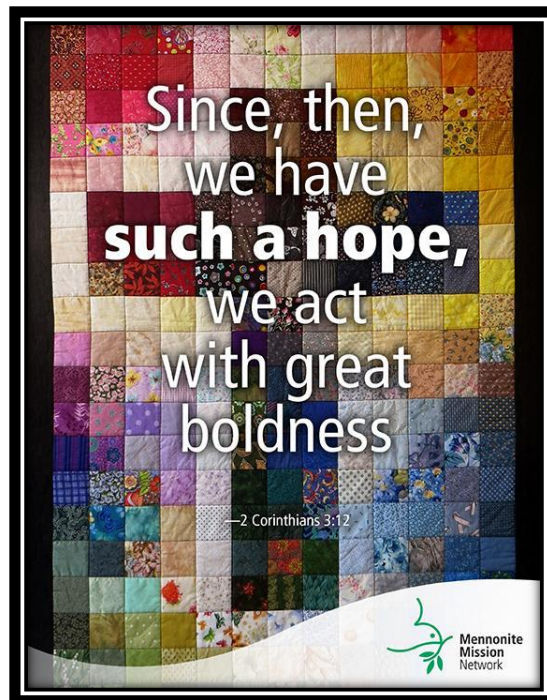


First Mennonite Church

Nov 7, 2021



Mission Festival Sunday

Prelude *Let Everything That Has Breath*
... Matt Redman (arr. by Carol Tornquist)

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In God's kingdom, there is no scarcity. There is no shortage.

No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world.

There is enough. There is more than enough.

Only fear and greed make us think otherwise.

No one need starve.

ALL: THERE IS ENOUGH LAND AND ENOUGH FOOD.

L: No one need die of thirst.

ALL: THERE IS ENOUGH WATER.

L: No one need live without mercy.

ALL: THERE IS NO END TO GRACE.

L: And we are all instruments of grace.

**ALL: THE MORE WE GIVE IT, THE MORE WE SHARE IT,
THE MORE WE RECEIVE IT,
THE MORE GOD'S GRACE ABOUNDS.**

L: In God's kingdom, there is no scarcity of grace, love,
compassion and joy. There is more than enough for all.

HYMN *God, whose giving* (HWB 383)

Children's Time ... *video from Mennonite Church in Quito*

Prayer for Illumination (Ulrich Zwingli, 16th century) **

Scripture Reading *I Kings 17:8-16*

Sermon *"Called to Give and Receive"*

Music for Meditation *Revive us again* ... Mark Hayes

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

HYMN *STJ 30 Jesus Christ is waiting*

Benediction

Postlude ... *please remain seated to receive the postlude as a musical sending and blessing. The live stream will conclude at the end of the postlude. Sunday School begins at 10:45am, or as soon after the service as possible! Further conversation with Linda Shelly will take place in the basement fellowship hall during Sunday School – all are welcome to join in!*

*VT 1024 Rosemarie Freeney Harding (USA), ca. 1990. Adapted.

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Sound System: Micah Wenger

Live Stream Tech: Jay Gehring

Ushers: Glenda and Rick Hooper

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Worship Leader: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Scripture Reader: Cheryl Warkentin

Children's Time & Sermon: Linda Shelly (Mennonite Mission Network)

Visual: Lorene Graber
