First Mennonite Church Nov 21, 2021



Living in the Present and the Presence

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP (STJ 120)

Leader: Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God –

People: WHERE EVEN THE INFANT CAN FIND COMFORT AND PROTECTION;

WHERE EVEN THE WEAK CAN FIND JUSTICE AND PEACE.

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence –

People: WHERE EVEN THE LILY

MAY GROW IN GLORY, WHERE EVEN THE GRASS

MAY BE CLOTHED WITH LIFE.

ALL: BLESSED ARE THOSE

WHO TRUST IN YOU, O LORD, OUR HOME AND OUR PROVIDER!

HYMN *I'll praise my Maker* (HWB 166)

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14
Worship Music: Seek the peace of the city

Sermon "Where are you living?"

Music for Meditation Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

HYMN We are people of God's peace (HWB 407) 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!

*STJ 120 from Litanies and Other Prayers for the Common Lectionary: Year C. Abingdon Press.

** VT 912 (Martin Luther; 16th century translation Paul C. Stratman, 2017)

*** VT 1069 from A New Zealand Prayer Book

Sound System: Micah Wenger Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger Ushers: Don Wiens, Russell Goering

Nursery Attendant: Kevin & Tanya Martin Nisly

Pianist: Peggy Stucky

Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring Children's Time: Diane Ziemer Scripture Reader: Joel Iwashige

Sermon: Kathy Neufeld Dunn

(Associate Conference Minister from Western District Conference)

Prayers of the People: Star Gipson Visual: Lorene Graber

Welcome!! We are so glad you are here!