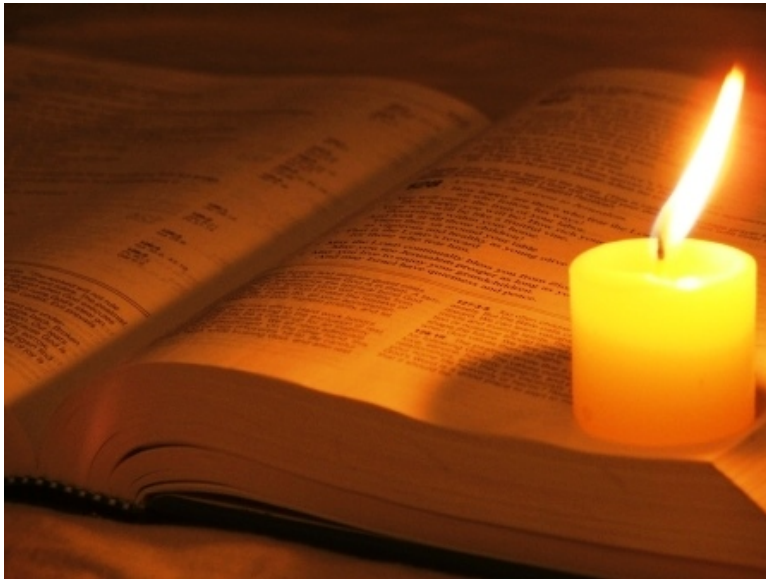


Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~Tenth Sunday After Pentecost~



August 1, 2010



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Morning Worship
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Gathering

Prelude

Melissa and Dora

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Berry

“Come, Thou Fount”

arr. Berry

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Courtney

Welcome & Centering Words

Bernie, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship

~from Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

***People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say this—
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,
those he gathered from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south.***

Leader: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He led them by a straight way
to a city where they could settle.

***People: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing
love and his wonderful deeds for men,
for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry
with good things.***

All: Whoever is wise, let him heed these things
and consider the great love of the Lord.

*Hymn of Gathering

Hymnal: A Worship Book #46

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Lighting of the Community Candle

Joel

***All: We light these flames to honor our past. We light these
flames to endorse our present as a community. We light
these flames to symbolize our future.***

Intercessory Prayer

Anita

Response

Dora and Ashley

“Nada te turbe”

*Translation: Let nothing trouble you.
Let nothing frighten you.
Whoever has God lacks nothing.*

Prayer of Confession

O God of love, God of power, we have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshiped you with our lips but have reserved parts of ourselves for our own purposes and plans. We are bound by our need for absolute certainty and so we often miss your living presence in the surprises of life. Renew us by turning our trust to you again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us. Let us share it.

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

The peace of God is here to stay.

All: Thanks be to God.

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors with the greeting
"Shalom" or "The Peace of Christ."*

Hearing God's Word

New Testament Reading

Nick

Luke 12:13-21

Hymn of Assurance

Hymnal: A Worship Book #306

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Prayers of the People

Mary

Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-4; 9-11

Sermon

Anita

"Homemaking God"

Quiet Reflection

“Interlude”

Melissa
Mark Hayes

Responding to God’s Word

Offering

Mennonite Central Committee

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Hymnal: A Worship Book #385

“What Gift Can We Bring”
(verses 1-3)

Communion

Hymn of Preparation

Sing the Journey #87

“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”

Call to Communion

Anita

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

Bernie

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #428

“Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace”

Postlude

“Doxology”

Melissa