

Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost~



August 29, 2010



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Morning Worship
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Gathering

Prelude

Melissa

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Cindy Berry

"Where He Leads Me" arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome & Centering Words

Marie, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, the living bread...

People: ...who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Leader: Come to Christ, who gives living water...

People: ...that we may never thirst again.

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

ALL: We come to God, in worship and praise through Jesus Christ, who gives us life.

*Hymn of Gathering

Sing The Journey # 3

"Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him"

Lighting of the Community Candle

Pam

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

Centering Hymn

Sing The Journey # 29

"You Are All We Have"

(sing twice)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not

easily let go. We need your forgiveness and understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts and contented souls we pray. We seek to be followers of Jesus Christ. In your mercy, restore us and lead us. 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

Deb

Hebrews 13: 15-16

Hymn of Assurance

Hymnal: A Worship Book # 395

"Here I Am, Lord"

Prayers of the People

Andy

Lord's Prayers (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading

Mary

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Sandy Miller

"Gift of Receiving"

Responding to God's Word

Offering

MMN: Peter & Jenna

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Hymnal: A Worship Book #385

"What Gift Can We Bring"

(verses 1-3)

***Confession of Faith** (Section 3)

*We accept God's call to live in the Spirit as faithful disciples,
practicing purity, stewardship, justice and peace,
and loving friend and enemy.*

*We joyfully worship God, the three-in-one,
giving allegiance to Christ as Lord.*

*We believe in God's everlasting reign,
in victory over evil, in the resurrection of the dead,
in Christ's coming again in judgment and glory.*

To God be praise forever and ever. Amen!

-Based on "Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective" (1995)

Communion

Hymn of Preparation

Hymnal: A Worship Book #307

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Call to Communion

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Marie, Anita, John

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #420

"Hearts With Loving Heart United"

Postlude

Melissa