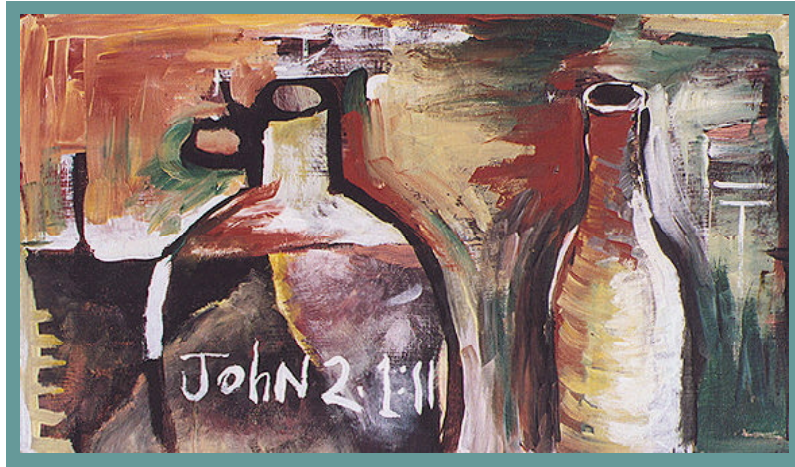


Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~ Second Sunday After Epiphany ~



The Marriage at Cana

January 17, 2010



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Morning Worship
January 17, 2010

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Beth

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

arr. Young

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Hayes

Welcome & Centering Words

Jan, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your justice like the great deep.*

O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.

Leader: How priceless is your unfailing love!
Both high and low among men find
refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: *They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.*

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light
we see light.

All: *Continue your love to those who know you,
your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

*Hymn of Gathering

Hymnal: A Worship Book # 521

“Come, Thou Fount”

Lighting of the Community Candle

Wendy

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

Centering Hymn

“The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, we confess the times when we have closed ourselves to your love. We cling to our fear, our guilt, our self-hatred, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be the channels of your love to others. We are frozen like winter ice and snow. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others; through Jesus Christ we pray. 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

Old Testament Reading

Steve

Isaiah 62:1-5

Hymn of Assurance

Hymnal: A Worship Book # 291

"O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath"

Prayers of the People

John

Lord's Prayer (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading

Millard and Janean

John 2:1-11

Sermon

Anita

"Why Do You Involve Me?"

Quiet Reflection

Mary Beth

Responding to God's Word

Offering

MVS: Ryan Schmidt's Support

Offertory Prayer

Anita

Offertory

Hymnal: A Worship Book #385
“What Gift Can We Bring”

***Confession of Faith** (Section 2)

*We respond to Christ in faith as the church,
the community sustained by the Spirit,
called to proclaim and witness to the kingdom of God.*

*We continue the mission of Christ,
making disciples, forgiving and restoring sinners,
baptizing believers, sharing the Lord's Supper,
using our gifts in unity and love.*

*We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,
growing by grace into the image of God.*

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 #477

“For the Bread”

Call to Communion

Anita

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book # 401
“This Little Light of Mine”

*Postlude

Mary Beth