

Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~ Second Sunday After Pentecost ~



The Resurrection of the Widow's Son at Nain
James Tissot, French Artist



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Morning Worship
June 6, 2010**

Gathering

Prelude

“To God Be the Glory”

Melissa
arr. Carter

Welcome & Centering Words

Jan, Worship Leader

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,
Give thanks to God’s holy name.

**People: *We will praise God as long as we live.
We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.***

Leader: Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.
Do not rely on things that are perishable.

**People: *God keeps faith with us today and forever.
The oppressed and hungry receive from God what they need.***

Leader: We have received grace to minister in Jesus’ name.
We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**People: *We want to rise to the challenge set before us.
We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.***

***Hymn of Gathering**

Hymnal: A Worship Book #59

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Lighting of the Community Candle

Shelby

**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

Sing the Journey #29

“You Are All We Have”

(sing twice)

Prayer of Confession

***Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take,
each moment we live, each experience we enjoy or endure. We are more likely
to complain than to appreciate, to wallow in cries of agony and loss than to
pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from***

them. We try to keep you out of our lives instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, God; we want to experience the confident joy of living for you. 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

Dave and Tanya

I Kings 17:8-16; 17-24

Hymn of Assurance

Sing the Journey #89

"If I Was There to Hear"

Prayers of the People

Nick

Lord's Prayers (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading

Luke

Luke 7:11-17

Sermon

Anita

"Gathering Sticks"

Blessing of Graduates: *Nick (South Adams) and Luke (Bluffton University)*

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Mennonite College Scholarship Fund

Offertory Prayer

Anita

Offertory

Hymnal: A Worship Book #385

"What Gift Can We Bring"

(verses 1-3)

***Confession of Faith** (Section 1)

*We believe in God the Creator of all,
known to us through perfect love,
who has called for a people of faith.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word become flesh,
crucified and resurrected, our Savior from sin,
our peace, and Lord of the church.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
poured out on all believers,
our source of inspiration and power.
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 #422

"May God Grant You a Blessing"

(sing twice)

*Postlude

Melissa