

*Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship*  
*~Trinity Sunday~*





**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship**  
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**May 30, 2010**  
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**Gathering**

Prelude

*“Prelude #12 in G# Minor, Opus 32”*

Jake  
*Rachmaninoff*

Welcome & Centering Words

Marie, Worship Leader

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God finds delight in humanity, and in each of us.  
Let us rejoice before the majesty of our Creator.

**People: *God of grace and glory, who made all things,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!***

Leader: In Christ, we are called to endure and to hope.  
Let us give thanks for a faith that brings peace.

**People: *God of grace and glory, Savior of your people,  
How precious to us is your gift of Jesus Christ!***

Leader: The Holy Spirit is present to guide and direct us.  
Let us listen that we may hear and do what is true.

**People: *God of grace and glory, ever present with us,  
How reassuring is the love with which you  
surround us!***

**\*Hymn of Gathering**

*Hymnal: A Worship Book #366*  
*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Lighting of the Community Candle

Melissa

**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

*“You Are All We Have”*  
*(sing twice)*

*Sing the Journey #29*

### ***Prayer of Confession***

*God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. We drink from the shallow waters of instant gratification when you offer springs of living water from the depths of your love. We pursue our own fame and glory, which crumble into dust when we view the sacrifice and service that build true character. O God, we confess that we have not put first things first. We have not lived up to the crown of glory and honor you offer us. Recall us to awe and wonder and guide us in the ways of truth. 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

*Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31*

Erica and Sara

Hymn of Assurance

*"God Remembers"*

*Sing the Journey #107*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayers (use *trespasses*)

Bernie

New Testament Reading

*Romans 5:1-5*

Howard

Sermon

*"Hope Does Not Disappoint"*

Anita

Quiet Reflection

Melissa

### ***Responding to God's Word***

Offering

*ERMF Finance 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

*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

\*Hymn of Sending

*Sing the Journey #78*

*“We Will Walk With God”  
(sing twice)*

\*Postlude

Melissa