

Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
- Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost -



October 24, 2010



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Sunday Morning Worship
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Gathering

Prelude

Melissa

“Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Gwozdz
“Go Make of All Disciples” arr. Gwozdz

Welcome & Centering Words

Jim, Worship Leader

*Unison Call to Worship

*Source of all hope and holiness,
we gather this morning to be church.
Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.
Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.
Bless each of us here that we may
choose justice by your Spirit,
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,
and walk humbly in your path, O God*

*Hymn of Gathering

HWB #98

“Sing To The Lord of Harvest”

Lighting of the Community Candle

Mia

*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

*Reconciling God, who holds the brokenness of the world in
vast embrace, restore us to your side, so we may offer healing
and hope beyond our borders. In the name of Jesus.
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

Isaiah 43:15-19

Karen M.

Hymn of Assurance

"Thou True Vine"

HWB #373

Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer (use *trespasses*)

Jan

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Anita

Sermon

A New Thing

Melodie

Quiet Reflection

Melissa

Responding to God's Word

Offering
Offertory Prayer
Offering

Third Way Media

HWB # 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

HWB #475

"Become to Us The Living Bread"

Call to Communion

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Jim, Anita, Joel

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

Hymn of Sending

HWB #546

"Guide My Feet"

Postlude

Melissa