



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Morning Worship
October 3, 2010
World Wide Communion Sunday**

Gathering

Prelude

Marie

Welcome & Centering Words

Jan, Worship Leader

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Throughout God's world this day churches are celebrating the Lord's Supper as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia and in all lands and countries join with one another sharing the bread of life and cup of salvation.

Leader: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love and peace.

People: Let us praise God! The bread and wine are not ours to hoard, but are symbols of God's love that surpasses the might of missiles and the walls of oppression.

ALL: Praise be to God!

*Hymn of Gathering

Sing The Journey # 3

"Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him"

Lighting of the Community Candle

Joel

***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"

Prayer of Confession

O God, we know that we are a wayward people. Our footsteps falter as we seek to follow your way; our eyes turn away from awareness of your kingdom to preoccupation

with our own needs and concerns. Even our love and compassion for one another grows cold. By your mercy, create within us new life and bind us together in our desires to follow you. May your Spirit be born in us anew. 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

2 Tim. 1:1-14

Hymn of Assurance

Hymnal: A Worship Book #475

"Become to Us the Living Bread"

Prayers of the People

Bernie & Marie

Lord's Prayer (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading

Kyle

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon

Anita

"How Much is Enough?"

Quiet Reflection

Marie

Responding to God's Word

Offering

Mennonite Women

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Sing The Journey # 60

"Lord of All Good"

***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

Sing The Journey # 86

"Taste and See"

Call to Communion

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Jan, Anita, Pam

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #418

"Move in Our Midst"

(vs. 1,3,4)

Postlude

Anita

Today's Greeter & Usher

Flowers

Greg S.

Pam & Dorothy