

Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
~ All Saints ~



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Sunday Morning Worship
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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Centering Words

Marie, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship

With all your saints across the generations we gather, Holy God, to approach your mystery and to hear your call to faithfulness. We come seeing the faith of those who have gone before us in righteousness and truth. Lead us by your Word to walk in your ways and observe your commandments. AMEN

*Hymn of Gathering

Sing The Journey #1

“We Sing to You, O God”

Lighting of the Community Candle

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 HymnSing

The Journey #29

*“You Are All We Have”
(sing twice)*

Prayer of Confession

We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and with one another. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We have not been as loving as we should. We have been weak in the cause of justice, slow to opportunities for kindness, quick to anger and hurtful words. But you are the source of love and life, and we ask your forgiveness and your reforming of our very selves, for the sake 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

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 11:11-23

Hymn of Assurance

Sing The Journey #91

"Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us"

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (use *trespasses*)

Readers Theater

Andy and Pam

Sermon

Anita

Stories of Faith

Responding to God's Word

Offering

MCC Meat Canner

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Sing The Journey #60

"Lord of All Good"

Communion

Hymn of Preparation

Sing The Journey #86

"Taste and See"

Call to Communion

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Marge, Anita, Marie

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #636

*"For All the Saints"
(verses 1, 2, 5)*