



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
Sunday Evening Worship
September 26, 2010**

Gathering

Prelude

Melissa

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" arr. Berry
"Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee" arr. Berry*

Welcome & Centering Words

Anita, Worship Leader

*Call to Worship

Andy & Anita

Psalm 146

*Hymn of Gathering

Hymnal: A Worship Book #69

"The Lord is King"

Lighting of the Community Candle

Greg S.

***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

All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. 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

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Mia

Hymn of Assurance

Hymnal: A Worship Book #322

"For We Are Strangers No More"

Prayers of the People

Pam

Lord's Prayer (use *trespasses*)

New Testament Reading

Luke 16:19-31

John

Sermon

"The Great Reversal"

Megan

Quiet Reflection

Melissa

Responding to God's Word

Offering

MC USA Executive Leadership

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Hymnal: A Worship Book #385

"What Gift Can We Bring"
(verses 1-3)

****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

Hymnal: A Worship Book #471

"Eat This Bread"

Call to Communion

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Mike, Anita, Dave

Benediction

*Words of Blessing

*Hymn of Sending

Hymnal: A Worship Book #226

"You Are Salt for the Earth"

Postlude

Melissa

Today's Greeter & Usher
Flowers

Jim
Pam & Dorothy