

UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday Service October 7, 2018 9:30 am

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| Greeter: Nel Kopp | Worship Leader: Leland Glenna |
| Pastor: Kate Heinzl | Song Leader: Jeremy Gernand |
| Hosts: | Ushers: Rodney Brubaker, Fidele Lumeya, |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | and Jim Rosenberger |

World Communion Sunday

Prelude – Fidele Lumeya

Call to Worship (bulletin insert)

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Opening Hymns

HWB 6, *Here in this place*

HWB 81, *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness (bulletin insert)

Children's Time – Betty Brockett

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:27-30 (bulletin insert)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

“Lectio Divina: A Communal Reflection on Scripture”

Communion

Post-Communion Hymn – HWB 306, *In Christ there is no East or West*

Offering – Lily Glenna and Esther Prins

Offertory – Hal Kunkel

Sharing and Prayer – Kate Heinzl

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song – HWB 478, *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Sunday school: see announcements insert

Prayer Requests

MMN: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray for mission workers who support marginalized people groups in reclaiming their land, their language, and their dignity.

MEA: Pray for all involved in the production and in the audience of the Goshen College Peace Play.

Church Information: www.universitymennonite.org

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Submissions for bulletin or email announcements: umcbulletin@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INCLUSION: Thursday, 12:00 noon

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University Mennonite Church's safe-child policy demonstrates our commitment to the physical safety and the spiritual growth of all our children and youth, ages birth to 18, as well as to our volunteers who care for them. The complete policy is posted in the lobby entrances and in the nursery room.

To reserve space for your event or meeting in our meetinghouse, please contact Carolyn Brubaker, 237-6602. **To participate in the UMC email list, sign up at** university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com.

Upcoming Events: For more details, go to www.universitymennonite.org/calendar

October

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| Tue 9 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Foxdale) 7:00 am |
| Tue 9 | Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Sun 14 | Guest Speaker – Osseo Osseo-Asare |
| Tue 16 | Student Ministry Advisory Committee Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Fri 19 | Women's Breakfast, Foxdale Café 8:30 am |
| Sun 21 | Installation of Pastor Kate Heinzl 9:30 am |
| Sun 21 | Guest Speaker – Joanne Dietzel |
| Sun 21 | Potluck Fellowship Meal 12:00 pm |
| Tue 23 | Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Corner Room) 7:00 am |
| Wed 24 | Fellowship Committee Meeting |

November

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| Sat 3 | Allegheny Conference Fall Faith and Life Gathering 9:00 am |
| Wed 7 | Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm |
| Wed 7 | Elders Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Sun 11 | Guest Speaker – Curtis Book, MCC |

Recordings of each worship service are available at
<http://www.universitymennonite.org/worship-service-recordings>

Call to Worship

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God, we are thirsty and you call us to your waters. But sometimes we try to slake our thirst from other sources.

People: Forgive us when we turn away from the living water that you offer.

Leader: God, we are hungry and you offer us bread without cost. But sometimes we pay too much for food that does not nourish.

People: Forgive us when we do not accept your gracious provision.

Leader: Forgive us, God, for the many ways we fail to trust you.

People: When we spend our money for that which is not bread and our labor for that which does not satisfy.

Leader: God, we seek you; we call upon you.

All: Have mercy on us, for we know you will abundantly pardon.

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:27-30

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Announcements, October 7, 2018

Sunday School: There will be Sunday school at 11:10 following the service. There are classes for children in the basement, and a sermon discussion for adults in the sanctuary.

October is Church Library Month. In celebration, the library committee displayed some books and poetry in the Art Display area of the elevator lobby. These are works written by people you meet and greet on Sunday morning. Please stop and take a look—some may surprise you.

3rd Way Collective Highlights

A new week is here! Our main connecting point this week is a downtown dinner on Wednesday at 6pm (check our website for location). We also encourage our community to show up for the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil every Monday at 4pm.

We continue to look beyond University Mennonite Church to support the work of 3rd Way Collective in this coming 2018-19 school year.

Individuals or organizations can pledge at <https://goo.gl/forms/26MoknwxgXdVTagk1>

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org. A

reflection is posted each month at

<http://www.3rdwaycollective.org/category/blog/>