

# UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

## Sunday Service October 6

Prelude – Krista Weidner

Call to worship

Lighting of peace lamp

Singing

HWB #66 O worship the King

HWB #110 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Introduction of visitors

Offering

Children's call

HWB #20 Come and see

Children's time – Kate Heinzl

Scripture – Matt Rooke

Psalm 137 (page 502 pew Bibles)

Luke 17: 5-10 (page 852 pew Bibles)

Responsive Reading (opposite page)

Sermon – Kate Heinzl

Communion

Confessional Prayer (opposite page)

Hymn - HWB #472 I am the bread of life

Sharing – Leland Glenna

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn - HWB #418 Move in our midst

### Responsive Reading

*And the Table Will Be Wide* by Jan Richardson

*A Blessing for World Communion Sunday*

Side 1: And the table will be wide.

Side 2: And the welcome will be wide.

Side 1: And the arms will open wide to gather us in.

Side 2: And our hearts will open wide to receive.

Side 1: And we will come as children who trust there is enough.

Side 2: And we will come unhindered and free.

Side 1: And our aching will be met with bread.

Side 2: And our sorrow will be met with wine.

Side 1: And we will open our hands to the feast without shame.

Side 2: And we will turn toward each other without fear.

Side 1: And we will give up our appetite for despair.

Side 2: And we will taste and know of delight.

Side 1: And we will become bread for a hungry world.

Side 2: And we will become drink for those who thirst.

ALL: And the blessed will become the blessing. And everywhere will be the feast.

### Confessional Prayer

**Leader:** Healing God, you invite us to open our hearts and lives to your cleansing presence.

You promise that whatever is fragile or weak or broken can be restored in your gracious love.

Touch us tenderly as we in silence name the ways we have turned from you.

*(time of silence)*

**All:** Refresh our souls with your abundant mercy, and feed us with your grace.

Make us ministers of peace to one another, in your church, and in all the world.

We pray in the name of Christ, bringer of Love, who heals and redeems us all. Amen

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| Pastor: Kate Heinzl                             | Worship Leader: Matt Rooke |
| Song Leaders: Sam Yoder                         | Greeter:                   |
| Accompanist:                                    | Ushers: Rodney Brubaker,   |
| Childcare (0-4 years): available in the nursery | Jim Rosenberger            |

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**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.

**Church directory:** We maintain a pictorial directory for UMC attenders. If you would like to be part of the directory, or update your directory information, let Joel Weidner know ([joelpsu82@outlook.com](mailto:joelpsu82@outlook.com)).

**To participate in the UMC email list, sign up by sending an email to:**  
[university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com).

**Upcoming events:** For more details, go to: [www.universitymennonite.org/calendar](http://www.universitymennonite.org/calendar)

#### October

- Oct 8 Men's fellowship breakfast (Foxdale) 7 am
- Oct 13 Potluck fellowship meal noon
- Oct 22 Men's fellowship breakfast (Corner Room) 7 am  
Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Oct 23 Fellowship committee meeting 7 pm

#### November

- Nov 6 Leadership team meeting 6:30 pm  
Elders meeting 7:30pm
- Nov 10 Potluck fellowship meal noon
- Nov 17 Congregational business meeting 6:30 pm
- Nov 20-23 Ten Thousand Villages Rug Sale 10 am to 6 pm (daily)

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## Announcements

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**Open "Outside the Office" Hours** - Kate will be at Good Day Cafe (286 W. Hamilton Ave.) on Tuesdays from 2-4, as a way of being available for conversation outside the church building. Stop by with questions, thoughts, or just to hang out together.

**3rd Way Collective Highlights** - Our next Grad Student Pub Night happens on Monday at 7 pm and we'll be joining with group from the Presbyterian Church! Ben will be away for the most of this week at a regional pastor gathering, followed by a fundraising conference in Lancaster. We also encourage you to participate in the weekly Standing at the Gates for Justice vigil on Mondays at 4 pm.

If you would like to help this semester by hosting a home-cooked meal, joining us for a pub night, or helping to plan or coordinate some other event or activity, please contact Ben directly!

For our full schedule and to find out how to support this ministry, please visit [3rdWayCollective.org](http://3rdWayCollective.org) or contact [ben@3rdwaycollective.org](mailto:ben@3rdwaycollective.org).

**Interfaith Human Services Announcement** - The Islamic Society of Central Pennsylvania invites the public to the opening ceremony of our new mosque at 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 on Saturday, October 12, 12 noon – 2 pm. Come help celebrate the culmination of many years of effort on the part of the local Muslim community to acquire a new building sufficient for its membership. Come celebrate, welcome and congratulate our neighbors on this happy occasion. Imam Mohammad Qatanani, Ph.D., will be speaking and lunch will be served following the ceremony. For more Information, contact Nasar, [ec@iscponline.net](mailto:ec@iscponline.net), 814-404-9771.