



UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday May 10, 2020 Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship service

Prelude video - Mike Bratt music

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

Be Still and Know that I Am God

Psalm 46:11 refrain with Greg Williams

Peace lamp - Gloria Horst Rosenberger

A Prayer in Spring by Robert Frost

*Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here*

*All simply in the springing of the year.
Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.*

*And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in mid air stands still.*

*For this is love and nothing else is love,
The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfil.*

Congregational singing - This is my song
words by Lloyd Stone (not in HWB)

Offertory - music from Lily Prins Glenna

Scripture passages - Fran and Osseo Asare

Psalm 147:1-14

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious,
and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of
Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of
them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his
understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to
the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God
on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the
earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens
when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his
pleasure in the speed of a runner;

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those
who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your
children within you.

He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the
finest of wheat.

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd
were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar,
was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David,
have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he
cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on
me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the
blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So
throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus
said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man
said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go;
your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight
and followed him on the way.

Children's time - "Henry Works" by DB Johnson
read by Ieva Perkins

Voices of our congregation - Jess McCormick, Cathy Pierce,
Micah Spicher Schonberg

Sermon - Greg Williams

Special music response - Sister Song "Circle Me, Lord"

Sharing time - Pastor Kate Heinzl

"I Am with You" performed by Mike Bratt (video)

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction:

Brothers and Sisters, siblings in Christ-

Go in love,

For love alone endures.

Go in peace,

For it is a gift from God.

Go with courage,

For we cannot go where God is not.

-Adapted from HWB 764

Announcements

Wednesday sharing and prayer time - Join us Wednesdays at noon for a time of scripture, prayer, and an opportunity to share more fully with one another. The Zoom meeting link will be distributed via our email list.

Update from finance committee - Thank you to everyone who sent in their contribution pledge for the coming year. The finance committee will complete the draft budget for discussion at the UMC business meeting next Sunday, May 17, and have it posted on the website along with the finance report. Thanks, Jim, Marvin, Molly

Volunteer forms due by May 13 - Every year at this time we embark on a discernment of gifts process to fill all the positions needed to keep our church community functioning. Paul wrote about how each member of the body has been given gifts that we should use to support the community and likened the Christian community to the human body in which every member is critical and none more important than another. In this spirit, let us each prayerfully discern what are our gifts and what are the gifts of others in the UMC community. Please visit <http://www.universitymennonite.org/volunteer-positions/> to view a list of UMC volunteer positions and download the volunteer form. Return your volunteer and nomination form to Rick Stehouwer (rickstehouwer@gmail.com) by May 13. You may also simply send Rick an email listing the positions you are volunteering for.

3WC updates – Remember graduating seniors who are experiencing an end to their journey at Penn State that is very different from what they expected and for the many who face an uncertain future. Please continue to hold them in your prayers.

For ongoing updates and to find out how to support this ministry please visit 3rdWayCollective.org or contact ben@3rdwaycollective.org.

Financial struggles? - As you continue to live into the realities of COVID-19, please let Kate or one of the [elders](#) know if you are living with financial uncertainty and could use some help. UMC, in partnership with [Everence](#), has funds available to help those in need.

Staying connected - The elders encourage each person/family in the directory to check in this week with the person/family **SIX** entries directly following you in the directory listing. The check-in could be via a

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phone call, video chat, email, or text. Note, persons near the end of the alphabet would rotate back to the top as needed.

Virtual gatherings - Our UMC Zoom account that we've been using for church and weekly sharing and prayer could also be used for small groups to gather for things like small group meetings, Bible/book studies, craft demonstrations/projects, or lectures (think TED Talks).

If you are interested in leading something, feel free to contact Joel at joelpsu82@outlook.com and he can set up the Zoom meeting for you. He can also provide basic Zoom training on how to screen share.

UMC YouTube channel: Check out our [YouTube channel](#) to see our worship services, short meditations by Kate, and more! We will regularly post new content, so consider visiting it regularly to stay connected.

Church Information

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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 participate in the UMC email list, sign up by sending an email to:
university-mennonite-sharing-list+subscribe@googlegroups.com

Zoom church services are being recorded and published on our [YouTube channel](#)