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UNIVERSITY MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday June 7, 2020 Virtual Worship Service

Welcome and intro to Zoom worship – Ben Wideman

Prelude video - *How Beautiful*

Call to worship – Ben Wideman

Hymn - *God, fill me now* - STS 63

Lighting the peace lamp

Offertory - Aime and family

Offertory prayer

Children's time - *The Heart and the Bottle*, read by Krista Weidner

Scripture passage 1 - Job 2:11-13 - Daphne Weidner

Now when Job's three friends heard of all these troubles that had come upon him, each of them set out from his home—Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They met together to go and console and comfort him. When they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him, and they raised their voices and wept aloud; they tore their robes and threw dust in the air upon their heads. They sat with him on the ground for seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

Voices of the congregation - Part 1: Hope Brubaker

Sermon part 1 - Kate Heinzl

Scripture passage 2 - Job 3: 1-10 - Mike Bratt

After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. Job said:

'Let the day perish on which I was born...

Let that day be darkness!

*May God above not seek it,
or light shine on it...*

*Let that night be barren;
let no joyful cry be heard in it...*

*Let the stars of its dawn be dark;
let it hope for light, but have none...
because it did not shut the doors of my mother's womb,
and hide trouble from my eyes.*

Sermon part 2

Scripture passage 3 - Job 4: 1-9 - Daphne Weidner

*Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered:
'If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended?
But who can keep from speaking?
See, you have instructed many;
you have strengthened the weak hands.
Your words have supported those who were stumbling,
and you have made firm the feeble knees.
But now it has come to you, and you are impatient;
it touches you, and you are dismayed.
Is not your fear of God your confidence,
and the integrity of your ways, your hope?

'Think now, who that was innocent ever perished?
Or where were the upright cut off?
As I have seen, those who plough iniquity
and sow trouble reap the same.
By the breath of God they perish,
and by the blast of his anger they are consumed.*

Sermon part 3

Scripture passage 4 - Job 7: 7, 11-21 selected - Mike Bratt

*Job replied (to God), "Remember that my life is a breath;
my eye will never again see happiness..."
'Therefore I will not restrain my mouth;
I will speak in the anguish of my spirit;
I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.
I loathe my life; I do not want to live for ever.*

*Let me alone, for my days are a breath.
What are human beings, that you make so much of them,
that you set your mind on them,
visit them every morning,
test them every moment?
Will you not look away from me for a while,
let me alone until I swallow my spittle?
If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of humanity?
Why have you made me your target?
Why have I become a burden to you?

Why do you not pardon my transgression
and take away my iniquity?
For now I shall lie in the earth;
you will seek me, but I shall be gone.'*

Music response - *Motherless Child* part 1, by Sister Song

Sermon part 4

Music response - *Motherless Child* part 2, by Sister Song

Sharing time – Kate Heinzl

Concluded with *Lord's Prayer* song from The Walking Roots

Announcements/birthdays/introduction of visitors

Benediction

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. Joel Weidner will be leading this week time.

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 **ELEVEN** entries directly following you in the directory listing. The check-in could be via a phone call, video chat, email, or text. Note, persons near the end of the alphabet would rotate back to the top as needed.

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 stop by regularly to stay connected.

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