CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

November 19, 2023

Education Hour 9:30 am / Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Lisa Enns **Speaker:** Cornel Rempel
Sharing: Alayna Smith, Jeremy & Kim Rempel Smith **Song Leader:** Bob Wiebe
Scripture Reader: Matthew Fullerton **Pianist:** Verna Wiebe
Storyteller: Tamara Petkau **Ushers:** Mark & Vanessa Wiehler & Family

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WE GATHER

Prelude
Words of Welcome & Introduction

WE PRAISE

Call to Worship & Prayer

Leader: Come and worship our God.
People: Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Leader: Come and worship the God who is faithful.
People: O God, our help in ages past!
Leader: Come and worship God
who is Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Leader: Come and worship the God who takes interest in all of us.
People: Just as I am, I come!
Leader: Come and worship the God who is active in history
and is part of our lives.
All: This is our story and song!

Songs of Praise: VT 88 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
VT 629 *Here by the Water*

SHARING FAITH COMMITMENTS

Reflection on the Church's Role in Climate Action
Covenanting in Membership with Kim & Jeremy Rempel Smith
Sharing of Faith Stories
Covenant-Making
Congregational Welcome:
Leader: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ,
and we recognize you as members in this congregation.
All: We welcome you with joy
as companions on the journey of faith.
We commit ourselves
to fellowship and worship,
service and witness,
as partners in God's mission.
We receive you as Christ has received us. *(cont'd >)*
Leader: Hildegard, as we welcome your parents,
we welcome you to this family of faith.
All: We will share with you, listen to you,
care for you, pray for you, laugh and cry with you.
We welcome you as Christ has welcomed us.

Prayer

HEARING THE WORD

Story Time
Scripture Readings: Joshua 4:1-9; Jeremiah 29:4-7
Song: VT 634 [livestream muted] *Rain, Come Down*
Message: "What Mean these Stones?"
Song of Response: VT 114 *Now Thank We All Our God*

OFFERING OURSELVES IN RESPONSE

Prayer & Reflective Silence on Offering ~ with Children's Offering
Song: VT 748 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*
Sharing [livestream muted] & Prayer

SENDING

Announcements
Song of Benediction: VT 841 *As You Go Out from Here*

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