

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

October 6, 2024

All-in One Sunday School 9:45 am ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Mike Smith

Speaker: Lisa Enns

Song Leader: Henry Kliewer

Children's Item: Julia Thiessen

Pianist: Rachel Klassen Huebner

Ushers: Eric & Kathy

Fast

Worldwide Communion Sunday

GATHERING

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Song of Gathering: VT 1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us* (v 1, 5)

Call to Worship: VT 869

Hymn: VT 129 *O Worship Our God*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

We come before you, humbled and repentant, acknowledging the ways we have turned from you. Like the Israelites who crafted the golden calf in their impatience and fear, we too confess that we have turned from the lifegiving path and allowed worldly things to take your place in our hearts. We have sought comfort in possessions, success, and fleeting pleasures, forgetting that only you are our true refuge and strength.

Forgive us for the idols we have created—those that distract us from your will and lead us away from your presence. Forgive us for our lack of faith, for the times we have doubted you and taken matters into our own hands. We confess that in our striving and self-centeredness, we have lost sight of your steadfast love.

Help us, O God, to tear down the idols in our lives. Renew our hearts and minds, so we may walk faithfully in your ways, trusting in your covenant promises, and living in your grace. Grant us the strength to wait on you and the wisdom to seek you above all else.

Amen.

HEARING THE STORY

Children's Time and Children's Offering

Hymn: VT 193 *When Israel Was in Egypt's Land*

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14

Sermon: "Profound Misstep to Good News Story"

Hymn: VT 194 *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

SHARING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Introduction and Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Instruction

Words of Institution: VT 941

Sharing the Bread and Cup, Blessing

VT 476 *Eat This Bread*

VT 478 *I Come with Joy*

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing [livestream muted] and Prayer

Hymn: VT 794 *If the War Goes On* (v 4, 5)

SENDING

Announcements

Reflective Silence on Offering

Sending Hymn: VT 832 *The Lord Lift You Up*

Benediction

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