

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

June 22, 2025

Worship Service 10:45 am

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Fast      **Anabaptism at 500 Sharers:** Elsie Rempel,  
**Children's Story:** Wendy Dueck      Les Zacharias, Evelyn Rempel Petkau  
**Scripture Reader:** Sandra Sawatzky      **Song Leader:** Rebecca Harder  
**Prayer:** Jonathan Neufeld      **Pianist:** Rachel Klassen Huebner  
**Ushers:** Eric & Kathy Fast      **Technician:** Kent Haase

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## *Anabaptism at 500*

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Introductions

VT 126 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Invocation: Responsive Reading

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

**People: with my mouth I will make your faithfulness  
known through all generations.**

I will declare that your love stands firm forever;  
**that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself...**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of our throne;  
**steadfast love and faithfulness go before you...**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,  
**your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones...**

Praise be to the Lord forever!  
**Amen and Amen.**

VT 203 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:19-30

### CONFESSION

Confession/Apology heard at memorial site where Anabaptists gathered

### HEARING THE STORY

Children's Story: *Stitched Together* by Aimee Reed

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

VT 605 v 1 *My Life Flows On*

Anabaptism in Switzerland - Elsie Rempel

VT 605 v 2

Anabaptism in the Netherlands - Les Zacharias

VT 605 v 3

Anabaptism in Germany Evelyn Rempel Petkau

VT 605 v 4

### RESPONDING

Offering of Ourselves and Prayer of Thanksgiving

VT 170 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Congregational Sharing and Response

### BEING SENT

Announcements

VT 606 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Closing Blessing

Leader: As we go from here, Almighty One,  
set us on the path toward your kingdom

**People: We heed your call!**

Wherever you send us, let your perfect love cast out our fear.

**We go forth in confidence!**

Come, Holy Spirit, inspire us with the faithfulness of saints  
through the ages.

**We follow their example!**

Go forth, sisters and brothers,  
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

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