

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

August 24, 2025 ~ Indoor Worship Service 10:00 am

**Worship Leader:** Lisa Enns

**Song Leader / Storyteller:** Emily Rempel

**Technician:** Kent Haase

**Sharing:** "Table Talk"

**Scripture Reader:** John Braun

*The Summer Worship Services are Liturgies Adapted from  
"Take Our Moments and Our Days - An Anabaptist Prayer Book"*

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## *Surprised by Joy – Final Thoughts*

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome Words & Acknowledgement

Opening Sentence

### CALL TO PRAISE

Leader: O God, your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**People:** *The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with us.*

We Praise God...

Song of Praise: VT 30 *Jesus Calls Us*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 96:10-13

Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."

*The world was made firm in its place;*

*God will judge the people in fairness.*

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,  
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,  
*let the land and all it bears rejoice,*  
*all the trees of the wood shout for joy*

at the presence of the Lord who comes,  
who comes to rule the earth,  
*comes with justice to rule the world,*  
*and to judge the peoples with truth.*

Song: VT 75 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Thanksgiving

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**People:** *to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

*(Naming our Thanks)*

Leader: We declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**People:** *and your faithfulness by night. Amen.*

Song: VT 113 *O Sing to the Lord*

### CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

### JOY IN PHILIPPIANS AND IN OUR LIVES

Talking about Joy with our Children

Song: VT 581 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

"Table Talk – Final Thoughts on Joy"

Song: VT 636 *Spirit, Open My Heart*

### CALL TO INTERCESSION

Sharing (livestream muted) and Prayer

### SENT TO SERVE

Announcements

Song: VT 847 *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

Benediction

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