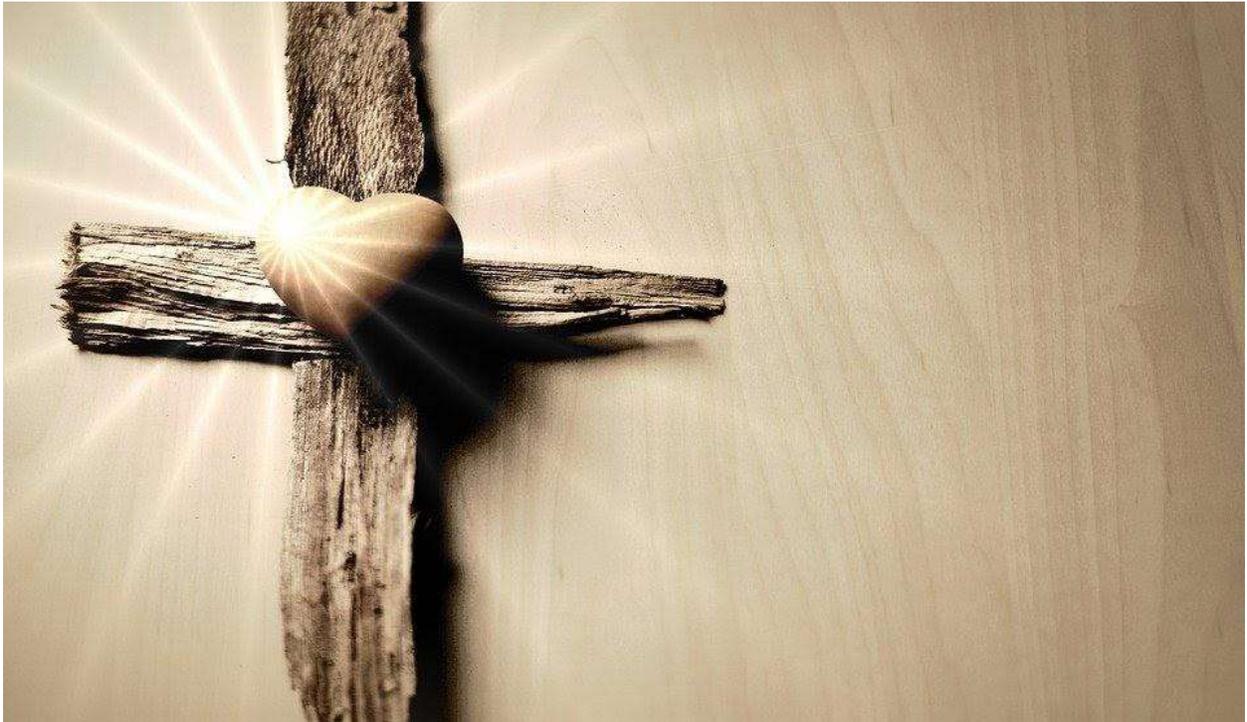


# **Durham Mennonite Church**

March 13, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship in person and on Zoom

**Preaching: Duane Beck    Worship Leader: Marcia Nice**



**Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church**

# Welcome and Announcements

## Opening Prayer

### Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,  
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face  
and the assurance of God's holy love:

**O God, do not turn from us  
or hide your face from us!  
Be our guide and our light instead!**

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place  
all the days of our life,  
and never cease to behold  
the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,  
for God is among and within us!

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Hymn - #6 Let's walk together**

Let's walk together for a while  
and ask where we begin  
To build a world where love can grow  
and hope can enter in.  
To be the hands of healing  
and to plant the seed of peace,

Singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome, the love of God to share,  
'Cause all of us are welcome here;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let's talk together of a time  
when we will share a feast,  
Where pride and power kneel  
to serve the lonely and the least,  
And joy will set the table  
as we join our hands to pray,

Singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome, the love of God to share,  
'Cause all of us are welcome here;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let's dream together of the day  
when earth and heaven are one,  
A city built of love and light,  
the new Jerusalem,  
Where our mourning turns to dancing,  
every creature lifts its voice!

Singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome, the love of God to share,  
'Cause all of us are welcome here;  
all are welcome in this place.

**Hymn - #71 BH Joyful, joyful we adore thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,

God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,

Praising thee their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;

Drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness,

Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,

Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around thee,

Center of unbroken praise;

Field and forest, vale and mountain,

Blooming meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain

Call us to rejoice in thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever bless'd,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Leading us with mercy's hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

## **Hymn - #84 To God be the Glory**

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!**

**So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,**

**who yielded his life an atonement for sin,**

**and opened the life-gate that we may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!**

**To ev'ry believer the promise of God;**

**the vilest offender who truly believes,**

**that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

**Great things he has taught us,  
great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,**

**let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,**

**and give him the glory, great things he has done!**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

Gracious God,  
Into the shadows of our isolation  
you speak words of life and community.  
Challenger of our lives,  
you call us from places we call home  
to lead us more deeply into the world you love.  
With your gentle, healing touch  
you redeem the broken places of our lives  
and you heal the wounded places of the earth.  
Inspire our worship here this day,  
so that we may receive liberation in your word,  
and be filled to overflowing  
to share your reconciling love  
throughout the earth.  
We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Hymn - #171 Nothing can separate us**

Nothing, nothing,  
nothing, nothing,  
nothing can separate us  
from the love of God.

## Scripture – Luke 13:31-35

### The Lament over Jerusalem

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

# **Sermon - "Like a hen gathers her chicks"**

## **Duane Beck**

### **Hymn - #601 Lead me, guide me**

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak, and I need Thy strength and power  
To help me over my weakest hour;  
Let me through the darkness Thy face to see,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness;  
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in Thee,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am lost, if you take your hand from me;  
I am blind, without Thy Light to see;  
Lord, just always let me Thy servant be,  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me along the way;  
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;  
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

**Reflection on the sermon**

**Sharing praises and prayer concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer - #731 Hymnal**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours, now and forever. Amen.

### **Hymn - #840 God be with you**

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
may the Shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus' feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet,

God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
unseen wings, protecting, hide you,  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus' feet.  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
smite death's threat'ning wave before you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
till we meet at Jesus' feet.

Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

# Benediction