

Durham Mennonite Church

May 29, 2022

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

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Worship Leader: Marcia Nice



Welcome to Durham Mennonite Church

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, As we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit. Father, we declare that we love you. Thank you that you have made the way of love known through your son Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we gather to worship. Lead us by your Spirit to praise you. May our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness. In the wonderful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Call to Worship

With all the saints across the generations
we gather, Holy God,
to worship you and praise your name.

We come seeking the faith of those
who have gone before us
in righteousness and truth.

Lead us by your word to walk in your ways
and observe your commandments,
so we may dwell in the house of the Lord
forever. Amen.

Hymn - #1 Summoned by God (VT)

Summoned by the God who made us
Rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity:

Chorus:

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise**

Radiant risen from the water;
Robed in holiness and light,
Male and female in God's image
Male and female God's delight:

Chorus

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise**

Trust the goodness of creation;
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
Sprung from seed of what has been.

Chorus

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise**

Bring the hopes of every nation;
Bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice:
Let it sound through time and space.

Chorus

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One of faith and love and praise**

Draw together at one table
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.

Hymn - #706 Healing River (VT)

Oh healing river send down your water
Send down your water upon this land
Oh healing river send down your waters
And wash the blood from off the sand

This land is parching, this land is burning
No seed is growing on the barren ground
Oh healing river send down your waters
Oh healing river send your water down

Oh seed of freedom awake and flourish
Let the deep roots nourish,
let the tall stalks rise
Oh healing river send down your waters
Oh healing river from out of the skies

Hymn - #387 We are one in the Spirit (VT)

We Are One In The Spirit

We Are One In The Lord (2x)

And We Pray That All Unity

May One Day Be Restored

And They'll Know We Are

Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;

Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians

By Our Love!

We Will Walk With Each Other

We Will Walk Hand In Hand (2x)

And Together We Will Spread The News,

That God Is In Our Land

And They'll Know We Are

Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;

Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians

By Our Love!

We Will Work With Each Other

We Will Work Side By Side (2x)

And We'll Guard Each Man's Dignity,

And Save Each Man's Pride.

And They'll Know We Are

Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;

Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians

By Our Love!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God who is good

God's love is everlasting.

Come let us praise God joyfully.

Let us come to God with Thanksgiving.

For the church around the world,
and for this congregation of your people,
thank you, God.

For this place in which we gather
for praise and prayer, witness and service,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
thank you, God.

For disciples young and old
who have been nurtured here in faith,
thank you, God.

For the faithful who have led and loved us,
by the offering of our gifts,
equipped us all for the work of ministry,
thank you, God.

For the ministries of worship and mission,
nurture and fellowship,
for all whose lives have been touched by them,
thank you, God.

For all the saints who have stood among us,
whose memory still enlivens our faith
and emboldens our witness,
thank you, God.

Receive our gratitude, Holy God,
for the years through which you've led us,
and open us to the future you promise.
Give thanks to God who is good.
God's love is everlasting!

Hymn - #761 I love to tell the story (VT)

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

**I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story,
'tis pleasant to repeat,
What seems each time I tell it
more wonderfully sweet;
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
The message of salvation
from God's own holy Word.

**I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story, for those who
know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of
glory
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have
loved so long.

**I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.**

Scripture – Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Message – “Remembering”

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Sharing praises and prayer concern

Hymn - #390 (VT)

In Christ there is no east or west

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find.

His service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith,

whate'er your race may be.

All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north.

All Christly souls are joined as one
throughout the whole wide earth.

Benediction - 1056 (VT)

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church's website.**