

Fruit of the Spirit

June 11, 2017

WORDS OF WELCOME

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Here to the House of God We Come
Melissa Beitler, Songleader

Purple #53

Call to Worship

Leader: In our lives full of noise and motion, busyness, activity and pressure, we want to stop.
We want to clear a place for you, O God.

**People: I will be still and learn of you,
Spirit of Life within.**

Leader: A great gulf exists between our two lives: our outer life of work, roles, and responsibility, dependent on external conditions and the perceptions of others, and our inner life where our spirits are enriched by God's gracious presence.

**People: I will be still and learn of you,
Spirit of Life within.**

Leader: We long for times of refreshment away from pollution: noise pollutants of engines, gadgets, gossip; sight pollutants of billboard, litter, pornography; spirit pollutants of prejudice, pessimism, put-downs.

**People: I will be still and learn of you,
Spirit of Life within.**

Leader: We seek release from oppressive feelings that bind us: fear, resentment, anxiety, regret, and guilt. Put within us peace, a forgiving spirit, true repentance, and great faith.

**People: I will be still and learn of you,
Spirit of Life within.**

Leader: We clear a place for you, O God, because we hear of your greatness, we see your grace in our lives,

and we desire to live fully aware of your presence.

All: We will be faithful in waiting for you. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Music for Meditation
Menuetto (Haydn)

Chad and Joe Harshbarger

For the Beauty of the Earth
Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Blue #89, v. 1-2, 4-5
Blue #50

SCRIPTURE READING

Taroh Saenz

Matthew 7: 15-20 (p. 788), Galatians 5: 16-25 (p. 948)

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord.

People: Our ears are open.

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Don Rheinheimer

"Spirit Fruit"

OFFERING

Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Doerksen, arr. Lawrence)
Chad and Joe Harshbarger, saxophone; Koby Harshbarger, percussion

Blessing for High School Graduates

Hillary Watson

Blessing for the Joireman Family

Jan Rheinheimer

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Congregational Announcements

Forth in Thy Name
Words of Blessing

Blue #415, v. 1-3

This Week's Activities

Today	Nursery: Paul Reimer, Mary Harder Melissa Miller, Valerie Kropf	9:30 AM 11:00 AM
Tue	Lunch Bunch at Maxfields	12:00 PM
Wed	WOW Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sat	Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee Meeting	9:00 AM

Announcements

- Thanks to everyone who came to the **Ramadan Experience** on Wednesday to build bridges with our Muslim neighbors. Special thanks to those who helped with set up, clean up, and providing items. And a huge thanks to Laura L. who made it all happen. We are truly grateful!
- Have you visited LMC's newly redesigned, mobile-friendly website at lombardmennonite.org? A huge thank you to **Kiana G.** for designing the site! Thanks also to **Brent K.** who did a lot of work.
- This afternoon from 12-4 PM, our Ten Thousand Villages Glen Ellyn store will hold a **trunk and fashion show**, featuring fair trade clothing from Global Mamas and Mata Traders. We'd love to see you there.
- The **Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee** meets on a periodic basis with each of the pastors. It functions as a support group for them and as a link between them and the congregation. If you have suggestions, concerns, or positive feedback about our pastors that you'd like addressed at our meeting on Saturday (June 17), please contact any of the PCRC members: Caroline Steelberg (Chair), Doug Kimball, Tim Klingler, and Deborah Wetherill.
- Spice up your summer wardrobe and do some spring cleaning! Young Adult Fellowship is hosting a **Women's Clothing Exchange** on July 2, after worship, at Parsonage #2! Whether or not you're able to come, you can drop off unwanted clothing and jewelry at Hillary's office in the church by June 30. Browse through the selections and take what you want on July 2.

Sunday School Classes

Generational Perspectives: Sexuality and the Church

Let's talk about sexual identity. We will develop skills for discussing an intense topic with respect and reflection. Led by Stacy Gerberich.

Location: Sanctuary

Age Range: High school and up

Dislocated Exegesis

We'll go on a 10-15 minute walk through the neighborhood and listen to Scripture in a place where we wouldn't usually hear it. Led by Hillary Watson.

Location: Meet at parking lot entrance

Age Range: 6+

Lego Bible Stories

Job Openings: Lego engineers of all ages needed to construct scenes from the gospel stories of Jesus Christ. Led by Don Rheinheimer.

Location: Lower Level Gathering Area

Age Range: All ages

Last Sunday

- Attendance last Sunday: 133
- Total Weekly Offering: \$7,018