

Great Day of Singing

November 26, 2017

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Melissa Beitler

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Carol Bohnert, Songleader

Blue #71

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.
Songs of joy, songs of sorrow.
Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

**All: God delights in our music
and rejoices over us with singing.**

RESONATE: JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG

Music for Meditation and Heart Song Story

Jill Burlingame Tsekouras

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome) Resonate Songs, Insert

Ya Rabba Ssalami (God of Peace and Justice)
Dave Martin, Guitar

Confession and Assurance

**All: Composer of creation,
we confess the times we remained silent
when you called us to sing;
and we confess the times we sang
when we first should have listened.**

**Help us to learn the song of our neighbors,
close at hand and far away,
so that we may sing together
with all of your people.**

Silence

**God is in our midst, a mighty one who will save;
God will rejoice over us with gladness;
God will quiet us with love;
God will exult over us with singing.**

—Based on Zephaniah 3:17

Children's Story

Hillary Watson

HEART SONG STORY AND SONG

Natalya Rodriguez

In the Morning When I Rise

Green #45

In the morning when I rise...
Oh, when I am alone...
Oh, when I come to die...

Scripture Reading and Reflection

Elizabeth Reimer

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord.
People: Our ears are open.

Psalms 96 (p. 479)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

Jim Beitler, Insert

HEART SONG STORY AND SONG

Dinorah Scott

*Make Me a Captive, Lord
If the War Goes On
Cautívame, Señor*

Blue #539

Green #66

Offering

Jill Burlingame Tsekouras

Sharing Joys and Concerns
Announcements

Don Rheinheimer

AS YOU GO OUT FROM HERE

Resonate Song, Insert

Words of Sending

Leader: Have you heard the voice of God?
Silence

We never sing alone.

People: God rejoices over us with singing.

Leader: Go, with melody in your hearts and on your lips,
with rhythm and harmony in your very bones.

All: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth!

Please turn in your song sheet as you exit the sanctuary.

This Week's Activities

Today	Nursery: Oliver Bulley, Dave Kuhlmann	10:00 AM
	Taylor; Jeremy Steelberg, Stephanie Eby	11:15 AM
	Adult Classes	11:30 AM
	• <i>Leadership in a "Stretched Cell"</i> Church (Sanctuary)	
	• <i>Ephesians: Building a Community in Christ</i> (Conference Room)	
Mon	Pastoral Search Committee	7:00 PM
Tue	Lunch Bunch at Maxfields	12:00 PM
Wed	Women of the Word Bible Study	9:30 AM
	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Sat	MYF Lock In and Free Babysitting	5:30 PM

Announcements

- Next Sunday (Dec 3) after Sunday school, we'll gather for a potluck meal followed by a **congregational meeting**. We encourage you to stay for the meeting: we'll approve the updated church documents, discuss the 2018 proposed budget, and discuss a request to use LMC as a polling place. Childcare is provided.
- The annual **MYF babysitting night is this Saturday** (Dec 2), from 5:30-8:30 PM. Dinner is provided for the children. This is traditionally a time for parents to go Christmas shopping, have a date night, or connect with other parents. You can sign up on the downstairs bulletin board, sign up online, or contact Pastor Hillary to reserve a space for your children.
- Our **congregational meal** after Sunday school next week will be a good old-fashioned potluck. Bring what you love! Households with

last names beginning with A-M should bring a main dish/entrée; N-Z should bring a salad/side dish or dessert.

- If you were not present during the annual **Covenant Renewal** Sunday and would like to sign the common document, you may stop by the office at any time to do so. Also, please fill out a covenant membership sheet available in the office.
- If you are interested in filling out a **Heart Song survey** for MennoMedia, individuals may share song suggestions, worship resources, and wise counsel at [surveymonkey.com/r/MWSC_Heart_Song](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MWSC_Heart_Song).