

Welcome to worship. We are happy you chose to come today. Feel free to join us as we pray, sing, and listen to God speak. We hope that all will sense God's spirit among us and will be eager to return and worship here again.

Our weekly newsletter gives information and announcements about our congregation. Newsletters are on the tables near the north and west entrances to the building.

Children are welcome to pick up a worship bag at the entrances of the sanctuary. Please return the bag and contents after the service.

The children's classes will gather following this service in the basement for Sunday School. All adults are invited to a fellowship time in the fellowship area after the worship service. Following that, there will be Sunday School for all adults in the sanctuary.

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### WORSHIP WORKERS

**Worship Leader:** Corben Weaver Boshart

**Song Leader:** Cheryl Britsch

**Ushers:** Jerry and Ladonna Andres, Greg Short,  
Cal Britsch, Mike Zimmerman **Pianist:** Karen Stuckey

**Greeters:** Lonnie & Carol Short, Duane & Barb Short

**Next week:** Tom & Bonnie Stuckey, Steve & Karen Ringenberg

**Nursery:** Chloe Nofziger, Michelle Rychener

**SS:** Bonnie Short

**Next week:** Neil & Kathy Nofziger

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## Zion Mennonite Church

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**Prelude** Karen Stuckey

**Welcome and announcements** Corben Weaver Boshart

**Interlude** The Bells Call Us to Worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: God who spoke the whole world into being, speak your wisdom among us today.

**People: We seek your wisdom to quiet our hearts and refocus us on your word.**

Leader: God who loves the world completely, open our hearts to the Holy Spirit to prepare us for your work.

**People: We seek to know your perfect love that drives out all fear.**

Leader: God who makes time for even the sparrows, empty our schedules and fill it with time to sit with your Word.

**People: We seek your peace to spend time alone in your presence.**

Leader: God who redeems us through your Son, we confess our lives are filled with distractions.

**People: We seek your forgiveness to make your Kingdom our priority.**

*All: By the power of the cross, you have united our hearts in service to your Reign.*

**Opening Prayer**

<b>Hymn</b> “God is here among us”	HWB 16
<b>Scripture</b>	Isaiah 29:13–14
<b>Hymn</b> “Blessed assurance”	HWB 332
<b>Offering and Offertory</b>	Karen Stuckey
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Corinthians 1:18–31
<b>Sermon</b>	Amos and Esther Muhagachi
<b>Hymn of Response</b> “Holy Spirit, Truth divine”	HWB 508
<b>Prayer for the Church and World</b>	Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg
<b>Hymn</b> “If you believe and I believe”	STJ 32
<b>Benediction</b>	
<b>Sending Song</b> “Move in our midst”	HWB 418

