

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, we hope you choose to attend one of the Sunday School classes that meets in the Fellowship Hall.

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### WORSHIP WORKERS

**Worship Leader:** Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg

**Song Leader:** Cheryl Britsch

**Ushers:** Jerry and Ladonna Andres, Greg Short,

Cal Britsch, Mike Zimmerman **Pianist:** Karen Stuckey

**Greeters:** LaVon & Linda Short, Al & Ginny Liechty

**Next week:** Need a volunteer, Howard & Carolyn Snyder

**Nursery:** Elijah Zimmerman, Duane Sauder

**SS:** Greg & Jodi Nofziger

**Next week:** Brandi Schnitkey, Darlene King

**SS:** Karmin & John Brooks

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## Zion Mennonite Church

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**Prelude** Karen Stuckey

**Welcome and announcements** Jessica Schrock-Ringenberg

**Interlude** The Bells Call Us to Worship

**"The Installation"** Mike Zimmerman, Chris Liechty

### Call to Worship:

**Leader:** In all places, all over the world the people of God gather on this morning to love and worship the God of the Universe who gives us life and breath, hope and joy.

**East:** We come bringing with us the fullness of emotions of life: love, joy, hope, excitement for new things!

**West:** We come also bringing the limits of our humanity: anger, frustration, desperation, and fear.

**Leader:** In all places, all over the world we come together in the fullness of our humanity and within our limits and our failings.

**People:** But it is the God of Hope, who fills us each day with life anew and gives us the promise of abundant life.

*ALL: May we live into that promise together as we grow as disciples, God's good news community. May the fullness of our lives be a witness to the power of God to the watching world.*

**Hymns** "Sing praise to God who reigns" HWB 59

"To God be the glory" HWB 102

### Blessing of the Missional Discipleship Groups

**Scripture** Matthew 28:16-20

**Prayer for the Church and World** Corben Weaver Boshart

**Song** "I will come to you in the silence" Insert

**Offering and Offertory** Karen Stuckey

**Scripture** Psalm 22:9–11; 24–31  
**Message** “Gifted and Prepared to Equip” Cliff Brubaker  
**Song of Response** “Here I am, Lord” HWB 395

**Installation of Corben Weaver Boshart**  
**Letter of Blessing from North Main Mennonite Church**  
Doug Hochstetler, Board Chair

**Congregational Blessings** Bruce, Jessica  
**Congregational Response** MH 730  
**Benediction** Cliff Brubaker  
**Sending Song** “You shall go out with joy” HWB 427

