

Durham Mennonite Church

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A Congregation of the Virginia Mennonite Conference & Mennonite Church USA

Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Sylvia Daniel, Music: Rebekah Ackerman

PRAISING OUR CREATOR WHO CALLS US

Call to Worship (*Colossians 3:16-17*)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Opening Songs

Colossians 3:12-15

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other.

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.”

Now as God’s thankful children, bound together by harmony of love and forgiveness of injuries, let us share signs of the peace of Christ that rules our body and our hearts.

Passing the Peace

Announcements

Hymn

HEARING JESUS, THE LIVING WORD

1 Kings 17:8-24

Song of Songs 5:2-8

John 20:19-31

Sermon – *To Breathe Peace*

Spencer Bradford

RECEIVING THE SPIRIT, JOINED IN CHRIST'S BODY

Word Made Music

Testimonies to the Word

Sharing and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal #731)

Offering and Offertory

RETURNING TO GOD'S SERVICE AS NEW CREATURES

Closing Hymn

Sending to Serve

Clothe yourselves, holy and beloved, with compassion, kindness, humility and patience. Let the word of Christ abide in you, and the peace of Christ rule among you, and the love of Christ bind you together in harmony. Forgive one another always, as the Lord has forgiven you, singing the music of thanksgiving in each breath.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

2 Kings 4: 1-6; Psalm 8; Colossians 1: 3-12; John 21: 1-14

Next Sunday: Worship Leader, Aaron Griffith; Music, Carol Detweiler.

Pray for Mennonite Missions: Praise God for Mark and Mary Hurst’s years of service with Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray that the couple will be filled with God’s wisdom as they respond to seekers’ questions about prayer, faith, forgiveness and healing.

Upcoming Durham Mennonite Dates:

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – Quilting & Sewing at Durham Mennonite

This Week - Volunteers from our Eastern Carolina District of Mennonite churches will be working on a Mennonite Disaster Service team in Princeville, NC, for rebuilding and renovating flood-damaged homes. See Spencer or Lowell if you want to participate.

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. – Singing at Carver Assisted Living dining room for Tom Weaver and other guests.

Saturday, May 6, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. – DMC Workday on building and grounds.

Sunday, June 4 – Potluck fellowship meal after lunch, with program on denominational connections and church polity.



My Lord and My God

DURHAM MENNONITE CHURCH

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*Our mission is to restore people to relationships of communion
with God and each other in Christ.*

*We will practice this mission through our worship, witness,
discipling, fellowship and service.*

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