

Durham Mennonite Church

June 14, 2020 Order of Worship

Gathering - 10:15 to 10:30

Call to Worship - Marcia

Hymn – Leaning on the everlasting arms

Prayer of Confession – Marcia

Scripture – Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 Kevin

Message – A Compassionate Community Duane Beck

Response to message – Marcia

Sharing praise and prayer requests – Marcia

The Lord's Prayer – Marcia

Hymn – What a friend we have in Jesus

Benediction – Marcia

Call to worship

L: Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

P: We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

L: Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

P: We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

L: God is good; Praise be to God!

P: The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.

Confession of Sin

Lord, our God,
great, eternal, wonderful,
you give life to us all.
You give help to those who come to you,
and hope to those who cry out to you.

Forgive our sins, secret and open,
and rid us of every habit of thought
that stands against the gospel.
Set our hearts at peace,
so we may live our lives before you
confidently and without fear,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)

The Workers Are Few

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,

On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever. AMEN.

Benediction

Lord, we know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless the gifts that you have given us, may they be used for the work you have set before us.

We place our lives and trust in you.

As we leave this place, Lord, let us go with confidence in your gracious love and mercy, ready to proclaim the good news and serve you by caring for others. AMEN.