

Durham Mennonite Church

August 2, 2020 Order of Worship

Gathering - 10:15 to 10:30

Call to Worship – Marcia Nice

Hymn – Come let us all unite to sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM67XFmS6hE>

Hymn – Rock of ages

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM7gt_cSxjw

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Scripture – Isaiah 55:1-5

Message – Rachel Taylor

Response to message – Jackie Carroll

Sharing praise and prayer requests – Jackie Carroll

The Lord's Prayer – Jackie Carroll

Hymn – God be with you til we meet again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZHrtHdbdOE>

Benediction - Marcia

Opening Prayer

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love. AMEN.

Call to Worship

L: Welcome to worship!

Some have come seeking; some have come struggling.

P: Lord, be with each one of us today. Feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.

L: God is truly with you all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, restoring your souls.

P: Praise be to God who continually abides with us.

AMEN.

Hymn – Come let us all unite to sing

Hymn – Rock of Ages

Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with sadness.
We know that we have fallen short
Of being the kind of disciples that you have called us to be.
We have turned our backs on people in need;
We have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless.
And so we hesitate to come before you
Because we believe that you are disappointed in us.
Remind us again that you are merciful
And your love transforms and changes our lives.
When we falter and slide off the path of hope you place
before us, You “pick us up and dust us off” and put us again
on the trail, Confident of your faithful presence with us.
Forgive us our weakness.
Strengthen us and give us courage;
Help us to be bearers of your good news of peace.
We pray this in Christ’s name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Feel God’s healing love pouring over you and into your lives.
Know that God delights in each one of you
And will always be present to you.
This is indeed the Good News of the Gospel. AMEN.

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 55

Invitation to the Thirsty

55 “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will

come running to you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.

Message - Rachel Taylor

Reflection on the Sermon

Sharing, Praises and Prayer Concerns

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.

Hymn - God be with you til we meet again

Benediction

The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
Go in peace, knowing that
God will always be by your side in all that you do.
Go in love, offering healing and hope to others.
Go in joy, that others may be lifted and inspired in
service. AMEN.