



**Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship**  
October 22, 2017

**Gathering**

Greeter/Usher  
Worship Leader  
Pianist

Dave  
Karen M.  
Mary Beth

**Gathering Music**

**Silence**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Leader: We celebrate the presence of Jesus among us.*

**People: We celebrate Jesus with us throughout the  
journey of life.**

*Leader: Together, we gather in the grace of the Spirit.*

**People: Together, we gather in thanksgiving for  
invitation into newness of life.**

**All: We celebrate today – for we are not alone  
in this world!**

**\*Hymn of Gathering**

“Holy Spirit, Come With Power”

HWB #26

**\*The Peace**

*Leader: God makes peace within us. Let us claim it.*

*God makes peace between us. Let us share it.*

*Let us greet one another as a sign of God’s peace.*

*The peace of God is here to stay.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbors  
with the greeting “The Peace of Christ”*

**Intercessory Prayer**

Anita

**Children Dismissed**

Blake & Lyndsey

**Hymn**

“Beloved, God’s Chosen”

STJ #38

**Prayers of the People**

Daryl

<b>Scripture</b>	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5a	Don
<b>Sermon</b>	“Ekklesia”	Anita
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	“One is the Body”	STJ #72

**Words of Response**

Suffering God, who bears the wounds of the world with the strength of love,  
call us to walk with you, that we may willingly carry Christ’s compassion into the pain and beauty of the world.  
In the name of the one who gives abundant life,  
AMEN

<b>Offering Focus</b>	Camp Friedenswald
<b>Offertory</b>	Mary Beth
<b>*Sending Liturgy</b>	Anita
<b>*Hymn of Sending</b>	STJ #74
	“Now Go In Peace”

**Announcements**

Compassionate Ministries donations for October: Beans

November 11 – ERMF Coffee @ Alpine Rose, 10am  
November 17 – Meal @ The Crossing