



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship
February 9, 2020

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader

Jan
Nedra

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Peter

GATHERING

Musical Interlude

Children bring forth the Christ candle

***Call to Worship**

Leader: *Jesus said, "You are the salt of the Earth."*

People: We gather as salt before the world and before our God.

Leader: *Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."*

People: We gather as light before the world and before our God.

***Invocation**

Leader: *God of the light and God of the salty earth, illuminate our spirits
and flavor our living so we may see and taste your goodness.*

All: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

"You are Salt for the Earth"

HWB #226

***CONFESSION**

Leader: *O God, we confess we've sinned against ourselves when we've
thought ourselves unworthy of our own shining light.*

**People: Forgive us when we've dimmed our light with shrouds of fear,
guilt, or shame.**

Leader: *But we've also sinned against others when we've misused the
intensity of our light to cast a harsh glare or an overpowering flash.*

**People: Forgive us when we've directed our light towards the shame and
humiliation of others.**

***AFFIRMATION**

Leader: *Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." You are worthy and dignified,
your living brightens this world.*

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

HWB #401

“This Little Light of Mine”

***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”

Children Dismissed

Prayers of the People

Phil

PROCLAIMING

Scripture Reading

Janean

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

***Hymn**

STJ #58

“Who Has Known the Mind of Jesus?”

Scripture Reading

Millard

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon

Peter

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering Focus

Agape Respite Care
Swiss Village Endowment Fund

Offertory

Anita

Litany of Preparation

STJ #171

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Peter

SENDING

***Hymn of Sending**

HWB #366

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***Benediction**

Peter

Postlude

Mary Beth

Please remain seated during the postlude
Children carry out the Christ candle
*denotes standing