



Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship

March 15, 2020

Greeter/Usher
Worship Leader
Pianist

Martin
Jan
Mary Beth

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Musical Interlude

Children bring forth the Christ candle

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, let's sing out loud to the Lord!

People: Let's raise a joyful shout to the Rock of our Salvation!

Leader: Come, you who are thirsty and can find no water in the desert.

People: We bring our questions, our complaints, to the Rock of our Salvation!

Leader: Come and see the One who speaks to us of living water.

People: Show us who you are and who we are, O Jesus.

All: Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our Salvation!

***Invocation**

We hear you calling us, God. You are among us here and now. By your grace we have gathered for worship. With the assurance of your love, we dare to open our lives once more to your reconciling action. In you, we find the truth that reveals and transforms. In the sharing of songs and prayers, we find the courage to grow and change. Bless us, we pray, with gifts to empower our ministry. Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus" vs 1-3

HWB #117

***CONFESSION**

All: God of living waters, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wilderness of fear and doubt. Our thirst mounts daily, and we turn to many things we believe will satisfy us. In the silence of this moment we name those things. (Pause)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

All: The wells of salvation are offered to you. Drink deeply and find healing, hope, and joy, for God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us! Amen.

*Hymn		STJ #77
	“The Peace of the Earth Be With You”	
Children Dismissed		Karen M.
Prayers of the People		Greg E.
<u>PROCLAIMING</u>		
Scripture Reading		Alex
	Psalm 95:1-7	
Scripture Reading		Don, Alex, Ben
	John 4:7-29, 39-42	
Sermon		Don
	“Finding Hope When You Don’t Belong”	
<u>RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD</u>		
*Hymn		HWB #493
	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”	
Offering Focus	MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service)	
	MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates)	
Offertory		Mary Beth
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer		
<u>SENDING</u>		
*Hymn of Sending		Hymn #487
	“Teach Me, O Lord” vs 1-2	
*Benediction		Don
Postlude		Mary Beth
	<i>Please remain seated during the postlude</i>	
	Children carry out the Christ candle	
	*denotes standing	