

**PEACE SUNDAY November 15, 2015**

Worship Leaders Byron G.  
Eleanor E-S  
Chorister Randy B.  
Accompanist Lynette G.

**GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Hymns**

O day of peace #408 HWB  
If the war goes on #66 STJ

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord**

**Children's Offering:** Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School Project

**LEARNING AND GROWING IN WAYS OF PEACE**

**Children's Story**

Sara E.

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

**Scripture** Mark 4:35-41

**Stories of Peace** Facing Fears, Philippines

Brent S.

Building Friendship, Indonesia

Dale W.

**Scripture** Romans 12:9-21

Mark E.

**Stories of Peace** From Revenge to Reconciliation, Nigeria

Serena G.

Love Is Stronger Than Hate, ON

Marnie J.

**Scripture** Psalm 46

Sherrie T.

**Stories of Peace** In The Wake of Terrorist Attacks, Kenya

Kathy F.

In The Wake of A School Shooting, AB

Jonathan K.

**Reading of fear**

Kristen B., Byron G., Eleanor E-S.

**Reading of courage**

The opposite of terrorism is not calm or even security.

**No, the opposite of terrorism is courage.**

Courage to move forward in spite of fear.

**Courage to create relationships in spite of barriers.**

Courage to stand up for what is good, right and beautiful even

when the clamour is to denounce, hate and tear down.

**Jesus courageously met neighbours who others called unclean.**

Jesus courageously healed those who were social rejects.

**Jesus courageously taught things that were unpopular.**

**Help us to be courageous like Jesus.**

Help us to trust that the Spirit of Jesus is with us.

**Even though the mountains shake,**

Even though the waters roar and foam,

**Even though people wish to harm us.**

**Help us to cultivate courage in the name of Christ.**

**Help us to be still and know that you are God.**

**Hymns**

Be still and know that I am God  
Make me a channel of your peace #56 STJ

**LIVING AS PEOPLE OF PEACE**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Hymn**

For we are strangers no more #322 HWB

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**We welcome all to our church community.**

**Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice  
and conversation in the foyer**