

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH Peace Sunday November 13, 2022

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer - Mennonite World Conference worship resource, Connie R Burkholder

When dangers invade our sense of safety and we wonder if our Redeemer cares, we hear the invitation: **Be at peace. Be calm.**

When we face job loss and financial downturns, and our sense of security is shaky, we hear the invitation:

Be at peace. Be calm.

When our congregations experience distress, conflict, and loss of significant leadership, we hear the invitation:

Be at peace. Be calm.

When controversial issues and rigidity of spirit threaten to tear at the very fabric of the faith community, we hear the invitation:

Be at peace. Be calm.

When our lives feel chaotic and desolate because of illness or sorrow, we hear the invitation:

Be at peace. Be calm.

Help us to know, O God, that the one who calmed the dangerous sea is present with us, cares for us, and can calm the stormy waters of our lives.

Help us to trust more fully and more deeply in you. We pray in the name of Jesus, who invites us to be at peace. Amen.

Hymns

For the Healing of the Nations #705 VT You Are Salt for the Earth #297 VT

Prayer of Gathering and Gratitude Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

LEARNING AND GROWING

Children's Offering Project – Nutrition for Learning.

Children's Story Sharla B

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-4 and Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon Arli Klassen

Hymn Beauty for Brokenness #712 VT

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace #719 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
all are invited for coffee/tea and conversation

Worship Leader Accompanist Chorister Scripture Reader Sound & Digital Tech Greeters Ushers

Karen G Sherrie T, Paul H Karl B Linden G Matt V Pauline M & Debbie D Lily HR, Carolyn St