



9:30 a.m.

Love is a Verb  
God's People

**Gathering**

Gathering Music Doug Kliewer  
Gathering Words and Prayer Lance Zimmerman  
Gathering Litany

Leader: *Today we gather in this familiar place, our church.*

People: We assemble with thankful hearts.

Leader: *grateful for the day at hand, for each breath,*

People: for the opportunity to share life, joys and sorrows, with each other.

Leader: *We do not wish to take life's simple pleasures for granted.*

People: As we gather for worship, we ask that joy, Spirit-given nudges, warm fellowship, rich harmony, courage, encouragement, and peace be ours.

Leader: *These things we pray. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

*Exodus 19:1-8a*

Lifting our Voices in Song

*Come, O Creator Spirit, Come*

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above*

WH 27

WH 54

**Sharing**

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Sharing

Morning Prayer

Praying in Song

*For the Healing of the Nations*

WH 367

Time with our Children

**Listening**

Worship Music

*The Prayer* (Carole Bayer Sanger and David Foster)

Ro Linscheid

It was a "God Thing"

*A Season of God's Grace*

Gail Harder

Scripture Reading

*I Peter 2:9-11*

Congregational Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

WH 366

Proclamation

*I Bore You on Vultures' Wings*

Kaz Enomoto

Congregational song

*We are People of God's Peace*

WH 407

**Sending**

Sending Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

**Welcome to Our Service of Worship** We are so glad you have joined us today to participate in this service of worship. Please know that regardless of where you have come from, or what you have experienced in the past, we welcome you. If you have a particular prayer concern, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the deacons or pastors. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The un-staffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Barbara Boldt; July 16 - Sharon Reimer, July 23 - Christy Zimmerman.

**Welcome to Kaz Enomoto** We welcome Kaz Enomoto to our worship service today. Kaz is a missiologist who attends the Mennonite Community Church in Fresno together with his wife Lois.

**Pastoral Absence** This past week Steve Penner and Juan Montes have been attending the Mennonite Church USA Assembly in Orlando, Florida. Juan returned last night and Steve returns tomorrow.

**Summer Fellowship Dinner** Our next summer fellowship meal is scheduled for this Wednesday, July 12, at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds from this meal will go towards PIM Family Camp in August. Chili Verde is on the menu.

**Jenny Diebert Speaking** Jenny Diebert, MCC's North Korea program coordinator, will be speaking on two occasions in the upcoming weeks on her work with MCC on the Korean peninsula. Jenny will share on Sunday evening, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, July 23, during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. She will share about MCC work with partners in North Korea.

**Doctrine of Discovery** Check out the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery display in the Fellowship Hall. For over five centuries the Doctrine of Discovery and laws based upon it have legalized the theft of land, labor, and resources from indigenous peoples.

**Peace Center** Friday, July 16, 6:30-8:30. *Life, Animated* (2016 rated PG). When once-chatty Owen Suskind stops speaking at age 3, the only stimuli he responds to are Disney films. Four years later, his dad breaks Owen's silence by talking to him as a character from one of those movies -- which suddenly opens up his world

**Mennonite Camping This Summer at Camp Keola** This year our junior and junior high camps are July 16-22. The high school camp is July 23-29. The Mission and Service Committee is offering \$25 scholarships to children and youth from our church who do some Bible memory work. You can earn \$25 for memorizing Psalm 23, \$25 for memorizing Galatians 5:22-26, and \$25 for reciting the books of the Bible. You can recite any or all of these to members of the Mission and Service Committee (Gail Harder, RuthAnne Krause, Juanita Zarco, Raul Zarco, and Steve Penner) to receive up to \$75 off your camp cost.

**Pantry Needs** Our church pantry gets periodic use. Currently we have need for peanut butter, instant soup, ketchup and cereal. If you can contribute, please place your item in the box in the organ vestibule.

**Prayer Vine** Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their four children are beginning the North American portion of their assignment with Mennonite Mission Network and Goshen (Ind.) College. Pray for this two-way mission and for the family as they adapt to living in the United States for the next six months.