Fear and Great Joy: Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled
May 10, 2020

GATHERING
Words of Welcome
Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

To God Be the Glory
Melissa Beitler, Song Leader

Call to Worship
Leader: Scattered in different dwellings
People: we gather this morning to worship God.
Leader: For God’s house includes many rooms,
People: many people, many cultures, many nations;
Leader: one house, one Body, one destination.
People: From our many dwellings
All: we are gathered into one body
seeking the One who makes us one.

Opening Prayer

PRAISING AND CONFESSIONING
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!
Blue #278
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Green #95, v. 1-2

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

Offering Prayer

HEARING GOD’S WORD
Children’s Story
Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Scripture Reading
Wanda Bouwman
Leader: Listen for the Word of the Lord.
People: Our ears are open.
John 14: 1-14
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Richard Gehring
“Are We There Yet?”

Music for Meditation
Hungarian Dance in D-flat Major (Brahms)
Mark Edwards & Karin Redekopp Edwards

Nada te Turbe
Blue #562

SHARING IN COMMUNITY
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,
People: O Lord, Hear My Prayer
Blue #348

Work of the Church

SENDING
You Shall Go Out with Joy
Blue #427
Jeremy Botts, Song Leader

Blessing

This Week’s Activities

Tue  Lunch Bunch Group, via conference call  12:00 PM
Wed  Women of the Word, via Zoom  9:30 AM
     Pastoral Care  7:00 PM
Thu  Menno Men Gathering, via Zoom  9:30 AM
     Ministry Team  7:00 PM
Announcements

- We have a history at LMC of honoring graduating high school seniors with a hymnal during a worship service in May. Though life feels different right now, we still want to recognize this accomplishment. Please send an email or physical note to Oliver B. regarding your favorite hymn or a personal note that can be included in the hymnal for these graduates. We will be collecting emails or notes till May 17. Thank you for contributing to this special tradition!

- If you are interested in learning more about a new group forming for practicing contemplative prayer together each week, contact pastor Barb by tomorrow (Monday). She plans to send out a Doodle poll Tuesday morning to find a time. Contacting her does not commit you to the group.

- With the slight relaxing of Illinois guidelines, our Ten Thousand Villages Store is now open for curbside service (and limited delivery). If you would like something from the store, please call 630-790-1166 or email the store at manager.glenellyn@tenthousandvillages.com. Manager Cynthia will be delighted to assist you with curbside orders. As COVID-19 has been changing our lives here, it is also deeply affecting the lives of the artisans who make our items. In purchasing items from Ten Thousand Villages, you help provide employment, food, and basic essentials for struggling families around the world.