

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

GATHERING

God is Here Among Us Jed Sanford, Song Leader
VT #62

Welcome Nathan Perrin

Call to Worship VT #858 (Amended)

Leader: Come, Holy One,

People: work upon us,

Leader: set us on fire and grasp us close;

People: be fragrant to us, draw us to loveliness.

All: Let us love, let us run to you. Amen.

Opening Prayer

PRAISING

Come, Thou Fount VT #563
Breathe on Me, Breath of God VT #737

CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession VT #891

Leader: For the times we lied to one another
and the times another lied to us,

People: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the World.

Leader: For the times we laughed at another's pain
and the times another laughed at us,

People: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the World.

Leader: For the times we betrayed a friend,
and the times a friend betrayed us,

People: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the World.

Leader: For the times we spoke when
we should have remained silent
and the times we remained silent

when we should have spoken,

All: heal us, Jesus, Savior of the World

Words of Assurance: Ezekial 37 VT #383

Music for Meditation Choir

Fill-A Me Up! (P. Choplin)

Jeremy Kropf, soloist; Joe Hayward, percussion

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story Alice Kabira

Scripture Reading Multilingual Group Video
Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

Listening for the Spirit

Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT #57

Music for Reflection Choir
Come Build a Church (K. Medema)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Blessing of Christian Formation Volunteers Ruth Quiroa,
Nathan Perrin

Blessing of Menno Haven Workers Richard Gehring

Offering Prayer

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

Work of the Church

SENDING

Spirit of God! Descend VT #557

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, we thank you for your abiding Presence in our lives and in the beloved community of Lombard Mennonite Church. Bless our discernment of faithful witness and welcome, through the power of your Spirit, moving among us. As you have loved us, may we love one another. Guide our sharing and decision-making so that your grace and peace shine through in all we say and do. Open the path, as we walk in faith. Fill us with bright hope. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.

Today

11:30 AM: Church History—
Ancient to Anabaptism (Sanct.)

12:15 PM: Meal

12:45: Discernment Discussion

- A/V Technicians: CJ Yoder, Elias Rose
- Nursery: Noah Rhodes, Melissa Miller; Dinorah Scott, Jeremy Steelberg
- Greeter: Doug Kimball • Coffee Host: Carmen Martinez
- Church Opening and Lockup: Lyle Bohnert, Valerie Kropf

This Week

Mon—Memorial Service for
Meghan Neal, 7:00 PM

Thu—Menno Men, 9:30 AM
VBS Registration Deadline

Announcements

- WOW (Women of the Word) Bible study is **taking a break** for the summer. They do plan to meet for a couple social gatherings. If you haven't been a regular attender this school year but would like to be included in the summer events, please contact Kristen B. or Pastor Barb.
- This **Thursday is the deadline** to register your child to participate in Vacation Bible School. We'll hold VBS from June 3-7, 9-11 AM. The signup link is on the church website.
- Plan to join us at the **church retreat** on September 7-8 at Camp Menno Haven. Sign up by June 2 and save!
- **Rally Day** at Menno Haven is May 27. Visit mennohaven.com/rallyday for more info.