



WELCOME

Solomon
Dedicates the
Temple

TO LOMBARD
Mennonite
CHURCH

October 27, 2024

We are glad you could worship with us today!

GATHERING

SONG OF PRAISE

Let's Walk Together

Adrien Keables Hayward, Song Leader

Voices Together (VT) #6

WELCOME

Keith Eiten

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God
in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing
and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISING

Could It Be That God Is Singing

VT #42

Nzambi wakatamba (God Loves All His Many People)

VT #767

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Prelude in F, WTK II (Bach)

Karin Redekopp Edwards

OFFERING PRAYER

CONFESSING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Amanda Olsen

Leader: Hear the word of God.

People: Our ears and hearts are open.

1 Kings 8: 27-30, 35-43

Leader: Give thanks to the One whose word is life.

People: Blessed be God forever!

SERMON

Barbara Krehbiel Gehring

“Prayers and Politicians”

LISTENING FOR THE SPIRIT (*silent time of reflection*)

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

VT #392

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Karin Redekopp Edwards

Mennonite Piano Concerto, excerpt (Davies)

“In the Rifted Rock I’m Resting “

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

WORK OF THE CHURCH

SENDING

BLESSING FOR PASTOR NATHAN

SENDING SONG

Bwana Awabariiki (May God Grant You a Blessing) VT #845

WORDS OF BLESSING

TODAY at LMC

Adult Sunday School | 11:30 AM

- Church History: Ancient to Anabaptism (Sanctuary)
- Mennonite Inquiry Class (Office classroom)

A/V Technicians: Gray Taylor, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Fellowship Host: Kristin Crawford

Greeters: Jeremy & Valerie Kropf

Nursery: Laura Larson, Jeremy Steelberg; Caroline Steelberg, Doug Kimball

THIS WEEK at LMC

Tue—Contemplative Prayer via Zoom, 7 PM

Wed—Women of the Word Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Thu—Menno Men, 9:30 AM

Fri—MYF work weekend at Menno Haven

Sat—Pastor Congregation Relations Committee, 9 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Pastor Congregation Relations Committee** will meet with our pastors this coming Saturday (Nov 2). PCRC exists to support our pastors and to keep lines of communication open between them and the congregation. If you have kudos, concerns, or questions, please contact a member of the PCRC or email sharingwithpcrc@lombardmennonite.org. Committee members are: Melodie G., Ken G K., Carlen S. (Chair), and Jonah W.