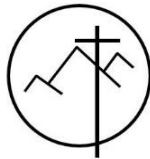


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**Sunday, May 05, 2019**

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,  
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

***“We are a new creation in Christ, leading us in the  
ministry of peace and reconciliation.” 2 Corinthians 5***

***Sermon Series: Spring into Change***

**9:15am** *Gathering for Worship*

**9:30am** *Worship Begins*

**11:10am** *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program  
Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary 12:00-12:30pm Mon-Fri  
Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC  
Worship Commission.*

***Sermon downloads available at <http://mcmcpl.org>***

## ***Order of Service***

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Paul Johnson</b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Mary Johnson</b>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<b>Dennis Book</b>

## ***We Gather***

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Time of Quieting**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty, come here!

**People: We’ll cast it out again into Christ’s abundance.**

Leader: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come here!

**People: We’ll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.**

Leader: If your life is filled with mourning, come here!

**People: Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Leader: Come here, sisters and brothers!

**People: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

## ***We Grow in Worship***

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymns**

**Scripture** **Psalm 30:3-5**

**Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace**

**Congregational Hymns**

## **Offering and Prayer**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Merciful God, Saul did not recognize the presence of the Holy One in the followers of the Risen Christ until Your Light struck him sightless, helpless, and at last able to hear Your voice! In our day, too-narrow vision stops us from recognizing Your presence in all of Creation.

***All: We fail to see that our lives are bound together with each other and with the earth.***

Leader: The Disciples could not succeed in fishing until the Risen Christ showed them how to cast their nets into Your abundance. In our day, we too-often treat this world with arrogant self-righteousness, as though it is our exclusive domain.

***All: We fail to remember that we are stewards, not owners of Your Creation.***

Leader: Forgive us. Teach us again that you have placed us in an eco-network of relationships. Lead us to tend the gift of Your Creation that we may feed the whole world community today and our children tomorrow. ***Amen.***

**Scripture** **John 21:1-19**

**Sermon** **“Good Things Come in 3’s”**

## ***We Go Out to Serve***

**Sending Song**

**Sending Prayer**



### Sermon

### Notes

- Psalm 30 calls attention to three changes transforming our relationship to God. What are they?
- John 21 has several things that change our faith. How many times does Jesus ask if we love Him? How many times does Peter deny knowing Christ?
- In John 21 we have a change in Jesus's relationship to the disciples after crucifixion. How many times does He appear to them? What's the change challenge Jesus gives on the beach?



### Birthdays

### Anniversaries

- 9 Karen & Richard Lichlyter-Klein (A)
- 10 Codi Inloes    12 Claire Liew    12 Angela & Jay Liew (A)
- 14 Jana Preheim    15 Kim & Steve Hiebert (A)
- 16 Tom Close    19 Barb & Jake Eichelberger (A)
- 22 Lynn Roth & Karen Wiens (A)    24 Meredith Oakes
- 25 Terri & Dean Inloes-Williams (A)



### Ongoing Events

- Pastor Paul is available for appointments by calling 720-880-8773.
- Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at [719.213.6931](tel:719.213.6931).
- Men's Coffee Saturdays at 7am at Serrano's.

### Upcoming Special Events

**A congregational update meeting will follow morning worship service today.** Agenda includes financial updates, affirmation of Stewardship Commission chair, and a review of congregational needs and pastoral roles. Please attend!

**We've been invited!** Nurture Commission encourages everyone to attend the Beth-El summer picnic, Saturday, June 1 from 4-8pm. More info to come soon!



### Announcements

**MSMC Creation Care RoundTable:** Are you interested in a creation care RoundTable sometime in the next year with people already passionate about and involved in creation care, as well as those wanting to learn more? We are gathering a list of interested persons for a survey about topics, resource persons, and dates. To be included, please email [barryb@mountainstatesmc.org](mailto:barryb@mountainstatesmc.org).

**MMN needs to fill** several Service Adventure positions. Youth 17-20 can apply at [MennoniteMission.net/SERVE](http://MennoniteMission.net/SERVE):

*Art store assistant, Anchorage, Ak:* Anchorage re:MADE is a resale store, helping people help themselves by

repurposing donated and landfill-recued items. Volunteer to sort, clean, repurpose, paint or repair items to be sold.

*Easter Seals assistant, Johnstown, PA:* Easter Seals is a non-profit organization that works with hearing impaired persons. Responsibilities include administrative office duties, customer service, event planning/ development.

*Mentorship program assistant, Albuquerque, NM:* First Nations Community Healthsource is a clinic committed to providing health services to American Indian families and other underserved populations in Albuquerque and surrounding areas. Volunteers help to facilitate the mentorship program at First Nations.

### Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request

**S. Africa's presidential election** is scheduled for Tuesday. Pray for MMN's Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development & Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor elections.



### Opportunities to Help

**SWAP volunteers needed:** MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program has an urgent need for volunteer groups/individuals. Make your summer plans now to join SWAP in Kentucky or West Virginia, serving with this home repair ministry while learning about life in Appalachia. Individuals or groups, including families, adults or youth can volunteer for week-long opportunities. For more info about SWAP, visit [swap.mcc.org](http://swap.mcc.org) or contact Angela Maggard: [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org) or 606-633-5065.