Worship Service Zion Mennonite Church January 23, 2022

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Preservice Music

GATHERING & PRAISE

Welcome and Call to Worship - Psalm 85: 8-13 Gathering Song

CONFESSION

Merciful God,
You call us to follow;
to turn away from our own selfish interests,
and to take up our cross and follow after You,
even if the path is difficult to see,
or is heading in a direction we would never have chosen for ourselves.

Forgive us for being so quick to question and so hesitant to follow.

Help us to see with the eyes of faith, rather than from our own human point of view.

Teach us to follow without fear, knowing that You are always with us, leading the way.

<pause for silent reflection>

Once we were slaves to sin, living lives that led only to death.

But thanks be to God!

In his mercy, he has set us free from the power of sin and death, and has offered us eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord!

Now we are free to choose life, and to use our lives to bring honor and glory to God!

Thanks be to God!

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading: Micah 5:1-5b

Sermon: (Readjusted) Peace in the Battle

RESPONDING

Song of Response Congregational Sharing & Prayer

SENDING

Sending Song Benediction

Worship leader: Becky Brenneman

Music leader: Colton Frey Preacher: Sarah Piper

Sharing & Prayer: Sarah Piper

Greeters: Mark and Tammy Gray

Usher: Daryl Bert

Worship Arts: Erin Beeker

Foyer monitor: Jesse Compagnari Sound and Tech: Neal Weaver, Jackson

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Interested in what it means to follow Jesus? Do you have questions about where you fit into God's story? We would love to explore your questions with you in a class beginning in February. Let Sarah, Clay, or Erin know you are interested and we will update you on

^{*}announcement below*

the time and location once that is decided. Lori will teach the class once she returns from break. This class is open to anyone who wants to consider baptism.