

CINCINNATI MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY ~ 04/04/2021

Time: 10:15 AM (Worship starts at 10:30)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 371 911 727

Password: 180430

WORSHIP LEADER: CLAIR HOCHSTETLER

SPEAKER: RANDY MILLER

MUSIC COORDINATORS: CHRISTINE SCHUMACHER & HAL HESS

Today's Scripture Texts: Isaiah 25: 6-9; Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Focus: We have seen the Lord! A rich feast has been prepared for all peoples on the mountain of God. Like Mary, Jesus calls us each by name into abundant life.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *The Lord is risen indeed* (Robert Shaw Chorale)

WELCOME Christ is risen / Christ is risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Isaiah 25: 6-9) Clair H.

Leader: On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare a banquet of rich food.

People: A feast for all people! The finest foods, vintage wines, delicious desserts.

Leader: On this mountain God will remove the veil of doom oppressing all peoples.

People: The dark cloud hanging over our heads, the heavy shroud that weighs us down.

Leader: God will destroy Death forever.

People: Wiping away each tear from every face, taking away all shame and disgrace.

Leader: That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation.

People: Yes, the Eternal One for whom we waited.

All: We will exult and rejoice. We knew that God would save us. This is the Lord's doing. Let's celebrate.

PRAYER

CELEBRATING

MUSIC *This joyful Eastertide* (St. Mark's Church Choir)

HEARING

SCRIPTURE Steve Hi John 20: 1-18

MUSIC *What wondrous love is this* (Kansas City Chorale)

SCRIPTURE Christine S. Isaiah 25: 6-9

MEDITATION Randy M. "For All Peoples"

RESPONDING

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

Jane P.

COMMUNION

Randy M.

(adapted from VT #941, 942)

Randy: O God, send your Spirit upon us
so that the bread we break and the cup we share
may be the communion of the body of Christ.
Send your Spirit upon us so that we can live,
conformed to Christ, who taught us to pray . . .

**All: "Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen."**

Randy: Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,
"When you share bread together, remember me.

**All: Blessed are you, abundant God,
for you made bread to strengthen us;
you gave us this bread as a sign of your body.
"Let our sharing be a taste
of the bread of heaven that feeds the world. Amen.**

Randy: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.
(All may eat together.)**

Randy: Jesus took the cup after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant.
When you drink it together, remember me.

**All: Blessed are you, bountiful God,
for you made the fruit of the vine to nourish us;
you gave us this cup as a sign of your blood.
Let our sharing be a taste of the wine we shall drink
in your joyful feast. Amen.**

Randy: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(All may drink together.)

Randy: "Blessed are you, Eternal God; through this bread and cup you have joined us to yourself and to one another.

You have put your life into our hands;

now we put our lives into your hands. Amen."

SONG OF RESPONSE *God's Son has made me free* (Concordia University Portland Concert Choir)

God's Son has made me free from Satan's tyranny

From fear of death, and bonds of sin, from all that plagues my soul within.

The holy One divine, became a friend of mine.

From heaven high, from starry sky. He came to give, to die.

O boundless love, He came, He died, He rose the glorified!

He came to give, to die, that I might live with Him eternally.

God Son's has made me free!

SHARING JOYS & SORROWS / PRAYER Clair H.

SENDING

MUSIC *Lift your glad voices* (Oasis Chorale)

BENEDICTION Randy M.

OFFERINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Following the service, there will be an invitation to join breakout rooms for smaller groups to check in with each other. You may click YES to the invitation or remain in the larger meeting room.



Please plan to join CMF worship on Sunday mornings at 10:15 via Zoom through **at least MAY 16** and possibly longer. Thank you and be safe.

CMF WORSHIP ~ SERVING APRIL 4, 2021

Coordinator: Jane P.
Worship Leader: Clair H.
Speaker: Randy M.
Music Coordinator: Christine S. & Hal H.
Children's Time: Jane P. (Pre-service)
Scripture Reader: Steve Hi.
Attendance: Carol L.
PowerPoint: Maggie S.
Zoom Host: Rebecca B.

CMF ONGOING ZOOM GROUPS & LINKS

CMF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE ~ Sunday mornings at

10:15; Worship starts at 10:30

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CMF SOCIAL HOUR GROUP ~ Thursday evenings at 7:00

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Meeting ID: 308 580 590

Passcode: 752912

ADULT FORUM ~ Monday mornings at 10:00

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Meeting ID: 839 9639 8199

Password: 921626

CMF SINGLES GROUP ~ Wednesdays at 12 noon

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Meeting ID: 891 7401 1887

Password: 655449

Phone: 1 301 715 8592

CMF Men's Group ~ Third Saturday morning at 8:00

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From *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth:* Prayers of Walter Brueggemann

... This is how it is when we praise you, We join the angels in praise, and we keep our feet in time and place ... awed to heaven, rooted in earth. We are daily stretched between communion with you and our bodied lives, spent but alive, summoned and cherished but stretched between. And we are reminded that before us there has been this One *truly divine* (at ease with the angels) *truly human* ... dweller in time in space. We are thankful for him, and glad to be in his missional company. Alleluia. Amen.

Not the kingdom of death

Christ is risen!

We give thanks for the gift of Easter

that runs beyond our explanations,

beyond our categories of reason,

even more, beyond the sinking sense of our own lives.

We know about the powers of death,

powers that persist among us,

powers that drive us from you, and

from our neighbor, and

from our best selves.

We know about the powers of fear and greed and anxiety,

and brutality and certitude,

powers before which we are helpless.

And then you ... You at dawn, unquenched,

you in the darkness,

you on Saturday,

you who breaks the world to joy.

Yours is the kingdom ... not the kingdom of death,

Yours is the power ... not the power of death,

Yours is the glory ... not the glory of death.

Yours ... You ... And we give thanks

for the newness beyond our achieving.

Amen.

Easter Tuesday / April 25, 2000