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August 29 , 2021 The Beatitudes: Blessed Are You When...

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Our Journey on the Mountain with Jesus

Call to Worship & Prayer Lil Quanz

In Luke's gospel, Jesus called together the disciples and a great multitude to a level place.

There he touched, healed, and taught.

There he spoke, "Blessed are..."

There he named the blessed - the saints of the faith.

O God, call us together as you did those so long ago to discover your blessed people.

Today, in this place, Christ gather us.

As we worship, let us remember, confess, celebrate, and embody those who are the blessed.

Song God of our Strength VT 47

sung by Benton Mennonite Church

Scripture Matthew 4:23-5:12

Song Living, Moving, End and Beginning VT 425 (Margam, Satyam, Jivam nive)

sung by Menno Singers

Meditation Bob Thaler

Song Sing a New World Into Being VT 809

sung by Menno Singers

Congregational and Offering Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

May you be blessed with a deep joy at the privilege of being a follower of Jesus. Rejoice and be glad for yours is the kingdom of heaven!

Postlude

*call to Worship written by Sidney d. Fowler. (United Church of Christ)

Upcoming Worship Service

August 29 Blessed are you when (Matthew 5:11,12) Bob Thaler September 5 Coming Down the Mountain (Matthew 4:23-5:12)

Fall Worship Services

Sept 12 Regrouping and Reflecting - God Provides for God's People

Sept 19 Defending Hope (MCC Peace Sunday)

Sept 26 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:

Planted in Good Ground Psalm 1

Oct 3 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:

How Long Psalm 13

Oct 10 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:

Singing a Song Psalm 98 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Upcoming Events

Birthdays:

August 29, Nevin Gingerich August 29, Mary Gingerich September 2, John Rudy September 2, Erma Shantz

Prayer Requests:

Remember Susan as she enters a week of holidays. Pray that this be a time of refreshment and renewal.

Please continue to pray for Maxine Varey as she experiences fragile health. Pray that a space in a long term care home would open up for her so she can settle into the next phase of her life.

Congregational Notes:

We thank everyone for your support as we said goodbye to dad. Your cards, phone calls and memories shared meant so much during our time of sorrow. Dad was an important part of our family and while we miss him, we are grateful he is now at peace. Thank you for being there for us. Lia, Michael and family.

Worship this Sunday (Aug 29) There will not be a pre-recorded worship service for this Sunday, August 29th nor will it be on the tablets. There will be an in person worship service. There will **not** be a time of sharing on Zoom. For those of you not able to attend church in person please join Hillcrest Mennonite Church on Zoom. Their zoom address is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9761314898?pwd=eHR2SE5pNWdlenJ FTXVSZUhoNHpkQT09

... or phone one of the following numbers and enter the ID# and password when requested:

+1 647-374-4685 +1 647-558-0588

Hillcrest Meeting ID: 976 131 4898

Password: 1964

Joint Wilmot Ignited Summer Worship service Sunday, September 5, Hillcrest Mennonite Church is hosting. To worship connect using the following Zoom link. Please note that you may be put into a waiting room before the host lets you in. This service will conclude our Summer Worship Series on the Beatitudes.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9644700704?pwd=L00vMTJ1My9sUIVWW FoyWGFrVDZCdz09

Meeting ID: 964 470 0704

Passcode: 1525

If you wish to phone into the zoom call please use either of these numbers. You will need the meeting ID and the Password.

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Fall Worship On Sunday, September 12th we will return to inperson worship. The services will be recorded and a copy will be made available on Youtube and on the tablets by the following Wednesday. Worship Services will also begin at **10 am** beginning on Sept 12th. (Aug 29 and Sept 5 will start at 9:45 am)

Susan is off this week and will be away for the long weekend. She will return to the office on Wednesday, September 8. For pastoral care concerns please contact Sylvia Gallian or Mary Gingerich.

Book Conversation: Read the novel Gutter Child by Jael Richardson by the end of October and join in on a conversation with others. Lil Quanz has a church copy. Talk to Lil about borrowing it.

August 31st is the end of our Church Budget Year. If you have expenses to be reimbursed please get them to Lia Fewkes by Aug 29th.

Valerie will be in the office on September 8 and 9 in the afternoons, and not Tuesday Sept 7.

Beyond The Congregation:

Vaccines for All Canada has about 80% of adults vaccinated. In poorer countries, there are about 1% of people vaccinated. There is a deep concern that it will take until 2024 to vaccinate the world. Through UNICEF Canada the Canadian Government has established a program whereby they will match donations dollar for dollar for up to \$10 million until Sept 6, 2021. To donate go to the UNICEF Canada website UNICEF Canada: Children's Charity – For Every Child.