

# Benton Mennonite Church

September 12 2021

## Voices Together Dedication

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Peace prayer:** Jacob Kaufman  
**Song leaders:** Lyn Buschert, Scott Kempf, Rachel Yoder Penner  
**Scripture reader:** Jodie Biggers

### Order of worship

Gathering  
VT 1                      *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

Welcome and invocation

Peace prayer

VT 761                      *I Love to Tell the Story*

VT 435                      *Blessed Assurance*

Scripture                      Psalm 100

Offering  
VT 650                      *Alleluia* (with motions)

BF 87                      *My coins count*

VT 514                      *I Saw a Tree*

VT 52                      *Come and Fill Our Hearts With Your Peace*

Scripture                      I Corinthians 12:4-7

VT 612                      *When Pain or Sorrow / Hold On*

VT 440                      *Ask the Complicated Question*

Song requests

Dedication prayer

VT 389                      *I Will Sing with You*

Congregational sharing and prayer

Introductions and announcements

Sending  
VT 843                      *May the Peace of Christ*

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VT = Voices Together | BF = Blue Folder

## Today

We celebrate and dedicate our new *Voices Together* hymnals. Because singing spreads germs and singing with a cloth mask can be uncomfortable, we encourage you to wear one of the provided KF94 masks that gives more room for breathing and is much more effective than a cloth mask at limiting virus spread.

## Next Sunday

- We begin the sermon series “Who Cares About Climate Change?” with Doug preaching on “The God of climate” connected with Job 38:1-3, 22-38 and Psalm 19:1-6.
- New options for children during the second half of worship. Parents will get an email with details.

## Announcements

### *Here at Benton*

**Worship will continue to begin at 10am** until further notice.

**Retreat Costs.** Anyone that wants to know costs incurred for the Retreat at Amigo Centre should ask Bruce for details. Checks are to be made payable to Benton Mennonite Church with Retreat in the memo and given to Bruce or included in the offering plates.

**Baked goods are needed for the September 25 Relief Sale!** Pans and instructions for pies, sweet rolls, and cookies are on the table in the foyer. See Sharon Erb if you have questions.

## Worship team for next Sunday

**Worship leader:** Jerrol Shaum      **Song leader:** Lyn Buschert  
**Greeters:** Vi and Dave Hartzler

**Thank you for your continuing support** of the work of the church. You can bring offerings to in-person worship, send checks to the church office, authorize automatic payments from your account, or use the donate button on the website.

**Attendance at retreat, Sunday September 5**

Total: 36

**Staff hours for this week**

*Brenda: Tuesday and Friday*

*Doug: Tuesday and Friday*

*Steve: Friday*

*Relying on the Spirit,  
we will love as Jesus loves,  
pursuing God's peace  
at the river and  
at the table.*

*Announcements can be sent to [office@bentonchurch.org](mailto:office@bentonchurch.org) or called into the office.  
All information is due by 7pm, Thursday.*



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