

SERMON ON THE MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH
VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 9, 2020

THE HEART OF MENNONITE WORSHIP

How does worship shape us?

Gathering: Breathing In

Prelude
Breathing in God's Love (breath in deeply and then exhale)
Silence (become aware of God's presence within and all around)
Lighting of Peace Lamp/Candle (pray for peace and act for peace)
Hymn Breathe on me, breath of God HWB 356
Worship Symbols (congregational photos, pictures of activities, peace lamp)
Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:1-3a
Prayer
Spirit of God, we pray for your grace and blessing during our time together. Change our hearts and our minds so that we can grow closer to you. Through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.

Entering the Story

Welcome
Gathering Hymns I sing the mighty power of God HWB 46
Rain down STJ 49
Personal Reflection How does worship form and transform you?

Exploring our worship

Scripture Reading Romans 12:1-2
Sermon

Responding

Hymn of Response Holy Spirit, come with power HWB 26
Offering
Prayer of Thanks
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Sending: Breathing Out

Announcements
Sending Hymn Teach me, O Lord HWB 487
Prayer of Blessing
Carry your worship with you into the world. And may your love for God and one another abound more and more, both in understanding and in wealth of experience, so that you may learn to value the things that really matter, up to the very day of Christ.
Amen. —Adapted from Philippians 1: 9-10