

SERMON ON THE MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH  
VIRTUAL WORSHIP SEERVICE  
August 16, 2020

**THE HEART OF MENNONITE WORSHIP**  
**What Makes Worship Mennonite?**

**Gathering: Breathing In**

Prelude "Comme un souffle fragile" (Like a tender breath stirring) SS 106  
Breathing in God's Love  
Silence  
Lighting of Peace Lamp/Candle  
Hymn "Breathe on me breath of God" HWB 356  
Worship Symbols (basin and towel, communion goblet, or baptismal pitcher)  
Scripture Reading Psalm 92:1-4  
Prayer  
God, you are steadfast and faithful. Draw us toward your love during this time of study and always. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Entering the Story**

Welcome  
Gathering Hymn "Move in our midst" HWB 418  
Personal Reflection "What Makes the Mennonite Church Your Worship Home?"  
Words from Kevin Derksen of St. Jacobs Mennonite Church (Canada)

**Exploring our Worship**

Scripture Reading Acts 2:41-47  
Sermon "The Heart of Mennonite Worship: Five Vital Rhythms"  
Written by a bi-national worship council

**Responding**

Hymn "You are holy" SS 34  
Offering  
Prayer of Thanks  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer

**Sending: Breathing Out**

Announcements  
Sending Hymn "God of our strength" HWB 36 (v. 1)  
Benediction