

Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church
August 23, 2020
The Heart of Mennonite Worship:
Why do we gather songs for worship?

Gathering

Prelude	He Leadeth Me	HWB 599 (instrumental)
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Breathing in God's love (breathe in deeply, then exhale)		
Silence	(become aware of God's presence within and around)	
Welcome		
Gathering Hymn	The Love of God	STJ 44
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 5:18b-20	
Prayer: Creator God, your songs fill our land with hope and peace. We seek your Presence as we consider the gifts of singing and music in worship. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.		

Entering the Story- Entering the Song

Heart Song	Oceans	Hillsong United (youtube)
Sharing Time #1		
Heart Song	How Can We be Silent	STJ 61 (cd)
Sharing Time #2	Ecclesiastes 3:1	
Heart Song	I am the Bread of Life	HWB 472 (instrumental)
Sharing Time #3		

Sending

Sharing Time		
Prayer	O Healing River	HWB 372 (cd)
Announcements		
Sending Hymn	For God so Loved Us	HWB 167
Prayer of Blessing		