

SERMON ON THE MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH
VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE
AUGUST 2, 2020

THE HEART OF MENNONITE WORSHIP

Why do we Gather for Worship?

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 (pulpit, Bible, offering plate, bulletin, hymnal, peace lamp)

Scripture Reading John 4:23-24

Prayer

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for our time together. We ask for new insights as we seek to better understand why we worship. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Entering the Story

Welcome

Gathering Hymns God is here among us HWB 16

Come, now is the time to worship STJ 9

Personal Reflection What happens to your spirit as you experience worship?

Exploring our worship

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon

Scripture Reading Revelation 5:11-15

Responding

Hymn of Response All hail the power of Jesus' name HWB 285 vs 1&4

Offering

Prayer of Thanks

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Communion

Sending: Breathing Out

Announcements

Sending Hymn Here I am to worship insert

Prayer of Blessing

Go in peace, worshipping God as you go. Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

CHORUS

So here I am to worship;
Here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that
You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

CHORUS X 2

And I'll never know
How much it cost
To see my sin
Upon that cross.
(repeat 3 more times)

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