

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday August 7, 2016

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WELCOMING IN FAITH & WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome
Call to Worship

God, you are the one who opens doors, The Great Welcomer.
 You opened the door to the world and said, "Welcome to creation—it is good!"
 In a world where temptation closes doors in the tribalism of the inside circle, in the waste and neglect of consumerism, in the violent grasping for power and control, in the midst of this world, You empty yourself as a servant and hold the door open to a new world, through every incarnation of Love.

Great Welcomer, help us to hold open doors of our hearts
In this little community at Breslau Mennonite Church
Help us to move beyond tribalism, consumerism and politics
To become a welcoming community of worship and faith.

Prayer
Hymns

What is this place #1 HWB
 There are many gifts #304 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Giving Our First Fruit Offerings
Children's Offering Project: Send 'em Off Smiling

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Children's Story

Phil M

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-4a, Revelation 21:22-26

Sermon

Are We There Yet?

Phil M

Communal Reflections On The Journey Of Welcome

Hymn

There is a wideness #145 HWB

SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Heart with loving heart united #420 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.
Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee,
juice, and conversation.