Sunday November 8, 2015

Worship Leader Karen G
Chorister Karl B
Accompanist Simone P
Recorder Randy B

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude Welcome

Call to Worship

Christ sets before us this day the challenge to seek peace and to pursue it.

We accept the challenge of peace, so enable us to pursue it.

Christ sets before us this day the call to be peacemakers;

to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to a suffering world.

We gather to embody God's love and desire for peace for all people;

to hear and give voice to creation's cry for justice and peace.

We gather to name and confront the influence of evil within and among us;

to repent of our silence and complicity with the powers of violence.

We gather to join with the oppressed and troubled people of the world in the struggle for liberation and peace:

to work for justice, healing and wholeness of life.

We gather to embrace the unity of God's people and Christ's church;

to make peace a reality.

Prayer

Hymn We are people of God's peace #407 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings to the Lord

Children's Offering: Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School Project

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Dedication and Child Blessing

James E T B - Son of Jennifer T and Scott B Emily G H - Daughter of Sarah and Trevor H

Children's Story Linda F

Hymn Dona nobis pacem #346 HWB **Scripture** Zechariah 8:9-13; Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon God's Promise of Peace – Our Prayer of Peace Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymn Put peace into each other's hands #87 STJ

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST IN COMMUNITY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Praying Together
Hymn Peace before us #16 STS
Benediction
Postlude

We welcome all to our church community.

Following the worship time, you are invited to enjoy coffee, juice and conversation in the foyer.