

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, January 17, 2021

11:00 am: **Worship Service** - Livestream at

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**Worship Leader:** Jeff Friesen

**Speaker:** Lisa Enns

**Technicians:** TBA

**Song Leader:** Emily Rempel

**Pianist:** Rachel Klassen Huebner

(VT – Voices Together; HWB – Hymnal Worship Book; SS – Sing the Story)

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## *The Calling of Samuel*

1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 1-18

### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship (VT 855)

Voice 1: To worship is to stand in awe under a heave of stars,  
before a flower, a leaf in sunlight, or a grain of sand.

**Voice 2: To worship is to be silent, receptive,  
before a tree astir with the wind, or the passing shadow of a cloud.**

Voice 1: To worship is to work with dedication and with skill;  
it is to pause from work and listen to a strain of music.

**Voice 2: To worship is to sing with the singing beauty of the earth;  
it is to listen through a storm to the still small voice within.**

**All: *Worship is the mystery within us;  
Reaching out to the Mystery beyond.***

Hymn: VT 62 (HWB 16)      *God is here among us*

Prayer

### **CONFESSING**

Confession of sin

Holy God, you see into each of us  
and know us fully  
as creatures in need of your constant care.

We confess that we have neither heard your word  
nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,  
and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom.

Lead us to honesty and faith  
so that we may begin again with renewed strength;  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 1-18

Hymn: VT 540 (SS 39)      *Will you come and follow me*

Sermon: "Living into our Calling"

**RESPONDING**

Offering: Our Financial Resources  
Our Stories and Prayer

**SENDING**

Announcements

Hymn: VT 809

Benediction

*Sing a new song into being*