

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

January 16, 2022 ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: Megan Friesen

Speaker: Lisa Enns

Story Teller: Janice Dueck

Song Leader: Bob Wiebe

Technicians: Kent Haase

Pianist: Verna Wiebe

Expanding our Circle ~ Using our Spiritual Gifts

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: VT 36

Let Us Build a House

Invocation: VT 380

Leader: There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.

**People: There are different ways to serve the same God,
and we can each do different things.**

Leader: Yet the same God works in all of us
and helps us in everything we do.

**People: The revelation of the Spirit is given
to each for the common good.**

Hymn: VT 134

Bring Many Names

CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession: VT 893

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name

of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance: VT 903B

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone,
a gift of God by faith

Beloved people of God, believe the good news:

through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Story

Sermon: "God's Ever-Expanding Circle"

Hymn: VT 396 *May You Be Rooted and Grounded*

SHARING

Offering Prayer: VT 1023

Leader: What will you offer the body of Christ today?

All: *Bring all that you have*

Bring all that you are.

Leader: The gifts of silence and the gifts of words are welcome.

People: The gifts of leading and the gifts of following are welcome.

Leader: The gifts of doubt and the gifts of faith are welcome.

People: The gifts of the head and the gifts of the heart are welcome.

Leader: The gifts of planning and the gifts of spontaneity are welcome.

All: *May all that we are as individuals come together*

to strengthen the living body of the church, Christ Incarnate.

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction: VT 1066

Hymn: VT 841

As You Go Out from Here

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