



Morden **Mennonite Church**

Worship Service, September 6, 2020

Call to Worship

Gathering Song: *Clothe Ourselves with Love*

Feeling broken before you, hollow hearts that seek your face
Our reaction is anger, trying hard to hide the pain

Help us: Clothe ourselves with love, remember to be patient
Seek to understand, our minds can be open
Hold each other's hands, we're all of one body
God so loves this world, we are made for unity

Gardens blooming with new life, tender smiles that fill our souls
Is this where we will find you? Hidden here, among us all?

Our world, gripped with injustice, cannot hold it on our own
Follow the footsteps of Jesus, as we walk each other home

Jesus: Clothe us with your love, remind us to be patient
Help us understand, our minds can be open,
Hold us in your hands, difference in one body
You so love this world, you made us for unity

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song: HWB 377 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14

Children's Story: "The Parable of the Good Sam"

Additional Reading: "What is the Law of Moses to the Christian?"

Meditation: "From the Mountains of Law to the Valleys of Love"

Moment of Reflection

Sending Song: *Kindness*

Christ has no body here but ours
No hands no feet here on earth but ours
Ours are the eyes through which he looks
On this world with kindness
Ours are the hands through which he works
Ours are the feet on which he moves
Ours are the voices through which he speaks
To this world with kindness
Through our touch, our smile, our listening ear
Embodied in us, Jesus is living here
Let us go now, inspired
Into this world with kindness

Benediction

Video Host: Michael P.

Worship Leader: Al T.

Music: Erin K., Joel K., Jude K., Milo K., Michael P., Irene S., Al T., Loretta T.

Children's Story: Adalynne P., Larissa P., Matthew P., Michaels P.

Readers: Andrea T., Kevin T., Elsie W., Walter W.

Meditation: Michael P.

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