

Rochester Mennonite Church

July 26, 2020, 8:30 a.m. Meeting by Zoom

Rev. Galen Penner, Pastor

Opening Words:

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm 105:1-11

Call to Worship:

Gathering Prayer:

Prayer of Confession:

Words of Assurance:

Music: TMH #535 How Great Thou Art

The Mennonite Hour Singers

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 29:14b-30

Romans 8:26-39

Naomi Kennel

Sermon:

Earthen Vessels or Cracked Pots (II Corinthians 4:1-12)

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*In our brokenness, our fragility and our inadequacy let us continue to support spiritual journeys,
offer a home for human relationships, create egalitarian communities, and join humanity with
the whole of life.*

Music: HWB #397 God loves all his many people

Faith and Life Press

Announcements:

Pastoral Prayer:

Music: STS #121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

Kenneth Nafziger/Journey Musicians

July Special Offering: Salvation Army

Offering Prayer

Benediction

(Fellowship time to follow the service)

HOW GREAT THOU ART 535

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Carl Boberg, 1859-1940
Tr. by Stuart K. Hine, b. 1899

Swedish Folk Melody
Arranged by Manna Music, Inc.

1 O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

REFRAIN

thun - der, thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played,
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze; Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

soul, my Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, How great thou art!

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GOSPEL SONGS

God loves all his many people 397

85. 85 with refrain



1 God loves all his man-y peo - ple with sur-pass-ing love,
2 God wants you to come to him now, wants you as his child.
3 In the Lord is our sal-va - tion, in the Lord is love.



bles - es all as his own chil - dren, cares for ev - 'ry one.
Come, my friend, do not re - fuse him; he is Lord of all.
Come, my friend, do not re - fuse him; come, re - ceive his joy.

Refrain



Come to him, friend, come to him, friend, come, re - ceive his joy.



Earth - ly things don't last for-ev - er, come, re - ceive his joy.

Text: Lubunda Mukungu; tr. revised by Anna Juhnke, *Mennonite World Conference Songbook*, 1978, alt.

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Music: Tshiluba melody (Zaire), *Mennonite World Conference Songbook*, 1978

121 Nothing is lost on the breath of God

GREEN LANE Irregular

A E F#m A/C#

1 Noth - ing is lost on the breath of God,
2 Noth - ing is lost to the eyes of God,
3 Noth - ing is lost to the heart of God,

D Bm/D Esus E

noth - ing is lost for ev - er;
noth - ing is lost for ev - er.
noth - ing is lost for ev - er;

A E F#m A/C#

God's breath is love, and that love will re - main,
God sees with love, and that love will re - main,
God's heart is love, and that love will re - main,

D Bm/D Esus E

hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No
hold - ing the world for ev - er. No

Text: Colin Gibson

Music: Colin Gibson

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Watch for God Among Us

A E/G# D/F# A/E

feath - er too light, no hair too fine, no
jour - ney too far, no dis - tance too great, no
im - pulse of love, no of - fice of care, no

B7/D# B7 A/E E

flow - er too brief in its glo - ry, no
val - ley of dark - ness too blind - ing; no
mo - ment of life in its full - ness; no be -

A E/G# D/F# A/E

drop in the o - cean, no dust in the air, but is
crea - ture too hum - ble, no child too small for
gin - ning too late, no end - ing too soon, but is

B7/D# B7 E A

count - ed and told in God's sto - ry.
God to be seek - ing and find - ing.
gath - ered and known in its good - ness.