

Christians and Empire: How then shall we live?

November 3, 2024

Gathering

Call to worship VT 854

VT 444 I Sing with Exultation

Welcome

VT 56 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Peace Lamp VT 894

Offering ourselves and our money

Offering

VT 5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Telling God's Story

VT 63 Like a Rock

Children's time - Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time, following that there is child care available.

Scripture Colossians 1:15-20 - VT 189

Revelation 18:1-5

L: The stories of God for the people of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Our response

VT 201 Hear the Turmoil of the Nations

Lighting Candles of Hope *recorded music by Brody Thomas*

Sermon response/Sharing from our lives

Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Introduction of Visitors

Announcements

Sunday school teachers are dismissed before the final hymn

Benediction

VT 809 Sing a New World into Being

Children are dismissed to Sunday School; adults to 2nd hour

Thanks to: *Worship Leader:* Karl Shelly; *Song Leader:* Bill Mateer; *Peace Lamp:* Mary Lehman Yoder; *Scripture Reader:* Lisa Koop; *Children's Time:* Anna and Caleb Yoder Schlabach; *Sermon:* Neil Amstutz; *Pastoral sharing and prayer:* Scott Coulter; *Tech Crew:* Eric Good Kaufmann and Sean Smuts

If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.

Second Hour: This Sunday we will have prayer stations set up in the multipurpose space. These interactive stations will allow us to bring some of our concerns about the election before God. After coffee time a bell will ring, and you are invited to engage with the stations at your own pace. There is not an order, and multiple people can be at a station at the same time. The space will have some noise/will not be silent, but please take your conversations to the gathering space. If you would prefer to discuss the sermon, there will be a sheet of discussion questions in the Worship Space.

Artwork: The "Tree of Life" carpet was hand knotted by Abdul Jabber from the village of Chistian in Pakistan. It is made from silk and wool yarns with more than 500 knots per square inch. Read more about this piece in the gathering space or in the Assemblyline.