

Ridgeview Mennonite Church
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September 29, 2024

Called by God to learn and share together God's love with all creation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Worship Leader: Mick Sommers
Music: Julie Sommers, Shirley Nolt

Prelude

Gathering Song *God of Our Strength* VT 47

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Peace Candle

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Call to Worship

L: Dear Lord, may all that is here reflect the harmony and wholeness you want for your creation.

P: Bless the moon that is above us, the earth that is beneath us.

L: May the creatures that surround us be happy and healthy.

P: Bless the hard work to be done here: the seedlings that shall grow here, the neighbors we shall greet here and all whose gaze comes here.

L: Circle this place by day and by night. Keep far from it all that harms, bring to it all that is good.

**All: May this place be fragrant with the presence of the Lord,
God's peace be always here and in those who dwell here.**
by Ray Simpson (a writer in the Celtic Christian tradition)

Congregational Singing

Here I Am, Lord VT 545

Lead Me, Guide Me VT 601

Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Children's Time: Evie Hershey

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9, Romans 12:4-21, Mark 12:28-34

Message: *Witnessing God's Love*

Kate Andre

Response Song *There Is a Line of Women*

VT 546

Licensing/Installation of Katelyn Robbins

Joanne Dietzel

Praises and Prayer Concerns

Sending Song *Guide My Feet*

VT 816

Benediction

**All: God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your
Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always.**

We welcome Kate Andre from Boston via zoom for this morning's message. Kate is pastor at the Mennonite Congregation of Boston, an ACC church. She studied music and drama in her undergrad years and received her MDiv from Yale Divinity School. She also has training in several spiritual streams and practices from chaplaincy to meditative spirituality. She is married and has a young child which keeps her busy.

COMING EVENTS

Wed 9:00 a.m. Food pack

Oct 8, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Alive

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SADIE ESH has moved to the Welsh Mountain Home. Her address is 567 Springville Road, New Holland PA 17557.

Her phone is: 717 768-8526.

REPORT FOR September 22

Offering \$2,577

Attendance 40



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Pastoral Advisory Council

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