

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE AS CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

Early Singing

Lord, I lift your name
Hear our song
Montana

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
The Lord is holy in all his ways.

**God is holy, enthroned on the praises of his people.
Praise the Lord; holy is he.**

God has called us with a holy calling, to be holy an blameless before him in love, not because of what we have done, but because of his purpose and grace.

As God who called us I holy, we ourselves must be holy in all conduct, for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

All: Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

Invocation

Gathering Song

You are holy

Words of Confession and Assurance

Righteous God, your mercy awaits us when we return to you in meekness and repentance.

Cleanse us from selfishness and falseness, which separate us from your fellowship.

Through your atoning love, heal the brokenness in our lives and in our world.

With wholeness restored, help us live for the coming of your Son, our Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

Take my whole heart

Dedication of Offering and Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD

Scripture Reading

John 1: 43-51

Drama

Message

Jesus Encountering Philip and Nathaniel

-Mitch Brown

Response Song

Step by step

Sharing Community Life

Communion

Communion song

I have decided to follow Jesus

Sharing and Prayers of the Congregation

Song of Sending

Use us Lord, as we go

Benediction

NORTH SUBURBAN MENNONITE CHURCH

*“As a living body of Jesus Christ,
our vision at North Suburban
is to be a Christ-centered community,
embodying Christ-like compassion,
living with Christ-led courage.”*

OUR VALUES:

- A Christianity that loves God with **Heart** (emotions, passion), **Soul**(consciousness and eternal perspective), **Mind** (intellectual development and rigor) and **Strength** (action and service).

- Well planned and creative worship.

- The nurture of children and all ages toward their personal expression of Christian

faith. A congregation that embraces the prodigal and guides their return to God’s family.

- Leadership development and mentoring.

- Encouragement of individual and corporate witness for the peace of Christ and the justice of God’s kingdom, both now and in the world to come.

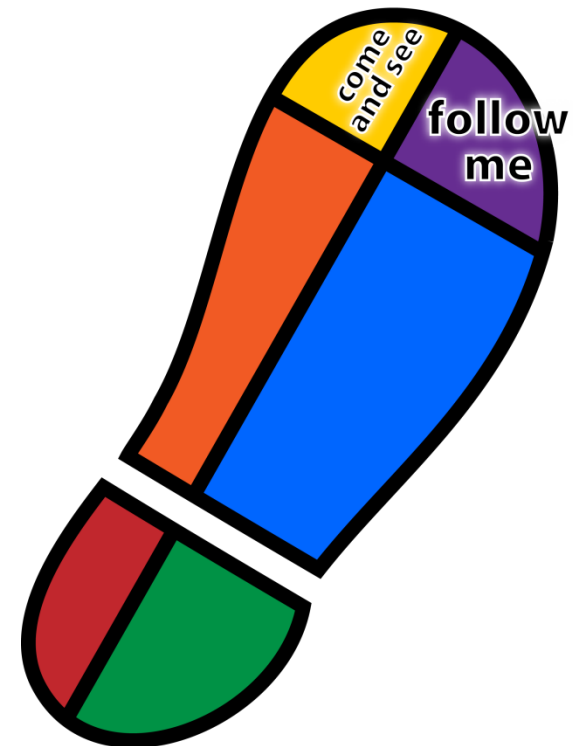
- Innovation and inventiveness

- A congregational size to make disciples, make friends and build community.

- Connection to the life and witness of Mennonite Church USA.

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