

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE AS CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

**Early Singing**      Blest are they  
All who are thirsty  
WB322 For we are strangers no more

### Call to Worship

L: Loving God, life of the universe,  
P: **we gather to worship you.**  
L: Great Creator, who formed us in your image,  
P: **we gather to worship you.**  
L: Holy Redeemer, who became flesh and lived among us,  
P: **we gather to worship you.**  
L: Sustaining Spirit, who breathes into us always  
the holy breath of life,  
All: *Let us gather to worship you. Amen.*

### Invocation

**Gathering Song**      Come, now is the time to worship

### Words of Confession and Assurance

Into our bottomless anxiety,  
into our fearful bewilderment,  
our fretful minds and aching hearts  
you come to rebuild and repair and restore

Soak your song of hope  
into our dusty-dry lives  
and free us to endless love  
in Jesus Christ. Amen

Renewing God, you know when we are spiritually  
dehydrated.

Pour into us your Holy Spirit that refreshes.  
Save our very lives so that we may do your will  
and be your church for your glory and praise,  
by the power of your risen Son. Amen.

**Offering and Offertory**      I want Jesus to talk with me

### Dedication of Offering and Pastoral Prayer

## HEARING GOD

**Scripture Reading**      John 4:1-42

### Drama

**Message**      Jesus and the Samaritan Woman  
-Roland Kuhl

**Response Song**      WB515 Jesus, Rock of Ages

## SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

### Sharing and Prayers of the Congregation

**Song of Sending**      WB478 Sent forth by God's blessing

### Benediction

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## 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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