

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE AS CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

Early Singing

G384 Sing a New Song
Breathe
G429 The Lord is My Light

Call to Worship

*All: This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it*
L: Again today we come together to worship -
the God of creation, of salvation
of time and eternity
The God of all peoples, of all nations
of all conditions of people everywhere
*All: Praise the Lord
All that is within me
praise God's holy name*

Invocation

L: God who spoke the world into being
speak your wisdom among us today
P: We seek your wisdom
to live in shalom with all creation
L: God who loves the world extravagantly
draw us near to your heart this day
P: We seek to know your perfect love
that drives out all fear
L: God who gives bread to the hungry
and healing to the broken

Gathering Song

G349 Come to the Water

Words of Confession and Assurance

Offering and Offertory

Dedication of Offering and Pastoral Prayer

HEARING GOD

Scripture Reading

John 5: 1-15

Drama

Message

“Encountering Jesus, Encountering Others”
-Cliff Williams

Response Song

G408 O Healing River

SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

Sharing and Prayers of the Congregation

Song of Sending

G 583 Wade in the Water

Benediction

*In an effort to be good stewards of the resources with which we are blessed, we encourage you to share a bulletin with the person next to you.

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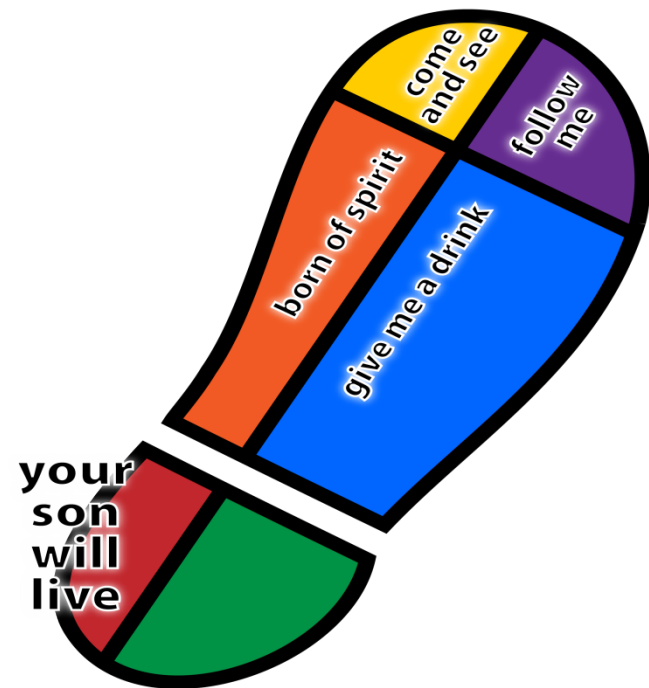
*“As a living body of Jesus Christ,
our vision at North Suburban
is to be a Christ-centered community,
embodying Christ-like compassion,
living with Christ-led courage.”*

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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