

**East Goshen Mennonite Church**  
**8:00am Worship - August 29, 2010**

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**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

8:00am - We gather for quiet meditation and prayer.

**Words of Greeting:**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

**\*Call to Worship:**

*God of love, light a flame of love in our hearts to you,  
a flame of love to our families and friends,  
a flame of love to our neighbors,  
a flame of love to our enemies.*

*Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,  
from the lowliest thing that lives,  
to the Name that is highest of all. Amen*

**\*Songs:** *Jesus calls us here to meet him*  
*We are people of God's peace*

STJ 3  
WB 407

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer for illumination**

**Old Testament Reading:**

Genesis 12:1-3

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Prophetic Reading:**

Isaiah 25:6-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** *Christ's is the world*

STJ 62

**Gospel Reading:**

Matthew 28:18-20

Leader: This is the good news of salvation.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Interpretation of scripture:** *"Missionaries wherever we are?"*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**Responses**

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

*Our lives are cluttered, Lord, by too many things and too much to do.  
We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted by our service.  
We have often lost our way. Forgive us.*

**\*Offering**

**\*Song:** *This little light of mine*

WB 401

**Prayers of thanks:**

Leader: For your goodness,

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

**Prayers of intercession:**

*Hear our pleas . . . .*

*. . . for our world.*

*. . . for our friends, families, fellow believers.*

*. . . for all in need of healing and comfort.*

Leader: Lord, show us your mercy.

**People: Help us show mercy.**

**\*The Peace:**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**Introduction of visitors**

## Announcements

**Sending Song:** *Guide my feet*

WB 546

### **\*Benediction:**

*May God lift up each sagging shoulder  
and strengthen every weakened knee;  
May God straighten the path for each tired foot  
and turn to peace every embattled heart;  
May God so bless each merciful word  
and magnify every faithful deed  
that the lost may be found,  
the wounded may be healed,  
and the prisoner be set free.  
Go in peace.*



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Worship Leader:	Barb Slagel
Music Leader:	James Powell
Piano:	Kathy Holsopple
Scripture Reader:	Steve Slagel
Interpretation:	Adrian Troyer
Planner:	Barb Slagel

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