

Focus Statement: *Curiosity and Discovery:* Jesus calls us to come into conflict with child-like attitudes, attention, and discovery, focusing on what matters. Since the Holy Spirit brings deep understanding while highlighting difference, we can expect to hear God in surprising ways when we are curious, inviting diversity of opinions and ideas.

Encountering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Prayer

Call to Worship

**Christ our teacher, you reach into our lives not
through instruction, but story.**

Open our hearts that we may be attentive;

That seeing, we may perceive.

And hearing, we may understand,

**And understanding, we may act upon your word,
in your name. AMEN**

Engaging

Songs of Praise

*Come all ye people
Jesus shall reign*

VT 2
VT 414
(v.1,3,4,5)

Jesus calls us

VT 30

Children's Time

Offering

My Coins Count, Too

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:1-5, 12-20
Acts 2: 1-13

Message

Divided Tongues:
Conflict, Curiosity, Community
and a Little Holy Spirit Chaos

Empowering

Time of Reflection *This Grace that Scorches Us* by Jan Richardson

Congregational Prayer

Song of Sending

Shalom my friends

VT 842

Blessing

Go into the world
With a daring and tender love.
The world is waiting.

Go in peace.
And all that you do,
Do it for love.

My Coins Count, Too by Les Gustafson-Zook

Chorus:

My coins count (2,3,4)

Sharing coins so kids can have a better life

My coins count (6,7,8)

We can make a difference in the world.

Verse 1:

Kids need water, water to drink!

Kids need food, food to eat!

Kids need a chance to go to school!

All around the world,

Verse 2:

Sharing our coins for water to drink!

Sharing our coins for food to eat!

Sharing a chance to go to school!

All around the world.

Worship Leader

Music Leader

Scripture Reader

Children's Time

Message

Prayers of the People

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Pentecost Fire

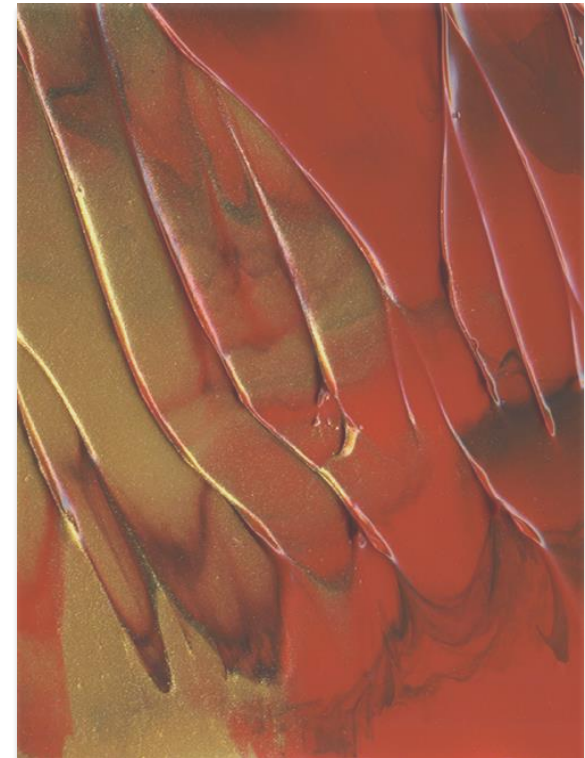
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Blessing

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Peaceful Practices:

Biblical Foundations for
Healthy Communication in Conflict

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10:30 a.m. Worship

East Goshen Mennonite Church