

Focus Statement: Because God is love, God loves us, and love casts out fear, we are enabled and empowered to love one another.

Encountering

Prelude

Call to Worship

Come, let us bask in the lavish love of our Creator!

Teach us, O God, to receive love.

Come, let us learn what it is to love more fully and deeply.

Teach us, O God, how to share love.

Come, let us practice the way of peace and love with our siblings in Christ.

Teach us, O God, how to live love.

O Love Divine, guide us to your Truth, to your Grace, and to the fellowship of your Compassionate Spirit. Amen.

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Engaging

Singing

*Come, let us all unite to sing
Your love is washing over me*

VT 7
VT 166

Confession

O God, we are human, and we, as the hymn says,
make your love too narrow

Forgive us, Lord

For our competitive nature,
fighting to be the first and greatest

Forgive us, Lord

For our fear of your love running out,
for there not being enough

Forgive us, Lord

For those of us who have decided
who is lovable and who is not

Forgive us, Lord

*God, have mercy on us, as we see through a glass dimly.
Show us how to draw our circle wide. Amen.*

Words of Assurance

Offering and Offertory

Scripture

1 John 4:7-21

Children's Time

Let the children come to me

VT 512

Message

Conference Co-Minister Sharon Yoder

Response

The Lord lift you up

VT 832

Empowering

Congregational Prayer and Annual Session Sharing

Closing Song

May the face of God shine on you

VT 844

Sending Blessing



Worship Leader	Delores Greenawalt
Music Leader	Brody Thomas
Message	Sharon Yoder
Children's Time	Sonya Overman
Scripture Reader	Tom Yoder
Congregational Prayer	Naomi Yoder
Tech Team	Hannah Bachman
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Indiana Michigan Mennonite Conference Sunday

June 19, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship
East Goshen Mennonite Church