

**Focus Statement:** Why are many of us reluctant to talk about faith, and why does it matter that we do? After we get in touch with what ties up our tongues, and recover a sense of urgency about why it's important that we talk about God's presence in our lives, we can learn to talk about faith in ways that are honest, vulnerable, full of wonder, wise, anchoring, and which connect with God's saving love.

## ***Encountering***

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Inspired by Proverbs 8

*Congregational Response*

**Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

### **Opening Song**

*Listen, God is calling*

VT 765

### **Welcome**

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Prayer**

## ***Engaging***

### **Singing**

*One is the body*

VT 386

*God of the Bible*

VT 420

*Holy Spirit come with power*

VT 57

### **Offering and Offertory**

### **Scripture**

Ephesians 4: 1-6, 14-16

### **Children's Time**

*Let the children come to me*

VT 512

### **Message**

Are Our Tongues Tied or Free to Speak  
the Truth in Love?

### **Response Song**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*

VT 764

## ***Empowering***

### **Congregational Prayer**

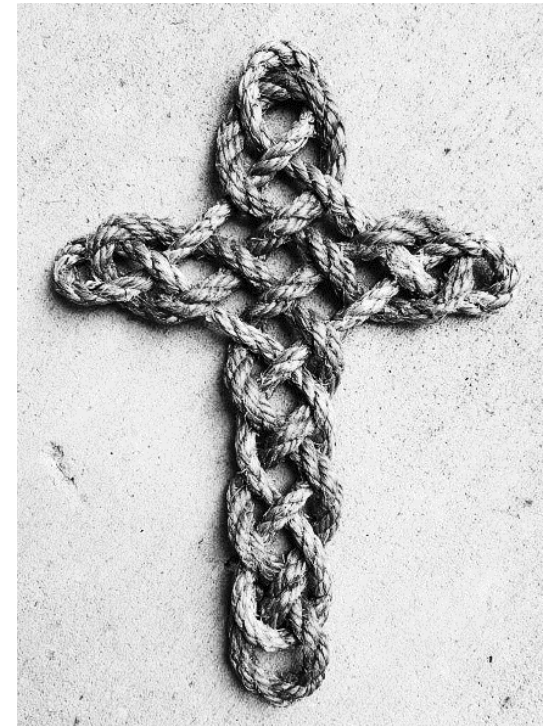
### **Sending Song**

*Together*

VT 389

### **Sending Blessing**

Go out from here and live lives worthy  
of the one calling which we all share.  
In humility, gentleness and patience,  
speak only what is true and loving  
and so grow into the unity that is ours in Christ.  
And may God the creator reshape your hearts;  
May Christ Jesus, the bread of life, sustain you always;  
and may the Holy Spirit unite you in the bond of peace.  
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,



## Tongue-Tied

*Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith*

July 03, 2022

10:30 a.m. Worship

East Goshen Mennonite Church

Worship Leader	Joe Yoder
Music Leader	Ashley Unruh
Message	Sara Wenger Shenk
Children's Time	Sonya Overman
Readers Theater	Michaela & James Powell
Congregational Prayer	
Tech Team	David King
	Dean Eschleman
	Bruce Schlabach

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