

Focus Statement: Spirit and Word: The movement of God's Spirit empowers believers to more fully understand and live into the teachings of Scripture. The Bible, in turn, witnesses to the power of the Holy Spirit, our teacher and guide.

Encountering

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song *Come we that love the Lord* VT 31

Announcements

Call to Worship

Here we are, Lord!

We've come today to this worship service for many reasons;

we've come because we need to meet you,

we've come out of habit,

or because someone made us come,

we've come because we hope the music will lift our spirits,

we've come because we are hungry for your Word,

we've come because we want to see our friends,

we've come because we want to make friends,

We've come because you are the friend we need most of all.

Here we are —

touch each person with your divine presence:

shape us into the church that you want us to be. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Engaging

Singing *Listen to the word that God has spoken* VT 405
Holy Spirit come with power VT 57
Open my eyes that I may see VT 738

Offering and Offertory *My coins count*

Scripture Ezekiel 36: 26-28
1 Corinthians 2: 10-12

Children's Time *Let the children come to me* VT 512

Sermon When the Concordance Doesn't Cut It:
The Spirit and the Interpretation of Scripture

Response Time

Empowering

Celebrating Sunday School

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song *As you go out from here* VT 841

Benediction



***Reencountering the Bible:
Reading and Living
Scripture Together***

Participants:

Worship Leader
Music Leader
Accompanist
Scripture Reading
Sermon
Children's Time
Congregational Prayer
Worship Tech

Ellis Shetler
Tom Good
Sheila Graber
Frieda Borntrager
Naomi Yoder
Sharon Miller
Merle Hostetler
Bruce Schlabach
Kaylee Woelk
Tom Yoder

September 18, 2022
10:30 a.m. Worship
East Goshen Mennonite Church