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## In Prayer:

Inspired by Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

God of power and justice,  
like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you,  
turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction.  
By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways  
and wrote them on our hearts  
so that we may follow faithfully  
the path you show us. Amen.

-from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers  
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## Sermon Notes:



# Zion Mennonite Church

A congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Growing together as a Christ-centered community, worshipping God, extending our Anabaptist branch into our world, bearing the lasting fruit of discipleship, and planting the seeds for God's reign through hospitality, service and reconciliation with God and others

## Centered & Linked

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### Order of Service -August 18, 2024-



#### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship (VT 25)*

*In Thy Holy Place We Bow (VT 40)*

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

#### WORD

Congregational Singing

*Rain Down (VT 703)*

*Come We That Love the Lord (VT 31)*

*How Firm A Foundation (VT 592)*

Children's Story

Scripture Presentation: Jeremiah 31:1-7

Sermon

#### RESPONSE

Response Song: *Sing a New World Into Being (VT 809)*

Prayers of the People

#### SENDING

Benediction

Prelude: Kelsey Sommer  
Worship Leader: Karen Tro  
Song Leader: Clyde Hockman  
Children's Story: Vonnie Oyer



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*Thank you for joining us in worship today. Please contact our Church Office if you would like to be included in our church correspondence, if you would like prayer, or a pastoral visit.*  
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No Sunday School Classes  
No Potluck Breakfast Fellowship  
Regular Worship Schedule

### Sunday:

10:15am Worship Service

5:00pm Church Family Picnic at Gingerich's

### This Week

Wednesday, 12:30pm Stephen Ministry meeting

Friday—Sunday Church Camp-Out

### Worship Schedule:

August 25: Hymn Sing

September 1: Pastor Steve preaching

**Nursery Schedule:** Nursery Not Staffed During August

**Budget Report:** Offering 8/11/24: \$3,786

## Happening Sunday:

**Following the service** there will an opportunity to buy food and give a donation to Sylvia Ramirez who is raising funds on behalf of a brother of very close friend to the Ramirez family. This brother was in a car accident recently in California and underwent emergency surgery to save his life, but due to his injuries, he will no longer be able to walk. Funds will help with some of his medical bills.

The menu includes: meat tacos (roast, al pastor, chicken), Guatemalan tamales, handmade tortillas, desserts, and natural fresh waters. These will be take out meals.

Donations by check should be made to Iris Ramirez.

### Join our all-church family picnic at the Gingerich property!

Begin gathering around 5PM, with plans to eat at 5:30. Barrel train, Piñata, zip line, good food and fun fellowship time! Bring a side dish and lawn chair or blanket. Feel free to invite friends and encourage them to come!

Charlie and Sheryl, Seth and Eliza  
25585/25595 S. HWY99E, Aurora

### What's your favorite Hymn?



On Sunday, August 25, we will be having a Hymn Sing during the worship service. There will be a Google form by email that you can use to make your requests, or let Jana know.

## FALL KICK-OFF -SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-

Return to our regular schedule

Potluck Breakfast: 8:30AM

Sunday School Classes all ages: 9:00AM

Worship Service: 10:15AM



## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

We will dedicate the new solar building by meeting outside for the Worship Service!

## POTLUCK

Plan to stay for food and fellowship after the service

### During the month of August, you are invited to participate in the Mennonite Central Committee School Kit Challenge.

All items are listed, or you're invited to bring these certain supplies on the Sunday noted:

August 4: 4 spiral or perforated page notebooks  
(8.5inx10.5in, 70 sheets)

August 11: 8 new unsharpened pencils; 1 large eraser

August 18: 12 colored pencils (in packaging)  
1 ruler—flat, must include 30cm  
(inch markings optional)

August 25: 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens  
1 small all metal pencil sharpener, one or two holes  
can be found at amazon.com, Staples, or  
bazic.com. Must be all metal

Supplies can be placed in the MCC boxes in the foyer or given to children at children's story time.