

Sermon Notes:

Leo Hartshorn would like to present the painting that will be unveiled as part of this morning's sermon as a gift in appreciation for the people of Zion Mennonite Church and the welcome and love they shared during his time as interim pastor.

The final words after the sermon, "The Lord has more light and truth yet to break forth from God's holy Word," (used weekly while Leo was interim pastor) are spoken in remembrance of Dr. James William McClendon Jr., a Baptist theologian who taught Anabaptist history in Berkeley, and was a member of his Baptist congregation in the Bay Area. He was instrumental in Leo's exploration of the Anabaptists, and Jim often used this quote after preaching. It comes from Baptist Pastor John Robinson, a leader of the Pilgrim Fathers, who spoke those words in 1620, just before setting sail for North America on the Mayflower.

A meaningful note on the chorus following the sermon, *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*: It was written by Helen Lemmel, a writer and musician, in 1922 and was inspired by a leaflet of Lilius Trotter, an artist, who gave up her artistic pursuit to become an Algerian missionary. Helen was diagnosed with an affliction that would rob her of her sight. Her husband, unable to cope with her blindness, left her. Amid life's storms she turned more fully to Jesus and wrote this hymn. She composed around 500 hymns total.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*



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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- August 16, 2026 -

Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Here in this place (HWB 6)

Step by Step

Blessed be Your Name

Offering Blessing

Passing the Peace

WORD

Congregational Singing

I Sought the Lord (VT 161)

We Walk by Faith (VT 588)

Children's Time

Scripture Presentation: Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon: *Jesus Walks on Water* by Guest Speaker, Leo Hartshorn

Interim Pastor at Zion from 2011-2012

RESPONSE

Response Song: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Prayers of the People: Bolivia Update from Karen Amstutz

SENDING

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jana Gingerich

Song Leader: Stan Oyer

Children's Time: Gina Hansen

Speaker: Leo Hartshorn



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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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Sunday

9:00am Adult Extemporaneous Class in the West Skylight Room
10:15am Worship Service

Children's Time and the Nursery will be unstaffed throughout the summer months. While the gym and nursery are still available for use, we ask that all children please be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Worship Schedule

Aug 23: Iris DeLeon Hartshorn, Associate Executive Director for
Operations at Mennonite Church USA
Aug 30: Hymn Sing

Pastor Steve will be on sabbatical for the months of June, July and August. For emergencies, please contact Pastor Jana. All other matters can be directed to Bre during regular office hours.

Budget Update

8/9/26 Offering: \$3,751.38

Thank you for your generous support that keeps Zion serving our community. Zion's budget offering through July was \$170,285.18, which is 48% of our 2026 budgeted total of \$351,700. This is approximately \$29,000 less than what was received at this same time last year, while expenses for the year are at approximately \$201,640.

If you would like to access Zion's online giving option, please visit: zionmennoniteoregon.org/GIVE or scan the QR code.



Memorial Service for *Jeannine Brumley*

Thursday, August 27th at 11 am

Lynchwood Church of God,
3818 SE 174th Ave,
Portland, Or 97236.

A time of food and fellowship
will follow the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIFTH SUNDAY SENIOR LUNCH Sunday, August 30th at 11:45am at Jarboe's

Come join us for lunch in Canby following the worship service for a fun time of casual fellowship. This is always a well-attended event, so **please RSVP** on the sheet in the church foyer so that we can make a reservation large enough for our party. We hope to see you there!

SUPER SUPPERS IS BACK!

If you love eating and being around people, then this event is for you! For the months of September, October and November, you can sign-up to either host or attend a meal with others in our Zion congregation. This includes families, couples and individuals. See the bulletin board in the church foyer for more information and to sign-up. Please reach out to Jenna Oyer with any questions.

MCC SCHOOL KIT ITEMS ARE ON SALE NOW

If you want to start purchasing school kit items now while they're on sale, please use the following guide when you make your purchases. School kits have to consist of new items only.

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (8.5in x 10.5in; 70 sheets each)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30cm)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small all-metal pencil sharpener; 1 or 2 holes (can be found online at Amazon or in the art supply section of retail stores like Staples)

We will begin collecting items in September. Questions can be directed to Cynthia Hockman-Chupp.