

Worship Leadership

Our thanks to all who helped to prepare and lead this evening's worship service, including:

PreacherBelita Mitchell
Worship leader.....Brandon Grady
Scripture readerFernanda Navarrete
Music coordinator.....Scott Duffey
Ensemble.....Leah Hileman (keyboard), Dan Shaffer (drum set),
Andy Duffey (percussion/Djembe), Kevin Walsh (bass guitar),
David Sollenberger (lead guitar), vocals by Kayla Alphonse,
Ellen Whitacre Wile, Gilbert Romero, and Josiah Ludwick
Adult choir directorJulie Richard
PianistRyan Arndt
Touching moment ..written and enacted by Frank Ramirez and Jennifer K. Scarr
Recorded music for skitSteve Engle
Liturgyprepared by Paula Bowser & Timothy Hollenberg-Duffey
Worship center.....designed and created by David Thornburg
Technical assistanceKen Wenger and Brian Yoder

Thursday Offering Transportation for International Guests Attending Annual Conference

Each year, representatives from the international church are invited to join us at Annual Conference. Their presence provides us with an opportunity to build relationships with our brothers and sisters across the globe; to share our joys and sorrows, struggles and triumphs; to challenge and inspire one another to continue the work of Jesus peacefully, simply, together. Your generous gifts will help underwrite the transportation costs for our international brothers and sisters to come to Annual Conference. Thank you for partnering in building up the body of Christ.

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Embracing
one another
as **Christ**
embraces us
Romans 15:7

Thursday Morning, July 14

Embracing One Another as We Reach Out to Neighbors

Preacher

Belita Mitchell

"Share the Love and Make the Connection"



Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2022
Omaha, Nebraska

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Gathering Music

Welcome

Processional *We Kneel Together* #32
*We kneel together, we bow as one,
we raise our voices to God above.
Love all your people, help us love too,
until in concert, your work we do.*

*Call to Worship

One: Let us open ourselves to the God who is calling.

**All: Together, we have been called
to move out, into our neighborhoods
and into our world.**

One: Together, let us listen anew
for the voice of the Spirit,

**All: Who demands that we walk new paths
and meet those whose ways differ from our own.**

One: Let us reach out our hands.

All: We may find a stranger who will soon be a friend.

One: Let us renew our minds and hearts
so that we may listen and speak with love.

**All: We may find that difficult conversations
lead to transformation and life.**

One: Let us lift up our eyes.

**All: Because the people from our cities and towns
are the fields of God, ripe for a bountiful harvest.**

*Invocation

***Hymn** *You are salt for the earth* #37

Offering

Invitation to Give
Offertory Prayer

Touching Moment from Our Past Cerdo de La Iglesia de los
Hermanos y Hermanas

***Hymn** *There Is More Love Somewhere* #18

Prayer

Choir Anthem *Sing a New Church* Gary Daigle

Scripture Reading John 4:7-24 (NRSVUV)

Sermon Share the Love and Make the Connection

***Hymn** *Let Us Be Known* #8

Consecration of New Leadership

*Benediction

Hymn Reprise *Let Us Be Known* #8

**Please stand as you are able*