

## **Worship Leadership**

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

Preacher ..... Belita Mitchell  
Worship leader ..... Brandon Grady  
Scripture reader ..... Fernanda 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 director ..... Julie Richard  
Pianist ..... Ryan Arndt  
Touching moment ..written and enacted by Frank Ramirez and Jennifer K. Scarr  
Recorded music for skit ..... Steve Engle  
Liturgy ..... prepared by Paula Bowser & Timothy Hollenberg-Duffey  
Worship center ..... designed and created by David Thornburg  
Technical assistance ..... Ken 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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**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

# Thursday Morning, July 14

## 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

Credo 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*