

Worship Leadership

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Friday Offering

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Viviendo el amor de Dios Viv Lanmou Bondye A Rayuwan Kaunar Allah Living God's Love

Ephesians 5:1-2
Languages: Spanish, Creole, Hausa, English

Friday Evening, July 7

Seeing and Loving Like God

Preacher

Jody Romero

“Anointed by a Sinner”



Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2023
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Gathering Music

Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Stuart Townend
arr. Mark Hayes

*Welcome

English leader: We come to worship God.

Hausa leader: We come to worship God (Hausa)

All: We come to worship God.

English leader: We are living God's love.

All: We are living God's love.

Hausa leader: Rayuwan

All: Rayuwan

Hausa leader: Kaunar Allah

All: Kaunar Allah

Hausa leader: Rayuwan kaunar Allah

All: Rayuwan kaunar Allah

Call to Worship

Invocation

***Hymn** *For Everyone Born* #7

Offering

Invitation

Offertory *Prelude, Sarabande, and Gigue from Cello Suite no. 2*

Scripture Reading Luke 17 and 1 Corinthians 13

Reflection in Music *Broken and Spilled Out*

Sermon Anointed by a Sinner

Confession and Examination In Action

Adult Choir *Home* Heather Sorenson

Assurance of pardon (based on 1 John 1-2)

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim among the gathered body:

All: God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

Leader: If we walk in the light as Jesus himself is in the light,

All: we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus, God's Son cleanses us from all sin.

Leader: If we confess our sins,

All: God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Whoever obeys God's word,

All: truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection.

Leader: Whoever says, "I abide in God,"

All: ought to walk in the same way as Jesus walked.

By this we know that we are in God.

Leader: Whoever loves a brother or sister,

All: abides in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling.

Leader: We proclaim these things, as children of God,

All: because our sins are forgiven on account of Jesus' name.

Leader: We proclaim these things,

All: so that our joy may be complete.

Testimonies

***Closing Hymn** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #14
(small group sings verse 1, congregation sings verse 2, 3, and 1)

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*