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SUNDAY OFFERING – Church of the Brethren CORE MINISTRIES

Support for CORE MINISTRIES provides the means for the Global Mission office to provide support to our Global Communion partners and other international ministries that will further the Kingdom of God.

The Office of Global Mission seeks to integrate faith and service, challenge and equip Brethren to respond to human need, and grow the church of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The office works on the development of a global Church of the Brethren consisting of autonomous groups that witness to their broader communities while mutually encouraging one another as branches of the denominational vine. Priorities are to support theological training for pastors, the building of churches, in-person gathering with our global Church of the Brethren communion, and to disciple church leadership with integrity. In the face of natural disasters, violence, and antagonism towards the church, the Church of the Brethren is growing around the world, sharing the gospel, serving the poor, and speaking peace in the face of a violent world.

Checks to be made out to “Church of the Brethren” or give online at www.brethren.org/give-ACSundayOffering

WELCOME+ WORTHY
ROMANS 16:2 (CEB)

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*Gathering Music
Prelude Duet  Fairest Lord Jesus  arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

Announcements
Welcome Table & Centering

Call to Worship (One, All)
God has called us together this week as a beloved community of faith.

We have shared our hearts, our struggles, our very selves.

Wherever we are in our faith journey, God meets us right there, calling us out from isolation and fear into sacred community.

We have shared in worship, in discernment, in fellowship.

Christ chose the human experience for the sake of perfect love. Becoming Emmanuel, God with the community.

God is still Emmanuel.

God has been at work in our midst this week, at work in our home congregations, at work in the world.

God is with us here and now.

God will go with us as we depart this space and God has already gone ahead.

As we join with Jesus in our neighborhoods, help us welcome others in a way worthy of God’s people.

Invocation

*Time of Welcome

Consecration of Leadership
Opening Words
Words of Consecration
Laying on of Hands
Prayer of Blessing

*Song  Will You Let Me Be Your Servant
Invitation to Give
Offertory Prayer
Offering
Choir Anthem  For Everyone Born  arr. Trenney
Scripture Reading  Philippians 2: 1-11
*Time of Singing
Message  Mindset Matters
*Song of Response
*Sending
*Sending Song  Move in our Midst
*Rise in body and/or spirit

LEADING IN WORSHIP

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

Preacher .......................................................... Cindy Laprade Lattimer
Worship Leader .................................................... Jerry Bowen
Music Coordinator ............................................ Seth Crissman
Choir Director .................................................... Julie Richard
Organist ............................................................. Robin Risser Mundey
Pianist ............................................................. Jocelyn Watkins
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