


Anabaptism at 500
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025

Preaching Phil Yoder	Worship Leader John Estell	Pianist/Organist LuAnn Stuckey
Gathering		
Music Calls Us to Worship	 A Welcome Song Wendy Chappell-Dick	arr. Wendy Chappell-Dick
Welcome, Announcements, Centering		
Candle Lighting		
Prelude	Blessed Jesus, at Your Word	J.R Ahle arr B.M. Culli
Invocation		
*Opening Hymn	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty v. 1 German; v. 1 & 2 English	VT 88


*Responsive Reading – Psalm 103
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.
Many: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his deeds:
One: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
Many: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
One: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
Many: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.
One: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
All: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Telling God’s Story		
*Hymn	Now the Green Blade Rises	VT 353
Special Music	Now Let us Sing (a Song of Blessing)	Anabaptist Singers
	Lord Be Gracious, Bless Us	arr Wendy Chappell-Dick
	To the tune of “Sanctuary”	
	Oh Lord, Be gracious, bless us with the most comforting light	
	Incline your lovely face upon us, our hearts in earnest, Oh God	
	All the peoples, tongues and races, let a rising in their hearts	
	All born of Earth, let them be nourished by a reverence in their thoughts	
	So rejoicing and exalted, we shout your name so merrily	
	On your commandments esteem your glory as we walk your path with thee	

Conversation with Children	Rachel Skilliter
<i>This little light of mine</i> v. 1 coming forward and returning to seats	HWB 401

Blessing of Interim Roles	
Community Prayer	Carrie Mast
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	James W. Bixel back cover of HWB
Scripture	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Message	Julie Mackey
	<i>Faith like a Child</i>

Living God’s Story		
*Hymn of Response	Here I Am Lord	VT 545
Offering Invitation		
Offertory	O Worship the King	arr. J. Blersch
Dedication Prayer		

Sending		
*Hymn of Sending	Praise with Joy the World’s Creator	VT 428
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Rejoice, My Heart (IV)	arr. J. Blersch
*Please rise in body or in spirit		
– VT: Voices Together (Purple Hymnal) – HWB: Hymnal Worship Book (Blue Hymnal)		
 : Anabaptist Heritage Hymn		

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”