

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
America at 250
June 14, 2026

Preaching

Lynn Miller

Worship Leader
Kian Searcy

Pianist/Organist
Anne Marie Spelman

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Junia Spelman

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Beth, Ray, & Andrew Raeburn

Prelude	<i>Morning Mood from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1</i>	by Edvard Grieg
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Early American Melody, arr. by Cindy Merry

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Gathering *This Is My Song* VT 710
Monica Harnish, violin

*Responsive Reading – selections from the Mennonite Confession of Faith, Articles 20 and 32
One: Throughout history, governments have asked citizens to swear oaths of allegiance.

Many: As Christians, our first allegiance is to God.

One: In baptism we pledged our loyalty to Christ's community, a commitment that takes precedence over obedience to any other social and political communities

Many: As citizens of God's kingdom, we trust in God's love for our defense.

One: The church knows no geographical boundaries and needs no violence for its protection.

Many: The only Christian nation is the church of Jesus Christ,
All: *Made up of people from every tribe and nation, called to witness to God's glory.*

Telling God's Story

Time with Children

Hymn *All God's Critters (chorus only 2 times)* Wendy Chappell-Dick,
coming forward and returning to seats Adam Phillips, Tim Byers

Conversation Carrie Mast

Community Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (Abana)

Phil Yoder
Handout in pew rack

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-9

Jane Steinmetz

Message

Blessed Are The Peacemakers

Living God's Story

*Hymn of Response	<i>Blessed Are You</i> Monica Harnish, violin	VT 290
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Offering and Announcements

Invitation

Offertory *Largo (from the New World Symphony)* by Anton Dvorak
arr. by M. Boguslawski

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

*Hymn of Sending *Lift Every Voice and Sing* VT 611

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit*
- VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

*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.
They are welcome to join the PrayGround at the front of the sanctuary.
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."*