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Where's Jesus? Grieving and regrouping when things didn't go as planned

May 16, 2021

That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Entering Worship

Welcome

God of the Bible Sing the Journey 27 / Voices Together 420

Children's Time

Let's Walk Together VT 6

Announcements & Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Welcome, God who is with us when we see you and when we don't.

We invite your presence this morning.

Come, all who are questioning, who are wandering, who are mourning what is lost.

We welcome your sadness, your confusion, your fears. Let us love God and God's people today, whether we have any answers or not.

Amen.

Invocation

Faith Reflection

Chimes

Scripture Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Calm Me, Lord Sing the Story 45 / VT 680

Meditation

"Where's Jesus? Grieving and regrouping when things didn't go as planned"

There Is a Balm in Gilead Hymnal: A Worship Book 627 / VT 647

Chimes

Community & Sharing

Offering

Hymn of Peace

Prayer of the Church

The Lord Lift You Up STJ 73 / VT 832

Benediction

Today's Guest Preacher: Pastor Amy Zimbelman thoroughly enjoys serving as Conference Minister for Mountain States Mennonite Conference, supporting 17 churches and many passion ministries in Colorado and New Mexico. She has served as a pastor at Mountain Community Mennonite for 3 years, and has worked in refugee resettlement for about a decade. Pastor Amy holds a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School, and has also served in Zambia through Mennonite Central Committee and in South Dakota with Mennonite Voluntary Service. In South Dakota, she met her husband/best friend, Matt Zimbelman, and they live in Colorado Springs and have two young sons. She loves spending time with her family, cooking/eating food, board gaming with friends, going outside to walk or hike, learning about other cultures, hashing things out in long conversations, and trying to follow Jesus.

See the worship booklet for text of scripture and hymns.