

# Celebrating 100 Years



## MCC Great Lakes Centennial Service of Celebration Order of Worship July 26, 2020

Gathering for Worship & Land Acknowledgement  
Eric Kurtz, MCC Great Lakes executive director

### Gatherings Songs

*Hamba Nathi/Come Walk With Us* – Sing the Journey: 2

*Cantai ao Senhor/O Sing to the Lord* - Sing the Journey: 12

Faithful Bread musicians from Faith Mennonite Church in Goshen, Ind.

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Cyneatha Millsaps and Quinn Brenneke, co-pastors of Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart, Ind.

‘Give us our daily bread’ — Voices from MCC’s beginnings (Interwoven with passages from Lamentations and the Lord’s Prayer) *Compiled for Mennonite Central Committee by Mary Raber, June 2019*

J. Ron Byler, MCC U.S. executive director, with Cyneatha Millsaps and Quinn Brenneke

Song: *Now Thank We All Our God* – Hymnal a Worship Book: 85

Faithful Bread

Receiving Greetings from Partners: “What impact has MCC had on my life?”

Various people from MCC’s history

Children’s Time with Song: *My Coins Count*

Les Gustafson-Zook, MCC Great Lakes constituent relations coordinator

Hearing the Word and Giving Thanks: Reconciled for Ministry (adapted by Gwen Gustafson-Zook) *Based on 2 Corinthians 5:18-20*

Cyneatha Millsaps and Quinn Brenneke

Congregational Response: *Thanks be to God! ¡A Dios gracias!*



## Prayer of Blessing

Eric Kurtz

## Sermon:

Dr. Sibonokuhle Ncube, founding executive director/national coordinator of the Brethren in Christ Compassionate and Development Services in Zimbabwe, an MCC partner

## Song of Response: *God of the Bible* – Sing the Journey: 27

Faithful Bread

## Offering our Gifts: Donate online at [donate.mcc.org/new-hope](https://donate.mcc.org/new-hope)

Quinn Brenneke

Offering Song: *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo/We are the Body of Christ* - Sing the Journey: 64

Faithful Bread

## Prayer of Blessing for Offering

Quinn Brenneke

## Song: *The Lord is My Light* – Sing the Journey: 97

Faithful Bread

## Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

Cyneatha Millsaps

## Closing Song: *The Peace of the Earth* - Sing the Journey: 77

Faithful Bread

## Benediction

Cyneatha Millsaps and Quinn Brenneke

**Special thanks to Prairie Street Mennonite Church** for hosting this livestream event.

And **thanks to each of you** for the role you have played in the past 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion around the world through MCC. Your continued partnership makes MCC's work possible. Thank you!

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