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**A worship service prepared for our nationwide Church by Langley Mennonite Fellowship in Langley, B.C.,  
for Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**Participants**

Welcome and Call to Worship	Betty Loewen
Music	Trinity Western University Chamber Choir. Conductor, Joel Tranquilla
Scripture readings	Juliet Henderson-Rahbar
From the Church Foyer	Vera Funk
Children's story	Emma and Brad Heinrichs
Meditation	Ian Funk
Benediction	Rowan Jackson

**Order of service**

Welcome	Borrowed and adapted from Eric Stutzman who worships at Hope Mennonite Church, Winnipeg.
Call to Worship	Jesus calls us here to meet him (STJ #3) One License # 736301
Music	O Sing Joyfully (Adrian Batten)
Scripture reading	Isaiah 51:1-6
From the Church Foyer	
When we are singing (Kevin Padworski)	Joel Tranquilla
Scripture reading	Matthew 16:13-20
Children's story	
Meditation	"The gift of the blessed encounter"
Scripture reading	Romans 12:1-8
Music	Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen (Johannes Brahms)
Scripture reading	Isaiah 51:1-6
Benediction	The Lord bless you and keep you

O Sing Joyfully and Wie Lieblich are both found in creative commons and recorded by an LMF member who gave permission.

"When we are singing" is from the Justice Choir songbook (Creative Commons) <https://www.justicechoir.org/songbook/>

**Resources**

Sources used for the meditation:

*Braiding Sweetgrass; Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

*The Theology of the Gospel of Matthew* by Ulrich Luz

*Matthew* by Anna Case-Winters

*Matthew* by Stanley Hauerwas