

## Laurel Street Mennonite Church

July 2, 2023

Worship Leader: Angela Dietzel  
Music Leader: Michael Gingrich  
Discussion facilitator: Rhonda Good

9:30-10:15 am Breakfast  
10:15-10:30 am Clean-up and  
Transition to Worship  
10:30 am Worship

### Gathering

Singing: Together in One Spirit  
Welcome & Table connections

### Connect

Call to Worship & Prayer  
Offering and My Coins Count

### Encounter

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8  
Table Group Discussion

### Questions to answer in your group:

1. What have you tried to offer God? What has the church tried to offer God?  
What are the modern cultural equivalents of thousands of rams, rivers of olive oil, or our firstborn?
2. What changes in our understanding of God and God's love if in verse 8 we understand "require" as "want"?
3. Share an example of how we might act justly in our daily lives.
4. The NIV translation of the Bible reads "to love mercy", while the NRSV reads "to love kindness." Reflect on the difference between "mercy" and "kindness." Is one easier or more difficult to embody?
5. How have you witnessed someone walking humbly with God? What reminds you that God is walking with you?

Songs of Response:  
This Little Light of Mine (VT 762)  
We are People of God's Peace (VT 797)

**Share**

Sharing and Prayer  
Singing: You Shall Go Out with Joy (VT 847)  
Benediction

*Connection with the larger church body:*

*LSMC is a member congregation of the Atlantic Coast Conference (atlanticcoastconference.net) which is a conference of Mennonite Church USA (mennoniteusa.org). The MennoCon23 Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO on July 3-6 and the delegate assembly will follow on July 7-8. LSMC will be represented by Karyn Nancarvis as delegate and Isaac Nancarvis as youth delegate. Today we will have a prayer of blessing for them. Please keep them in your prayers as they participate in this time of fellowship, learning, and decision making.*