

MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA October 15, 2022

PRELUDE/ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

Call to Worship: VT 877 Song: VT 124 For the fruit of all Creation (using tune 830) Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Land Acknowledgement VT 878 Confessing and Reconciling VT 890 Song: VT 637 Blessed be your name Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Reflection: Norm Stolpe Responding Prayers of the people: from Psalm 31 Song: VT 387 We are one in the Spirit Benediction: VT 819 Postlude

NEXT WEEK - October 22, 2023 Tech: Aaron Greeter: TBD Worship: Lori Reflection: Rachel ES



2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Common English Bible

6 What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop.

7 Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. **8** God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work. **9** As it is written, *God scattered everywhere; God gave* to the needy; God's righteousness remains forever.

10 The one who supplies seed for planting and bread for eating will supply and multiply your seed and will increase your crop, which is righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous in every way. Such generosity produces thanksgiving to God through us. 12 Your ministry of this service to God's people isn't only fully meeting their needs but it is also multiplying in many expressions of thanksgiving to God. 13 They will give honor to God for your obedience to your confession of Christ's gospel. They will do this because this service provides evidence of your obedience, and because of your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone. 14 They will also pray for you, and they will care deeply for you because of the outstanding grace that God has given to you. 15 Thank God for their gift that words can't describe!