

First Mennonite Church of Richmond

WORSHIP SERVICE

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WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN

Worship Leaders Joel & Val Reinford
Music Leader Praise Team

GATHERING

Song "We fall down"
Song "All who are thirsty"
Call to Worship
Hymn "Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB 26
Hymn "Children of the heavenly Father" HWB 618
Litany Prayer Ryan Ahlgrim

L: God, you are our guide and teacher, our protector and defender.

C: Like a father you delight in us and give us what we need. You show us new skills and watch us mature. You love us and sacrifice for us.

L: God, today we are grateful for all those who have given us fatherly care and mentored us. We are grateful for their hugs and words of encouragement, for their tenderness as well as their toughness. They have helped us grow and become ready for our own work in the world.

C: Thank you, God, that through those who have lovingly fathered us, we experience a bit of you. We place them in your hands---those living and those now at rest---by now saying their names a loud.

L: Hold them, God. Bless them. Keep them in your infinite love.

ALL: Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Time
Scripture Genesis 25:21-26a
Sermon "God's Trickster" Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim
(Gensis 25, 27, 28)

Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "I will call upon the Lord" SJ 19
Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim
Offering
Offertory

SENDING

Sending Song "Go now in peace" HWB 429
Benediction