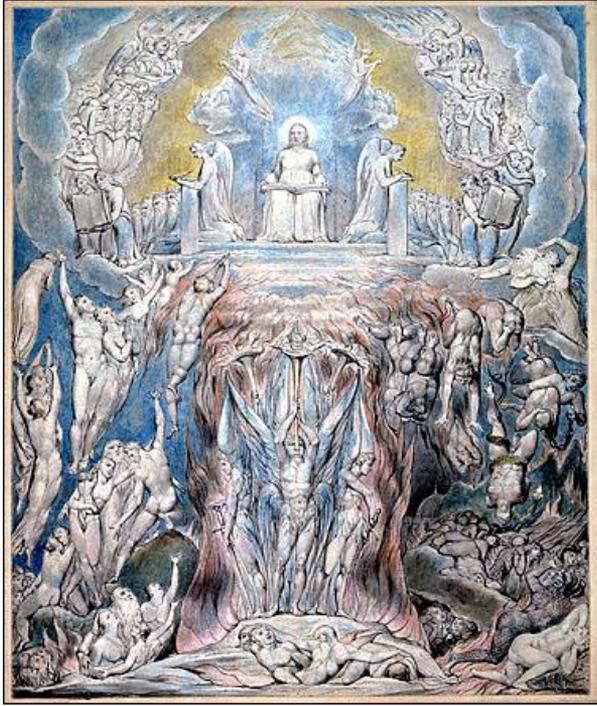


MANHATTAN MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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SEEKING THE PEACE OF THE CITY!

WELCOME *introductions & announcements*

GATHERING² *standing*

Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and conviction!

Christ, awaken us to new visions and dreams.

Holy One! Fill us with the power of rushing, mighty wind.

Burn out iniquity and falsehood.

Prepare the ground of our being for new growth.

Nourish and sustain us. Enliven us for Your glory.

In the Name of the One who came to *ignite a fire on earth*³, we gather. **Amen.**

¹ *A Vision*, William Blake, 1808.

² Inspired by *O nobilissima viriditas*, Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

³ Luke 12:49

SONG HWB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power
 HWB 349 Spirit of the Living God

SHARING PEACE

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-13; Deuteronomy 16: 9-12

SONG HWB 299 New earth, heavens new

MESSAGE *fire by night*
 Minister Melissa Florer-Bixler
 (*reflection*)

OFFERING

JOYS & CONCERNS HWB 348 O Lord, hear my prayer

COMMON PRAYER⁴ *standing*

Holy One: Your *kindom* come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven. Nourish us with bread that sustains body and soul. Transform us into a forgiven and forgiving people, a loving and beloved community; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, both personal and systemic. For yours is the *kindom* and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SENDING SONG HWB 434 Thuma mina

BLESSING

Go forth as a fertile field,
cultivating a sense of awe and wonder.
Go forth, wonder-filled,
creating awesome-ness in the world.
Go forth,
together in splendor, newness and love.
Go forth in peace.
Amen.

⁴ *Kindom* is a gender-inclusive term for God's reign (or beloved community).

Our Rhythm

Here are a few notes from our current rhythm:

- Friday, 6.14 at 630 PM - **Vision Dinner** at the Storbakkens.
- Sunday, 6.16 at 230 PM – **Father’s Day BBQ @Menno House**
- Sunday, 6.16 at 5 PM – **Trinity Sunday** message by Nindyo Sasongko.
- Saturday, 6.22 at 230 PM - **Theology on Tap!** Topic: Trinity, Friendship and Compassion. Location: Project Parlor (Brooklyn).
- Sunday, 6.23 at 4 PM - **Upside Down Round Table.** Discussion of the book, FIRE BY NIGHT.
- Sunday, 7.21 at 2 PM at Menno House - **Summer Congregational Meeting.**
- Sunday, 7.21 at 5 PM - Guest speaker, **Chung Hyun Kyung.**



About our guest speaker... Melissa Florer-Bixler is a writer and pastor with degrees from Duke University and Princeton Theological Seminary. Her ministry has been featured in *The Atlantic* and *Sojourners*. She writes for *Geez Magazine*, *Christian Century*, *Mennonite World Review*, and *The Mennonite*, among others. She serves as pastor at Raleigh Mennonite Church and lives with her husband and three children in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Acts 2:1-13 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Thank you for joining us today! Let’s connect.

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