

Illinois Mennonite Conference / Annual Assembly
Saturday Worship Service
**“Peaceable and Prophetic:
The Church’s Presence in a World of War”**



Prelude

Welcome / Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Gathering Song

We Are One in the Spirit, VT #387

Scripture Reading

John 20:19–23 (NRSV)

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

Offering Prayer

*an offering can be made at the box next to the sanctuary entrance or thru the QR code located on the screen or in the bulletin (10% of our offering will be given to Mennonite Action initiatives)

Song of Preparation

Tu has venido a la orilla

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore) VT #283

Sermon

Peaceable and Prophetic: The Church’s Presence in a World of War

Brian Zahnd

The Table of the Lord (Communion)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession (Corporate)

Words of Institution

Communion Song - Behold the Lamb

Prayer After Communion

Witness of God's Work

Pastor Kristin Loeks Jackson / Living Water Community Church

Pastor Raul Urcino / Roca de Esperanza

Benediction

Sending Song

Go Ye Now in Peace, VT #839



Music: Sarah Mayo / Samuel Vazquez

Sermon: Brian Zahnd

Tech Booth: CJ Yoder

Liturgy: the work of the people

QR code for offering



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