

Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church



Summer in the Orchard Sunday, July 21, 2019

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.” – Galatians 5:22

The Fruit of Faithfulness

Gathering in the Orchard

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song

We sing to you, O God

STJ 1

Call to Worship

L: Planted in love by God and nourished by the life-giving vine that is Christ,

P: **we gather to worship God, in whose love and faithfulness we abide.**

L: May the seeds of God’s Word scattered among us this morning take root in our hearts and lives.

P: **May we bear the fruit of God’s Spirit in word and deed.**

ALL: **Come, let us worship together.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn

God of the earth, the sky the sea

HWB 53

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Psalm 89:1-9	
Hymn	My soul is filled with joy	STJ 13
Sermon	<i>Faithfulness</i>	
Hymn of Response	Great is thy faithfulness	HWB 327

Bearing Fruit

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Farewell Blessing for Christina and Aaron Moss

L: Christina and Aaron, you have been an integral part of our church community.
We are grateful for the time we have shared in worship, fellowship and friendship with you.

P: We feel sadness in your leaving, yet rejoice with you in anticipation of this new chapter in your life.

L: We trust in the faithfulness of God who calls us in new directions.

P: May God guide the vocational passions you follow.

L: May God who blesses all our endings and all our new beginnings
keep us united in Spirit until we see each other again.

ALL: Go with our love and with God's abiding grace.

Hymn of Blessing	The Lord lift you up	STJ 73
Prayer of the Church		
Offertory		
Hymn of Dedication	Lord of all good	STJ 60

Sending

Church in Ministry

Sending Hymn

Abide, O dearest Jesus

HWB 426

Benediction

Postlude