

**BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH**

**July 23, 2023**

Prelude Sheila Wipf

**He Keeps Me Singing** Emily Kirschenman

•Call To Worship

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You are greater than we can understand;

**All: open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths You have shown to us in Jesus.**

One: You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;

**All: help us to give ourselves to You in worship so that we learn what You want us to be.**

One: You are wiser than we can know;

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One: Loving God, in Jesus You chose to come to the world in humility. You chose the path the world saw as foolish. You used what the world considered weak.

**All: We worship and adore You. Amen.**

•Hymn of Praise

"How Majestic Is Your Name" #42

•Invocation

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