**Voices Together
Mission Sunday**

**First Mennonite Church**

**October 11, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements Kathy Dickson

Prelude   *Praise Be to Christ*          arr. J. Blersch

 LuAnn Stuckey

Invocation

VT 308 *How can we worship Caesar’s Cross?* Quartet: Mitch and Ann Kingsley
 Darryl Nester, Elaine Suderman

Conversation with Friends Laura Hartzler

HWB 521 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Marlyce and Jeff Gundy

Community Prayer Wanda Stopher

Psalm 126                             Jan Wiebe

Sermon *Like Those Who Dream* Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan, Jr.

HWB 323 *Beyond a dying sun*

Dedication Prayer

Offertory *Stay with Us*      arr. D. Cherwien
 LuAnn Stuckey

HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*

Benediction

*HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book; STJ – Sing the Journey;
STS – Sing the Story; VT -- Voices Together*

*Parts of our service were pre-recorded. Participants are following safe-distancing practices.*

*In response to God’s unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation.*

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**Church Staff**

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**Video editor:** Ray Raeburn **Sound:** Melissa Friesen

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**Our stewardship**
Total spending plan giving October 2020 to date $6,675

Avg monthly offering needed to meet 2020 spending plan $37,136

*First Mennonite Church is affiliated with the Central District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. The Mennonites are named after Menno Simons, one of our early church leaders, and are rooted historically in the “Anabaptist” movement, which began in 1525, with origins in Switzerland, Germany, and the Netherlands now reaching around the world. Some primary Anabaptist convictions then and now are following Jesus Christ in service to others, rejection of violence and war, and joyful community life.*

