

**Anabaptist Heritage Sunday
Voices Together
First Mennonite Church
October 25, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements	Kathy Dickson	
Prelude	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High</i> Lucas Harnish	Rick Founds arr Yohan Kim
Invocation		
VT571	<i>O God, We Read the Holy Law</i> Jeff & Beth Boehr, John and Melinda Estell	
Conversation with Friends	Laura Hartzler	
VT630	<i>Everlasting God, On You I Call</i> Wendy Chappell-Dick	
Community Prayer	Wanda Stopher	
Jeremiah 31:31-34	Anna Biesecker-Mast	
Revelation 21:1-27	Jacob Biesecker-Mast	
Sermon	<i>Menno's New Jerusalem Political Vision</i> Gerald Mast	

HWB 407

We are people of God's peace

Dedication Prayer

Offertory

The Lord Will Still Protect
from the musical *Grace to You and Peace;*
Voices of the Martyrs
Lucas Harnish

HWB 314

The word of God is solid ground

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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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving October 2020 to date	\$24,454
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.

