

**All Saints Day
Voices Together
First Mennonite Church
Nov. 1, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements Lynda Nyce
Prelude *For All the Saints*
arr. K. Hildebrand
LuAnn Stuckey
Invocation
VT 625 *Far Above the Noise of Life*
Kay Huber, Elaine Suderman, Doug Luginbill, Rodney Dyck
Conversation with Friends Amber Shelly
STS 124 *My soul cries out*
Kay Huber and Kaleigh Coffman
Community Prayer HWB 353
Lord, listen to your children
Revelation 7:9-17 Ray Raeburn
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Ruth Naylor
I John 3:1-3 Ethan Blount
Matthew 5:1-12 Pat Sheidler

Sermon *Kingdom Realities*
Wanda Stopher
HWB 616 *Children of the heavenly Father*
Dedication Prayer
Offertory *Abide with Me*
arr. T. Shaw
LuAnn Stuckey
All Saints Observance
HWB 638 *God is working his purpose out*
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	\$20,324
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.

