

**First Mennonite Church
February 7, 2021**

Music calls us to Worship

Welcome and announcements

Ron Headings

Prelude

Praise to the Lord
arr. J. W. Kerr
LuAnn Stuckey

Invocation

Gathering Reading

VT 857

VT 1

Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Wanda Stopher, Kendra Nickel, Jeff Boehr, Ray Raeburn

Community Prayer

Jeff Boehr

Conversation with Friends

Gloria Hernandez Bucher

Mark 1:29-39

Lisa Shelly

Message

Fevers
Wanda Stopher

VT 706

O Healing River

Dedication Prayer

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings
arr. A.K. Organ
LuAnn Stuckey

VT 616

Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord

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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Our stewardship

Total spending plan giving January 2021 to date	\$24,866
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.

